

# St Aloysius Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 2: Issue 8 – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024



## Weekly Attendance

	This Week
Dublin 1	94.4%
Dublin 2	95.3%
Cardiff	93.3%
Belfast	96%
Edinburgh	94.2%
Rome	98%
Paris	94%
Madrid	92.7%
Washington	90.4%
Cairo	96.7%
Canberra	92.4%
Brasilia	92.7%
Whole school	94.3%

## Children in Need 2024 – 15<sup>th</sup> November

This year, as a collaborative of schools, we will be supporting a local, Liverpool based charity as part of our fundraising efforts for **Children in Need Day 2024 on Friday 15th November**. Time for Bed provides free beds to children between the ages of 0-18 years from across Merseyside who do not have a bed of their own. These children are often sleeping on hard flooring, on uncomfortable sofas, air mattresses, or sharing with other family members. Time for Bed and End Furniture Poverty are working to change this and improve the lives of the most vulnerable children and families in Merseyside. We want to do all we can to support them as many children in our family of schools have already benefited from the charity's work and we want to help fund their great work for many more families in need. Your donations on Friday 15th November will be greatly appreciated and we thank you hugely in advance for your support. If you would like to find out more about the work of Time For Bed please visit their website [Home - Time for Bed](#)

We are asking that all our children **during the week of 11th November make their own bed in exchange for a £1 donation to this local charity**. On the day of **15th November** children may come to school wearing something spotty- it could be a bobble, socks, hair band, scarf. Don't worry if you don't have anything spotty as will be making spotty ties and hats in school on the day. Thank you for your continued support.

## School Council Visit

This week our School Council visited Crawford Gardens. They enjoyed chatting to the residents and playing games with them. The feedback from the manager and residents was amazing and we are so proud of all our Student councillors. One resident said that the visit "Made their day" and that he "Couldn't wait for the next visit!"

We have established close links with Crawford Gardens and have visited several times now. They look forward to our next visit at Christmas time.



# Weekly Menu – Week Commencing 11<sup>th</sup> November

Week 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
COTTAGE PIE, VEG & GRAVY (QUORN MINCE AVAILABLE)	HUNTERS CHICKEN WITH MEDITERANEAN COUS COUS (QUORN CHICKEN AVAILABLE)	SALMON & BROCOLLI PASTA BAKE	ROAST BEEF, ROAST POTATOES, VEG, YORKSHIRE PUDDING & GRAVY (QUORN CHICKEN AVAILABLE)	FISH FINGERS, CHIPS & PEAS (VEGGIE FISH FINGERS AVAILABLE)
JACKET POTATO (BEANS, TUNA, CHEESE OR COLESLAW)	JACKET POTATO (BEANS, TUNA, CHEESE OR COLESLAW)	JACKET POTATO (BEANS, TUNA, CHEESE OR COLESLAW)	JACKET POTATO (BEANS, TUNA, CHEESE OR COLESLAW)	JACKET POTATO (BEANS, TUNA, CHEESE OR COLESLAW)
DELI BAR – CHOICE OF HAM, TUNA OR CHEESE BARMS/WRAPPS, TUNA PASTA, TOMATO PASTA	DELI BAR – CHOICE OF HAM, TUNA OR CHEESE BARMS/WRAPPS, TUNA PASTA, TOMATO PASTA	DELI BAR – CHOICE OF HAM, TUNA OR CHEESE BARMS/WRAPPS, TUNA PASTA, TOMATO PASTA	DELI BAR – CHOICE OF HAM, TUNA OR CHEESE BARMS/WRAPPS, TUNA PASTA, TOMATO PASTA	DELI BAR – CHOICE OF HAM, TUNA OR CHEESE BARMS/WRAPPS, TUNA PASTA, TOMATO PASTA
FRUIT/YOGHURT	FRUIT/YOGHURT & DESSERT	FRUIT/YOGHURT	FRUIT/YOGHURT & DESSERT	FRUIT/YOGHURT

## After School Clubs Information

	After School Club	Time and place of pick up
<b>Monday</b>	Year 3 & 4 Basketball Club Year 5 & 6 Basketball Club	3.30 – 4.30pm (Gentwood Entrance) 4.30 – 5.30pm (Gentwood Entrance)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 3 & 4 Origami Club Year 5 & 6 Signing Choir	3.15 – 4.15pm (Class doors) 3.15 – 4.15pm (Main Office)
<b>Wednesday</b>	KS1 Extra Curricular Clubs (Belfast, Edinburgh, Cardiff) Year 3 & 4 Book Club	3.15 – 4pm (Class doors) 3.15 – 4.15pm (Class doors)
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 5 & 6 Football Year 5 & 6 Girls Football	3.15 – 4.15pm (Gentwood Entrance) 4.15 – 5.15pm (Gentwood Entrance)
<b>Friday</b>	Guitar Club	3.30 – 4.30pm (Main Office)

## Congratulations

Well done to Charlotte from Year 3 who recently performed at the West End! We are very proud of you!



## Our Week - A snapshot!

### EYFS- Nursery & Reception

In EYFS this week, the children have been celebrating Bonfire Night. We learnt about Guy Fawkes and the history of bonfire night, before making firework pictures and watching a firework display in class. The next day, the children talked about their experiences, describing the colours they saw and the sounds they heard.



### Key Stage 1 –Years 1 & 2

Key Stage 1 are continuing learning about animals including humans in Science this half term. We investigated how we can stay healthy. We talked about exercise and eating a varied diet. Then we learned how scientists investigate how germs spread. We used glitter as pretend germs and investigated the best way to wash our hands. We realised that using warm water and soap was the best way. When we talked about it, we learned that our bodies need some germs to learn how to fight them.

### Lower Key Stage 2- Year 3 & 4

Year 3 and 4 have been remembering the lives of those who fought in the wars for our country. They painted a poppy which become part of a whole school display in our school entrance foyer.



### Upper Key Stage 2- Years 5 & 6

It's been a busy first week back in UKS2! Our Y5 & 6 Signing Choir have been to St George's Hall where they performed as part of the Anti-Bullying Project. The children said it was a fantastic experience and were in awe of the beautiful building! Pupils in Canberra have planned and delivered a Prayer and Liturgy. Mrs Evans said the children were fantastic and it was very moving. In Cairo, we wrapped up and went out onto the playground to draw field sketches of our surroundings as part of our Geography lessons. This week we immersed ourselves in clues and had big reveal of our Vehicle Text in English lessons. Ask us what we are reading!



## Diary Dates

### November

Tuesday 12th November-3.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Meeting at school

Thursday 14th November Rock Kidz- whole school event

Friday 15th November Space Workshop Y5/6

### December

Tuesday 3rd December Bikeability Y5

Wednesday 4th December Bikeability Y5

Thursday 5th December KS2 at Knowsley Pantomime

**Friday 6th December Christmas Coffee Morning- with singing and mince pies!**

Monday 9th December Edinburgh Class Christmas Performance

Tuesday 10th December Reception Christmas performance

Wednesday 11th December Cardiff Christmas Performance

Thursday 12th December Christmas Jumper and Lunch day

Friday 13th December Belfast Christmas Performance

Friday 13th December at 1.00pm Choir performing at Huyton Library.

Tuesday 17th December at 2.00pm KS2 Christmas Performance in St Aloysius Church

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Christmas Performance, 10am

Wednesday 18th December KS1 at Christmas Pantomime St Helen's Theatre

Thursday 19th December End of term Mass at 9.15am St Aloysius Church.

**Friday 20th December School finishes at 2pm for Christmas break.**

### January

Monday 6th January School start of Spring Term

# SEND Parent Support Drop In



Come along to our parenting support drop in for a coffee and chat to a member of our parenting team regarding any questions you may have about your child. SEND drop-in sessions are run by Knowsley Health Visitor and Home Start Knowsley for all parents of children aged 0-25 years with any SEND concerns/enquiries. Just pop in!

**Northwood Family Hub at The Pride,  
2 Simonswood Lane, Northwood, L33 5YP  
Every 2nd Thursday of the month 9.30am-12noon**

Thursday 12th September  
Thursday 10th October  
Thursday 14th November  
Thursday 12th December

**Hilltop Children's Centre, Bedford Close,  
Huyton, L36 1XH  
Every 3rd Wednesday of the month 9.30am-12noon**

Wednesday 18th September  
Wednesday 16th October  
Wednesday 20th November  
Wednesday 18th December

**New Hutte Children & Family Hub, Litchfield Road,  
Halewood, L26 1TT  
Every 4th Wednesday of the month 9.30am-12noon**

Wednesday 25th September  
Wednesday 23rd October  
Wednesday 27th November



**For any further information please call a member of our parenting team  
on: 07792540131/ 0738514 6408.**



Health and Wellbeing Service in Knowsley  
Parents, carers and families can  
contact us on our new number... **0151 514 2666**