

Dear families,

Thank you for the wonderful turn out at the curriculum cafes this week; I have been trying to get into as many as possible to say hello to you all. Hopefully they have been helpful to you and you have a deeper understanding of what your children learn in school.

We are striving to be develop your children's understanding of the world around them and our strong personal development curriculum is supporting this.

The children have been learning about Protected Characteristics in school this week and even though they already treat everyone equally, they now know it is the law- they will be exploring this further each week in assemblies and personal development lessons. The teaching is very age appropriate- please ask your children about this to see what they can tell you.

From this week, the children will all be exploring an issue from the weekly news. The resources are specific to children's understandings and will allow them to develop an understanding of UK and World issues. As part of this, the junior children discussed how one school is trialling having lessons with no teachers and using Artificial Intelligence- we didn't think this was a good idea! The infants discussed last week's news about the astronauts who are stuck in space and how they managed to get more food.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs. Tumelty

Earrings

We now allow the children to wear plastic 'retainers' in their ears as a way to keep the piercing hole open. This information was shared three weeks ago, if your child is still wearing metal earrings next week then they will not be allowed to take part in PE lessons; we do not allow metal earrings to be taped up as they are also not safe.

This is due to Health and Safety as we want to protect your children during PE and outdoor play.

Class newsletters

There was delay in sending out the class newsletters due to technical issues with our email system. This meant that there was short notice for some curriculum cafes and we apologise for that – we do aim to give as much notice as possible. You will receive a list of key dates coming up next week.

Parent/Carer consultations

Dates will be sent out for these meeting in the next week. There will be a change this term, as they will begin at 1pm and will end at 5:30pm. There will be an option of face to face appointments or telephone appointments. We do understand that working patterns mean that all parents/carers cannot make these times so there may also an option for some additional appointments if needed.

The meetings will be held in the infant and junior halls and will be one year group per night, per hall. The children's books will be out in the hall for you to see.

Asda Rewards

We have 65 days to collect more Asda rewards. We currently have £188.90 cashed in the junior pot and £196.98 in the infant pot.

All the money will be spent on the children and we will let you know what we spend it on. Please ask your family members to add St. Aloysius on to their Rewards APP.

Pupil responsibilities

After some amazing speeches and some tough decisions, we appointed our Head Pupils in the junior school. It was very democratic and the pupils across the juniors voted for Max and Anna.

Well done to all of the children that were brave enough to make a speech- they are all going to get a reward to celebrate their efforts.

We will be moving on to appointing Deputy Head pupils in the infant school.

Prayer to share

*Dear Lord, please embrace your
loving arms around my
family and friends.*

*Keep them always protected,
secured, loved
and blessed. Amen.*



Parking

The school council are working with the other children to help us to design some banners to go on the fences. Please keep the children safe by not entering and turning in the carparks.