

Dear families,

We have a lot of fun events coming up this spring. Keep an eye on the dates on the newsletters and Facebook. Where possible, we will always give you as much notice as we can. We appreciate your on-going support.

You may have heard that Mrs Wells, our year one Teaching Assistant, is currently unwell. I ask that you keep her in your prayers and we hope that she makes a speedy recovery. The children have made her Get Well Soon cards and we are hoping to get them to her very soon.

Mrs. Tumelty

NSPCC Number Day



We are hosting Number Day on Friday 7th of February.

We ask that children wear an item of clothing with a number or shapes on- to clarify it is non-school uniform day for all children.

Language Day

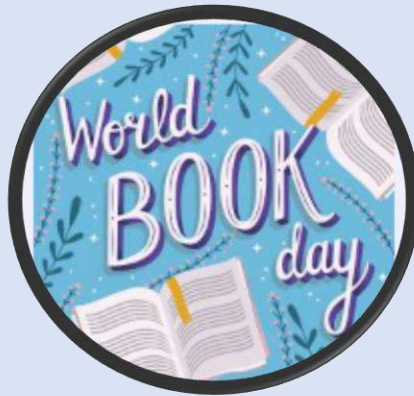


We are hosting a Language Day on Thursday 20th February.

The children will celebrate the diverse languages spoken across school. It is normal school uniform, but if the children have any flags from across the world then please send them in- they will be returned on the same day.

World Book Day

World Book Day is Thursday March 6th 2025. Children can come dressed up as a book character on this day. Children can wear normal school uniform if they wish.



Staffing

You may have noticed that Mrs Broadhurst, Mrs Balfour and Mrs Woodhouse all were in Acting positions within school. I am now pleased to announce that these roles are now permanent.

Homework

We will be completing a review of homework and I will be sending a paper questionnaire out this week with all children regarding the homework that we give out at St. Aloysius.

Please be honest in your response.

Thanks

After school Clubs

If you have any talents or know anyone that has a talent and would like to share it with our children in an after-school club, then please let us know. We would be grateful for any time that can be shared.

An example of this, e.g. a photographer to join an upcoming photography club. Medical staff to share their expertise at mini-medics.

Wraparound

We are rebranding our breakfast and after school childcare to

St. Aloysius Wraparound.

As we are offering a wider range of extra-curricular after school clubs, it has become a bit confusing!

Red Nose Day

On Friday, March 21st 2025, it is national Red Nose Day. To help us to support the charity we invite all the children to wear non-uniform and wear some bright clothes on this day.

The children can wear Football strips, jewellery and coloured hair dye is allowed (no hair dye for year 4 swimmers though!)

There will be some fun activities throughout the day. We ask for £1 donation per child to help raise funds for the charity. This can be paid via ParentPay.



Reminder- Kindness Cafe

We would like to invite you into school to have a free breakfast with us. We will be holding one Kindness Café a month, however, due to the size of the school, we can only accommodate one-year group at a time. The cafes will be held in the junior or infant hall between 8:30 and 9am on the last Friday of each month- the dates below are the last Friday of each month that we are in school. Please call in on your child's year group date and have a cuppa with us- your children and siblings are also very welcome.

February 21st- Year 2- INFANT HALL

March 28th- Year 3- JUNIOR HALL

April 11th- Year 4- JUNIOR HALL

May 23rd- Year 5- JUNIOR HALL

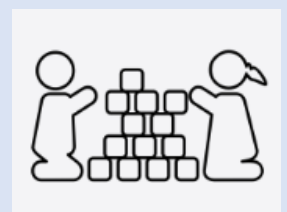
June 27th- Year 6- JUNIOR HALL

Reminder- Outside play

If you would like to donate any toys for our outside play activities. We are currently after dolls, prams, lego, toys cars, plastic animals etc.



We can't accommodate large items such as bikes etc and we can't accommodate board games or electrical items.



The children are really enjoying playing with the resources that we have out. Click below to find out more about our POP project.

[Purposeful Outdoor Play- POP](#)

Garden of Hope



Our new fenced off area in the junior yard will become our Garden of Hope. Mrs Balfour, Miss Proud, the Mini Vinnies, prayer leaders and the RE ambassadors will be gathering ideas on how to turn the area into a spiritual area.

If you have any skills to help us then please let us know.

Prayer to share

Year of Prayer: February

Loving God, we give thanks for your love poured out to us in so many ways.
Thank you for those who love us, for our family and friends.
Help us to be more loving to those who share our lives.
We thank you for your gift of scripture.
We ask that these sacred words might speak to us
and that we might have ears to listen.
We ask this in the name of the one who was Word made flesh,
love incarnate,
Jesus Christ, your son.
Amen.