



Newsletter

11th February 2025



Dear families,

I hope that you have all received the paper version of the homework questionnaire- if you haven't then please collect a spare copy from the offices. If you would prefer to not put your child's name on the form, then please leave that section blank but please fill in the year group.

The aim is to have an updated homework policy in place after the February half term holiday.

Mrs. Tumelty

Staffing

We are sad to announce that Madame Pennick is leaving the school at the end of next week. Mrs. Pennick has worked at the school for many years and has taught French across all of the classes.

Mrs. Pennick is moving away from the local area and travelling to school is no longer an option for her. We will all miss her a lot.

We wish her all of the best and thank her for supporting the children so well.



Uniform

As always, the children from St. Aloysius look incredibly smart in their uniforms, however, I would like to remind you that hoodies are to be worn only on PE days; this is the same as trainers. Black shoes, must be worn on non-PE days.

The PE uniform is navy bottoms and a St. Aloysius t-shirt, with a PE hoody or a normal school jumper/ cardigan. No named sporting clothes to be worn.

If you have difficulties with securing the correct uniform then please let us know and we can help.

Fundraising

We have purchased large sheds from our fundraising in school. They will be used as storage and play areas for the children during a lunch time and break time.

The sheds will be delivered in the half term holidays.

Thank you for the ongoing support which makes a huge difference your child's schooling experience.

Up-coming dates

20th February- Languages Day
Please send a flag in with your child if you have one. There is no need to purchase flags for this day.

6th March- World Book Day
Non-uniform: dress as a book character.

21st March. Red Nose Day.
Non-uniform: wear bright colours

Weeks beginning 24th March and 31st March- parent consultations. We will confirm the exact dates next week.

Special Educational Needs

We have completed a SEND review within school and you will see some changes in the documents that are coming home.

All action plans will be sent out before half term- two copies will be sent out so please sign and return a copy.

We will be hosting SEND coffee mornings in school after the holiday. These will be informal sessions where you can chat with other families. School staff will be available to informally chat about concerns with and we will invite professionals from external SEND services.

Miss Carabine, SENCO, will send the dates out.

Internet safety

Today the children are further developing their e-safety skills.

Please see the attached document for additional information on how you can help at home.

Prayer to share

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Jesus,

You are our fortress,
this home has walls of love
that are built on you. You are
our sanctuary, our family
rests in the grace laid out in
your words of truth. You are
our treasure, we hold one
another in the faith, hope and
joy that you sent. You are
our leader, we kneel at your
feet and find protection,
goodness and rest.

Thank you Lord.

Amen.”

