

Dear families,

It was such a short but busy last half term and we are now on our final approach to the summer holidays.

We are awaiting the final report from our Ofsted inspection of the Infant School and we will share the information with you when we receive it, hopefully it will be this week. Although it was an infant inspection, the inspectors visited the junior school during lunchtime to watch the children play together and eat in the dining hall. All of the children were fantastic and we are very proud of how they handled having extra visitors around school. We will celebrate with the whole school soon...

Mrs. Tumelty

Staff news- a special announcement...

We are delighted to share some joyful news from our school community. Mrs Broadhurst, our Head of School, is pregnant and is expecting twins in the Autumn term. We wish her all the best as she prepares for this exciting journey into motherhood.

Kindness café reminder

Year 6's kindness café is in the junior hall between 8:30-9am on Friday 27th June 2025.

Please enter via the main office door.
Year 6 children and families are welcome for a free breakfast.



Non-uniform day

Thursday 26th June 2025

We would like donations for the Summer Fayre please.

It would be great if junior children could bring a bottle (alcohol, juice, pop etc.) to school as a donation and if infant children could donate some sweets or chocolates.

INSET reminder

School is closed on Friday July 4th 2025

Summer Fayre

Wednesday 9th July 2025

The fayre will be set up on the field on the junior site.

The fayre will begin at 1:30pm; if you or a family member would like to take the children around the fayre then they can be collected between 1pm-1:15pm. Please then wait on the junior yard until we open the field gates.

We know that it is difficult to arrange childcare when we have events during the day, which is why we want to reassure you that if you cannot collect your child early, we will keep the children and they will be taken to the fayre in groups so that they still experience the fun. If possible, please send them with some change to spend on the stalls. They will be based in the year 6 classroom (first room near the door on the junior yard) to be collected when an adult can get to school.

Year 6 children will be helping to serve behind the stalls, so do not need to be collected, but will still get plenty of time for fun.

Please bring change where possible, and bring picnic chairs or blankets if you wish.



First Holy Communion

Half of the year four children celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday. It was a beautiful day and the children sang and read so well.

Next Saturday, the other half of the children will celebrate their First Holy Communion.

Congratulations to them all.

A big thank you to the Church Catechists and the school staff that helped to prepare them on this journey.



*First Holy
Communion*

Sun Cream

Please apply sun cream to your child before they arrive at school each morning. In addition, we ask that you send in a named bottle of sun cream that can be kept in school for reapplication during the day. If you are unable to label it yourself, we are happy to provide name stickers. These bottles will be passed on to your child's new class in September and will be used if needed as the weather is sometimes hot when we return. They will be returned when the weather turns colder.

Please note: due to allergy concerns, we are unable to provide school sun cream.

On particularly hot days, children will be given time to top up their sun cream once during the school day. We expect that children will apply their own sun cream; however, staff will supervise and assist younger children as needed. For ease of use, roll-on or spray sun cream is recommended.

St. Aloysius Feast Day Celebration

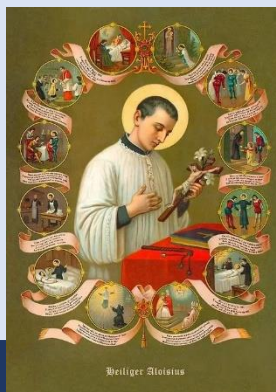
Monday 23rd June - collection 12:30pm

The annual St. Aloysius Feast Day picnic is nearly with us. Following feedback from staff about this wonderful day, we are hosting it slightly earlier than previous years. The reasoning behind this is that the children are fed lunch (which many do not eat on this day) and then a picnic. To save food wastage, the children will be able to eat their lunch on the field once collected. No hot dinners will be served on this day and children will receive a school packed lunch to take on the field at 12:30pm.

Again, do not worry if you cannot collect your children as we will supervise the children on a section of the field so that they still get to enjoy the day.

Please bring chairs, blankets and your picnic...

There will also be a raffle with tickets selling for £1 each.



Wizard of Oz

The year 6 children will be performing 'The Wizard of Oz' as an end of year production.

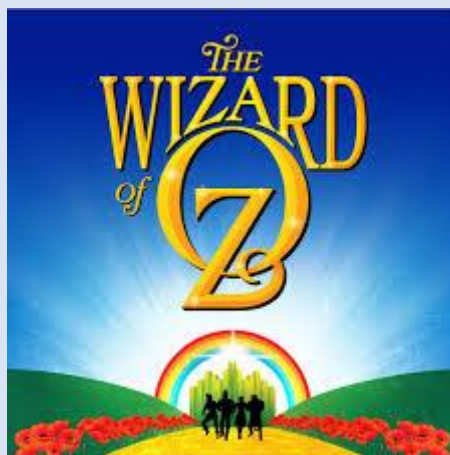
The plan was to start rehearsing straight after SATs and the residential, but we were informed by the local authority that the writing was being externally moderated (10% of schools are chosen each year) so the children have had to write a little bit more and this has delayed the rehearsals. It is going to be a quick turn-around to get them performance ready, but we are sure they will pull it together. We haven't been able to announce it before now as it was touch and go as to whether it would go on with little time to rehearse, but parts have now been allocated.

We are selling tickets to the Year 6 families for £3 each. Initially, we will allocate two tickets per child and then release more when we know how the sales are going. Tickets will be available for year 6 families on ParentPay.

Date: Wednesday 2nd July 2025

Time: 2 shows. 1:30pm and 5:30pm

Venue: St. Aloysius RC Church Hall



More information will follow about ensuring all of the children are available to attend the later show.

Staffing next year

We want to reassure families that we are working behind the scenes to ensure the best possible staffing arrangements are in place for next year.

As soon as this is finalised, we will share this with you, so that we can begin the transitions for the pupils meaning that they will not feel anxious to be with their new teachers.

On the morning of Friday 11th July, the children will spend time with the new teachers in their new classrooms.

Y6 Leaver's Assembly

9:15am

Wednesday 16th July 2025

Junior Hall

Y6 Transition Days

On Thursday 10th and Friday 11th of July, the year 6 children will attend their secondary schools.

Nursery Graduation

Nursery families are welcome to join us to celebrate the end of the year.

Nursery A- Wednesday 9th July 9:15-10:30am

Nursery B- Friday 11th July 1:30-2:45pm

This will be held in the Nursery classroom.

Class Celebration of the Word- reminder

Year 3- Friday 20th June 9:15am

Year 5- Friday 27th June 9:15am

Year 4- Thursday 3rd July 9:15am

Year 2- Tuesday 8th July 9:15am

All of these events will be in the Junior Hall- please enter via the main office.

Nursery places

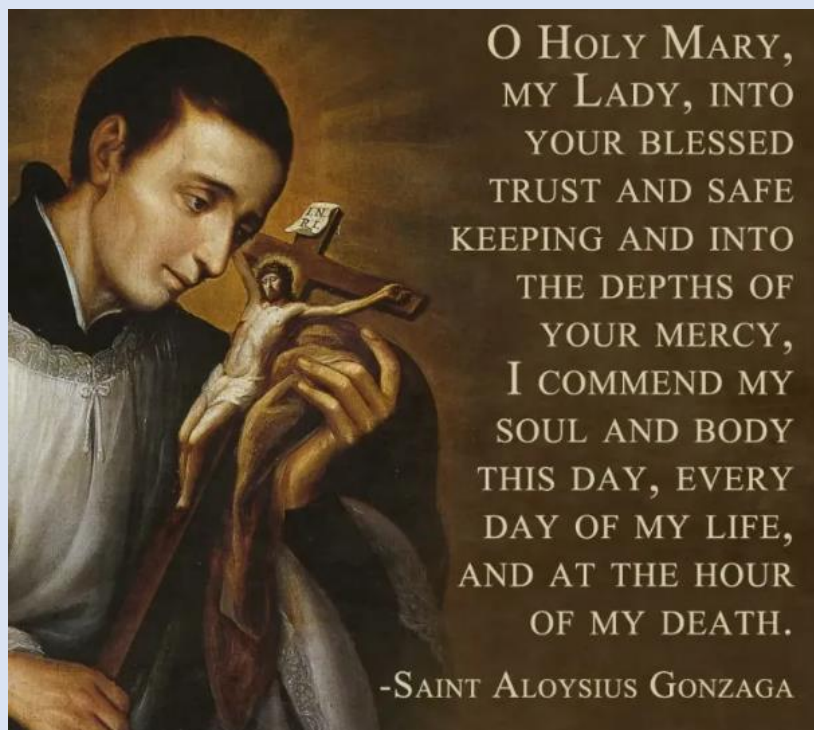
We have a last few remaining spaces for our nursery in September.

Please contact the school office to discuss this.

Summer holidays

School will close for summer on Thursday July 17th 2025 at 1:15pm and will reopen to pupils on Tuesday 2nd September 2025.

Prayer to share



O HOLY MARY,
MY LADY, INTO
YOUR BLESSED
TRUST AND SAFE
KEEPING AND INTO
THE DEPTHS OF
YOUR MERCY,
I COMMEND MY
SOUL AND BODY
THIS DAY, EVERY
DAY OF MY LIFE,
AND AT THE HOUR
OF MY DEATH.

-SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA