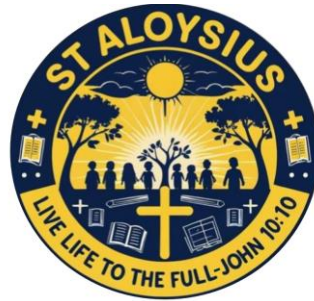


# Key Stage

# Newsletter



# Key Stage 1 Year 1 & Year 2



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our half-termly Key Stage One newsletter. We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you and a huge well done to all of the children in Year 1 and Year 2 for their hard work and enthusiasm throughout a very busy half term in the build-up to Christmas. The children have continued to put excellent effort into all areas of the curriculum and are making wonderful progress.

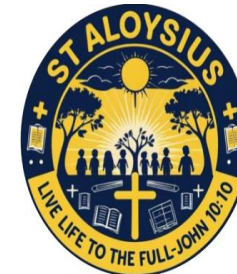
It has also been a delight to see so many children taking part in extra-curricular events such as movie night, after school clubs and sporting activities. It has been lovely to see them enjoying themselves and embracing these activities with such enthusiasm.

This half term has also been filled with excitement as the children prepared for and performed their Christmas Nativities. They have taken everything in their stride, showing great teamwork and resilience. We truly appreciate the support you have given at home, especially in helping the children learn their lines and practise their parts.

We hope you all enjoy a well-deserved festive break!

Warm regards,

Mrs Storey  
Key Stage 1 Lead



# Key Dates

- 5th Jan-** Prayer Day
- 14th Jan-** Careers Day
- 21st Jan-** New Year Disco (After school)
- 6th Feb-** Number Day
- 20th Feb-** School closes for half term – normal time

# Reminders

To encourage our students' love of reading, children will earn 1 house point for every 5 reading entries completed in a week. Please place a short comment in their reading record so that your children can be rewarded accordingly. As the house points continue to grow week by week, children will start receiving prizes in class to celebrate their progress.

Additionally, we kindly ask that all children's warm clothes be clearly labelled. This will help our staff quickly locate any missing items and ensure they are returned to the correct owner.



"I liked drawing and sticking the candles onto the Advent Wreath" - Jemima Scott – Y1PS/NS



"We did the five finger breathing and hot chocolate breathing. It helped to relax my body" - Ted Straughan - Y2NA







# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN KS1...



## A Message from Deputy Head Boy and Girl

Our Deputy Head Boy and Head Girl Both, Neve and Ethan, would like to say:

*"Hello. We have been working hard to keep St. Aloysius safe. We always help and support people if they have fallen over.*

*We have been playing football on our football days and we have all loved this! We also represented our school at Temple Park and we had good manners."*

## Deputy Head Girl and Boy: Neve Falconer & Ethan Naylor



## Year Two Visit Temple Park

Year 2 participated in a Tennis Event at Temple Park, where they practiced their skills and showed great progress in hand-eye coordination. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to improve and enjoy the sport!

## The Monkeys Visited Year One!

In Year 1, the children have begun learning the story of *Monkey See, Monkey Do*. There was excitement in the air when the monkeys "visited" the classroom, tipping chairs over and leaving banana peels everywhere, creating a fun and chaotic scene!

## Christmas Dinner Day

The children in Year 1 and Year 2 had a wonderful time sitting with their friends to enjoy their Christmas dinner. It was heartwarming to see them chatting happily, sharing stories and pulling Christmas crackers together.

## Preparations for Christmas Fayre

Key Stage One children had a great time preparing gifts for the Christmas Fayre. Year 1 made cat and dog treat bags, while Year 2 had fun creating reindeer and snowman poop!



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Year One Nativity



Year Two Nativity

