

Key Stage

Newsletter



Key Stage 2
Year 3



Year 6

Autumn 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of this busy half term, we would like to take a moment to thank all our KS2 children for their incredible hard work and dedication. Despite a packed schedule, they have continued to make excellent progress across all areas of the curriculum showing resilience and enthusiasm in everything they do.

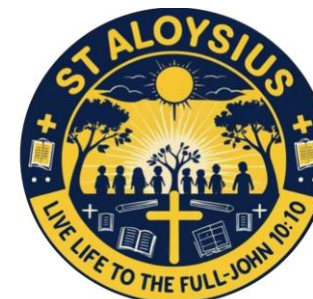
This half term has been filled with exciting events, including festive Christmas parties and a range of sporting activities that the children have thoroughly enjoyed. A particular highlight has been the beautiful carol services at St Aloysius Church, led so confidently and thoughtfully by the children – a wonderful way to celebrate the season together as a community.

As we look ahead, the children are eagerly anticipating a well-deserved Christmas break. We hope this holiday brings rest, joy and time with loved ones.

Thank you for your continued support, and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Kay

Key Stage 2 Lead



Key Dates

5th January - Prayer Day

14th January - Careers Day

21st January - New Year Disco (After school)

6th February - Number Day

20th February - School closes for half term

Reminders

We kindly ask that children do not wear jewellery to school.

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.

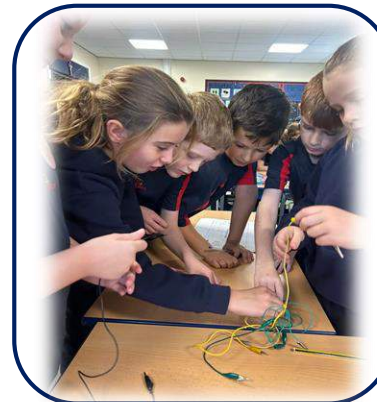
Remember spellings for each week are on our school website.



"Music Theatre Club has been fun because I'm learning how to act." Mazie Harkness Y4



"I like English because I enjoyed writing a story about the Stone Age." Jack Strand Y3





WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN KS2?



A Message from Head Boy and Girl

Our Head Boy and Head Girl have been working hard to ensure the school runs smoothly. Max said, "I really enjoy helping in assembly and giving out the awards and doing jobs to help out the teachers." Lily then added, "We visited the cenotaph for Remembrance and because we're Head Boy and Head Girl, we got to lay the poppy wreath on the monument." They continue to be proud of their role as Head Boy and Head Girl.

Head Boy and Head Girl: Max Thompson and Lily Armstrong



Shoebox Appeal

We donated presents to Age Concern and they were so grateful to the whole school for the kindness and generosity shown. The shoeboxes will be distributed to members of our local community in the lead up to Christmas.

Christmas Dinner Day

The children in KS2 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.

Positive Noticing Day

We celebrated Positive Noticing Day – a wonderful opportunity to recognise and appreciate the many strengths and achievements of our children. It's all about taking time to notice the effort, kindness and determination that often go unseen in the busyness of everyday life.

Our pupils have shown incredible resilience, creativity and teamwork this term, and we are proud to highlight these qualities. By focusing on the positives, we help build confidence and encourage every child to keep striving to be their best.

We thoroughly enjoyed celebrating the amazing things our children do each and every day!



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Carols by Candlelight

We were delighted to see our KS2 pupils take the lead in their very own Carols by Candlelight for parents at St Aloysius Church.

The children worked incredibly hard to prepare readings, prayers and hymns and their confidence and reverence shone through during the service.

It was a truly special occasion that showcased not only their talents but also their understanding of the meaning of Christmas.

Thank you to all the families who joined us and supported the children in making this event so memorable.

