

Key Stage

Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to our first EYFS newsletter!

It's been a joyful and busy time in our Early Years classrooms, full of discovery, creativity, and lots of learning through play. The children have settled well into their new routine, friendships have blossomed and they have been exploring the world around them with curiosity and confidence.

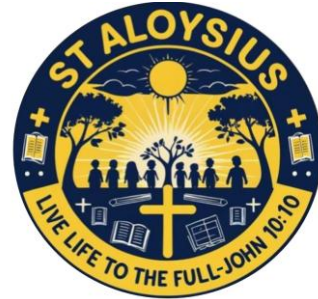
In our first newsletter of the year, we're excited to share some of the fantastic activities the children have been taking part in, from imaginative role play and outdoor adventures to early phonics, number work, and much more. You'll also find key dates, reminders, and ideas to support your child's learning at home.

Thank you, as always, for your support and partnership. It's a pleasure to watch your children grow and flourish each day.

With warm wishes,

Mrs Cawthorn
Early Years Lead

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Key Dates

- 12th November (after school) – Autumn Festival in the Secret Garden
- 19th November- Non school uniform
- 8th December – Christmas Fayre
- 3rd Dec 9.30 Infant Hall-Rec AC/LMc Nativity
- 4th Dec 9.30 Infant Hall- Rec MB Nativity
- 11th Dec 9.30 Infant Hall- Nursery B Nativity
- 12th Dec- Grandparents infant breakfast
- 16th Dec 9.30 Infant Hall- Nursery A Nativity
- 17th December – Christmas Party Day
- 19th December – Extra Christmas Jumper Day. Last day of term- school closes 1.15pm

Reminders

- Please name all your children's items clearly.
- Reception children will be coming home with a reading book or game next week. Please try to read daily with your child.
- We are encouraging the children to become more independent with putting their coats on and would love if they could practise at home too.



Mark making

We have loved taking part in dough disco strengthening our fine motor muscles in our hands and practising our pre-writing marks across the early years. Reception have learned the following sounds in Sounds write Phonics lessons – **a, i, m, s, t, n, o, p.** Sounds write have a helpful parents guide which is linked below-

<https://sounds-write.co.uk/support-for-parents-and-carers/>



" I just loved Commando Joe's, I didn't want it to end!"
Tommy



Commando Joes

This term, we celebrated the launch of Commando Joes. A character education programme aimed to build confidence, empathy and resilience. The children took part in team building exercises outside and absolutely loved it.

Wednesday Worship

Reception have taken part in three Wednesday Worships. We have been impressed with how respectful they have been and look forward to welcoming Nursery in the coming months.



" I can do swirls and zig zags and dashes now"
Mya

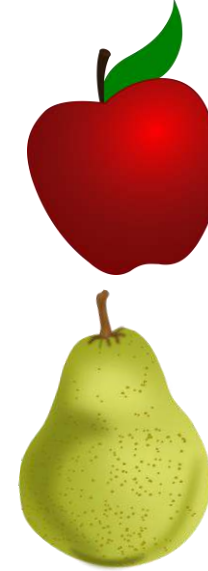
Thank you to Reception parents for attending our kindness café and Phonics café. We look forward to welcoming Nursery parents to our stay and plays soon.

Early words

Some of our Reception children have enjoyed taking part in the Early words course this term with their parents. This will be available for Nursery children next term.

The Secret Garden

We are lucky to have a fantastic outdoor space where children take part in forest school sessions. Activities include den building, outdoor craft, looking after our environment and having a fire circle. We would love to invite you in to experience it with your children after school on the 12th November! Bring a torch! Tickets have gone on sale on parent pay so may sure you get one. Money raised will go back into our early years. We hope you can make it!



The Little Growers Fruit Stall

Earlier this term, we sold fruit grown in our garden. Thank you so much to everyone who donated. We are hoping to plant and grow seasonal fruit and vegetables and even wildflowers over the year. Watch this space!

