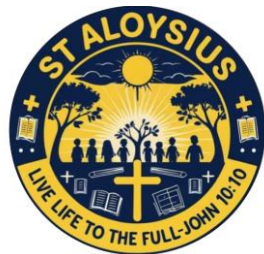


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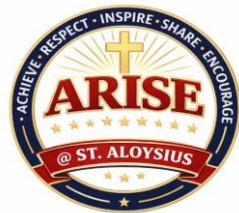
Newsletter



EYFS Nursery & Reception



Summer 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe that we are heading into our final term of this academic year. It has been wonderful to see how much the children have grown in confidence, independence and curiosity throughout the year, and we are so proud of all they have achieved.

I am delighted to share some of the wonderful learning and progress taking place in both Nursery and Reception this term.

Our Nursery children have been fantastic scientists, showing great curiosity and enthusiasm as they explored the world of mini-beasts. They thoroughly enjoyed observing different creatures and learning about their habitats. To extend their creativity, the children also sculpted their own mini-beasts out of clay, demonstrating impressive imagination and fine motor skills.

In Reception, the children have been captivated by learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. They understand the lifecycle of a butterfly and can talk about the meaning of 'metamorphosis'. A real highlight has been having our very own caterpillars in school. The children have lovingly observed them each day, watching closely as they changed and grew, developing a deeper understanding of nature and life cycles. This week they have finally emerged from their chrysalis and we ended the term releasing them in the Secret garden.

STEM Week has been another standout moment across early years. The visit from the beekeeper Mrs Sheridan sparked great excitement and curiosity and a special visit from a real scientist Mrs Thompson truly inspired the children and brought learning to life. We want to thank them for providing such lovely learning opportunities for our children.

We are incredibly proud of all the children and their achievements this term and look forward to more fun next term.

Mrs Cawthorn
Early Years Lead

Key Dates

Wednesday 3rd June- Nursery Sports Day
(Children only)

Infant sports day Rec- Y2- 9.30- 11.30
(Families welcome)

Wednesday 10th June- Reception Summer
Celebration Assembly 9.15am

Monday 15th June- INSET DAY School closed

Monday 22nd June- St Aloysius Feast Day Picnic
(Families welcome 1.15pm)

Friday 3rd July- INSET DAY School closed

Monday 6th July- School Summer Fayre (Families
welcome 1.15pm)

Wednesday 8th July- Nursery A Graduation
9.15am

Thursday 9th July- Nursery B Graduation 9.15am

Friday 17th July- LAST DAY OF TERM 1.15



" I loved the beekeeper
visit. I want to be one
now"
George M

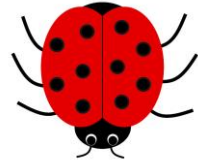


" I will miss our
butterflies. I can't
believe we got 5!"
Isla

Reminders

- Please ensure your child has suncream applied before school and has a water bottle, hat and suncream in their bag.
- Please label all items of clothing and hats clearly with your child's name. Thank you!





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Caterpillars in Reception

It has been incredibly exciting having our very own caterpillars in school this term. The children have shown such care, patience and curiosity as they observed them each day, eagerly watching for even the smallest changes. We are excited to see them emerge from their chrysalises soon. This hands-on experience has helped children to understand life cycles in a meaningful and memorable way, while also fostering a sense of wonder about the natural world.

Minibeasts in Nursery

Nursery children thoroughly enjoyed sculpting their own mini-beasts out of clay, bringing their learning to life in a creative and hands-on way. They carefully shaped, rolled and moulded the clay to design insects such as ladybirds, spiders and caterpillars, showing great imagination and attention to detail. This activity not only helped to develop their fine motor skills, but also encouraged them to think closely about the features of different mini-beasts.

Sponsored bounce

Thank you so much for your sponsorship money for St Oswalds. The children took part in their sponsored bounce on the bouncy castles. They had so much fun!

Little Movers at Hawthorn Court

Some of our Reception children have taken part in a 'Little Movers' session at Hawthorn Court. The children encouraged the residents to get moving and have fun. The residents loved spending time with our children. We are so proud of our children's kindness and enthusiasm!



MADD STEM WEEK



MADD STEM Week was so much fun and full of exciting learning for everyone! In Nursery, the children had a magical time exploring fairies by making their own peg fairies, mixing sparkling “magic potions,” and dancing beautifully to music by Tchaikovsky. Reception children became brilliant builders in maths, creating lots of 3D shapes and they worked together to make a huge, colourful Elmer artwork. They also enjoyed solving tricky STEM challenges that made them think hard and work as a team. We were very lucky to have a special visit from a beekeeper and her buzzing bees, which was amazing to see and the whole school loved joining in with energetic dance sessions. To make the week even more inspiring, we were visited by a real scientist, who showed us how exciting science can be. What a fantastic week of discovery and fun!

