



Newsletter

September 2026

Dear families

We welcome the new families and children to St Aloysius; the children have settled in very well as have those that have returned to school. We also welcome Fr Paul to the St Aloysius Parish. Fr Paul has been into school and met the children and staff. It will be wonderful working with him, and we look forward to continuing the strong links between Church and School.



Thank you for your on-going support.

Mrs Tumelty and all the staff

Clubs

Our after-school clubs have started this week, and the children have thoroughly enjoyed them. Please look at the Facebook account to see more details of what they have been up to. The reception children will be able to join after-school clubs after October half term as we like to give them a chance to settle into school first.

Our free lunchtime clubs will be starting soon. The children will have a choice of clubs, and we hope that they sign up to a range of them.

Staffing

Mrs Hindmarch has been helping Reception settle into school, however, she starts her maternity leave on October 16th. We wish her well and we will keep you up to date on her exciting news.

Mrs Tait had a healthy baby girl in the holidays; congratulations to her and her husband.

Our first SEND coffee morning was a success; we would love to see more of you at the next events. We aim to have visitors and experts at the future meetings and it is always good to chat to other families. You are welcome to attend if your child is not on the SEND register, but you have concerns.

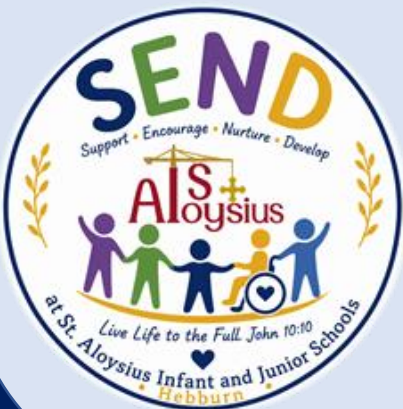
Our SEND team, Mrs Balfour, Mrs Woodhouse and Mrs Brown are always around if you have any questions, although, as all have classroom responsibilities then it is best to make an appointment.

If you would like to contact the SEND team directly, please email

send@st-alloysius.co.uk

This email account is checked regularly by a member of the SEND team.

If you would like to meet with the SEND team in Spring and Summer, then please email the SEND email address and a meeting will be set. We will add more dates if needed.



Spring dates are:

27th January 2027 (INFANTS)

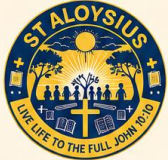
3rd February 2027 (JUNIORS)

Summer dates are:

16th June 2027 (INFANTS)

23rd June 2027 (JUNIORS)

Please note the Spring and Summer dates.
We will remind you nearer the time.



SEND Aloysius
Support • Encourage • Nurture • Develop

LET'S TALK ABOUT SEND



COFFEE MORNING
FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH SEND

 **9:15 am**
 **Wednesday 13th January 2027**
 **Wednesday 9th June 2027**
 **Venue: Junior School Hall**

Come along for a cuppa, a chat and support.

A friendly, welcoming space to share experiences, get support and connect



SUPPORT ♥ ENCOURAGE ♥ NURTURE ♥ DEVELOP
Live Life to the Full. John 10:10

SEND provision in school

This week, the Infant Love in Action group, opened The Robin Room in the infant school. This area is to be used for children who need additional support and need to regulate their emotions.

The junior children have access to the Sensory Room and Break Out Room when needed in the junior school.



The Robin Room
An inclusive safe area to deliver bespoke education.



If you have any resources that you feel would be suitable for our dedicated areas, then please email the SEND email and let us know what you have. We are in need of lights and sensory equipment.



St Aloysius Juniors Break Out Room
A calm space to pause, reflect and be ready for what's next.

Safe ♥ Supported ♥ Included ♥ Ready to Learn



Welcome to our Sensory Room
A calm, safe space to explore, regulate and be you.

Relax
Explore
Feel Safe
Be Yourself
You Belong

Small Steps Big Progress

Calmer Minds
Regulate Emotions
Brighter Days
Inclusive Always
Ready to Learn



Term Dates

Our Term Dates are on the website.

www.st-alloysius.co.uk/term-dates

This now includes next academic year.

Our SUMMER INSET day this academic year is Monday June 7th 2027. School is closed on this date.

Wraparound

Our wraparound is very successful, and the children enjoy a wide range of activities.

We now welcome our nursery children to our wraparound care. As nursery numbers increase, we will consider if we need a separate EYFS wraparound in the infant building but for now it remains in the junior building.

If you would like to book your child into wraparound, then please email the school office at info@st-alloysius.co.uk



Dogs

A reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school yard, however, the exception to this is small dog/puppies that cannot be placed on the ground. If this is the case, then please make sure the dog is in a carrier and is secure.

WANTED

We would love any toys for our POP (Purposeful Outdoor Play).

The children love playing with

- Lego
- Duplo
- Superhero figures
- Animal figures
- Toy cars
- Prams/ babies

If you have any of these items that you would like to donate then please hand them into the offices or staff on the yard.

Nursery

We have a few remaining spaces in our nursery provision. Please book a visit with the office if you would like to see what we have on offer.

Future Events

Y3's Curriculum Café will also include Beamish residential information.

St Aloysius Kindness Café LEARN BELONG BE KIND TOGETHER

PROUD TO BE IN HEBBURN

DATES

- Held in the Junior Hall
- Enter via the main office door
- A chance to chat to other families and staff
- Free breakfast
- Siblings welcome
- 8:30 - 9am

Year Group	Date
Reception	Friday 2nd October 2026
Year 1	Friday 23rd October 2026
Year 2	Friday 27th November 2026
Year 3	Friday 29th January 2027
Year 4	Friday 26th February 2027
Year 5	Friday 30th April 2027
Year 6	Friday 28th May 2027

Good Conversations Stronger School Community

Chat Connect Community Kindness

All families welcome

Kind People Brighter Communities

St Aloysius Curriculum Café LEARN BELONG BE KIND TOGETHER

PROUD TO BE IN HEBBURN

EXPLORE LEARN GROW TOGETHER

Curiosity today Brighter tomorrows

Kind People Brighter Communities

CHILDREN FAMILIES STAFF COMMUNITY

Come and find out about what your child is learning this academic year.

- A chance to chat to other families and staff
- Tea and coffee available
- 9:15 - 10am
- Please check the hall for each year group

Year Group	Date	Location
Reception	Friday 2nd October 2026 (straight after the Kindness Café)	Infant Hall
Year 1	Friday 23rd October 2026 (straight after the Kindness Café)	Infant Hall
Year 2	Tuesday 13th October 2026	Infant Hall
Year 3	Wednesday 30th September 2026	Junior Hall
Year 4	Thursday 1st October 2026	Junior Hall
Year 5	Tuesday 20th October 2026	Junior Hall
Year 6	Thursday 8th October 2026	Junior Hall

Great Conversations Stronger Communities

Working together for brighter futures

KNOWLEDGE OPPORTUNITY BELONGING KINDNESS

Kind People Brighter Communities

Future Events



St Aloysius

MOVIE NIGHT

Reception to Y6

Wednesday 21st October 2026

LIGHTS
CAMERA
FUN!

A great night for our school community!

£4

Bring a blanket/cushion if you wish.

Hotdog / crisps / biscuit / drink provided.

Bring sweets if you wish (no nuts).

All money raised to go towards reducing the costs of trips.

GOOD MOVIES BRIGHTER FUTURES

Collection Infants **5pm**

Collection Juniors **5:10pm**

Small Change Brighter Opportunities

SEE YOU THERE!



St Aloysius Infant School

Nativities

Join us as our children retell the magical story of Christmas

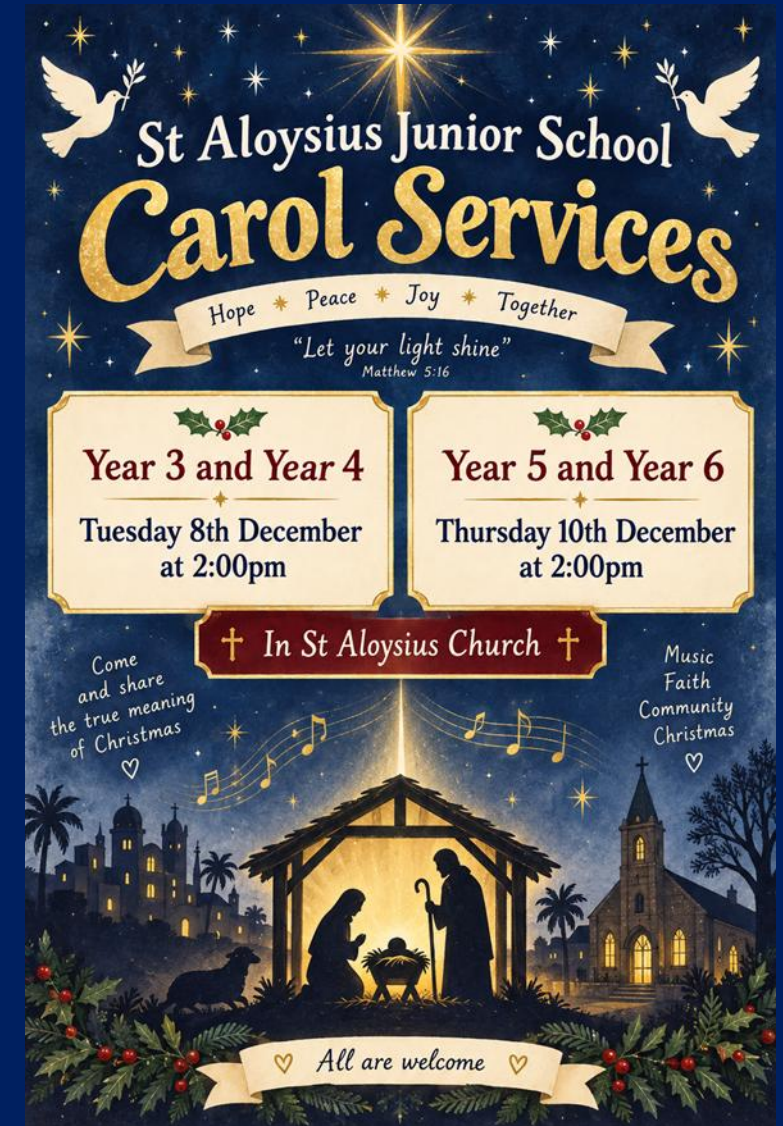
Reception Wednesday 9th December MB - 9:30am LM/AC - 2:30pm	Year 1 Friday 4th December RH - 9:30am ED - 2:30pm
Year 2 Monday 7th December NS - 9:30am SM - 2:30pm	Nursery A Tuesday 8th December 9:30am
Nursery B Thursday 10th December 9:30am	

All performances will be held in the Infant Hall.

A little child
A big story
A brighter tomorrow

Faith
Kindness
Belonging
Together
this Christmas

We look forward to celebrating with you!



St Aloysius Junior School

Carol Services

Hope * Peace * Joy * Together

"Let your light shine"
Matthew 5:16

Year 3 and Year 4 Tuesday 8th December at 2:00pm	Year 5 and Year 6 Thursday 10th December at 2:00pm
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✝ In St Aloysius Church ✝

Come and share the true meaning of Christmas

Music
Faith
Community
Christmas

All are welcome

Prayer to share

Our School Prayer

Let us pray this morning for friendship in our school.

May we live happily and joyfully with each other.

Let there be care and concern in all our friendships.

Let us remember that a school is only as good as the
people in it.

Dear God, let our school be a place where people
feel welcome, content and secure.

Amen.

