ST. ALOYSIUS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Motto
To know. To love. To serve.

Tuesday 20 October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Governor's Cheese and Wine Evening

On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to extend our thanks to everyone who attended our recent Governors' Cheese and Wine Evening. It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to share more about who your governors are, the role we play and our ambitions for St. Aloysius'. The evening provided a valuable opportunity for us to listen, learn and strengthen the partnership between home and school.

We were delighted by the positive feedback we received. Parents spoke warmly about the quality of education their children receive, the dedication and commitment of our staff, and the way the school's values are lived out every day. It was particularly encouraging to hear so many comments about the strong relationships that exist throughout the school community and the genuine care shown for every child.

Many parents highlighted the welcoming and nurturing environment at St. Aloysius', the emphasis on kindness, respect and inclusion and the way children are encouraged to grow in confidence, faith and character. Hearing first-hand how much families value our mission To know. To love. To serve. was both affirming and inspiring.

One of our discussion points was the School Building Fund, it became apparent that this was something that parents were either unaware of or did not understand fully. Please do read the accompanying letter for further information. I would like to highlight just one point. As a Voluntary Aided Catholic school, St. Aloysius' is in the fortunate position of being able to access diocesan funding for approved capital projects. However, the school must first contribute 10% of the cost. This means that for every £1.00 donated by parents and carers to the Building Fund, the Diocese will contribute a further £9.00 towards repairs, maintenance and improvement projects. In effect, a small contribution from our school community can unlock substantial investment and make a real difference to the learning environment we provide for our children.

We are grateful for your continued support, your honest feedback and your trust in the school. Your views help shape our strategic direction and ensure that governors remain focused on the things that matter most to our children and families.

Thank you once again for attending and contributing to such a positive and enjoyable evening. We look forward to continuing to work together as we strive to make St. Aloysius' an even stronger school for all.

Yours sincerely,

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