



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1st May 2026

Head Teacher's Message

We have been enjoying the beautiful sunshine in school this week and the children have been working hard. Reception children were surprised with a giant beanstalk that had grown in their classroom, and Year 1 have created beautiful art drawings of the Ascension.

Year 3 have published their own narratives and Year 5 have been filming, directing and editing their own promotional videos.

Thank you to Sustento Services who have returned some of our field in preparation for Sports Day. A huge thank you to SASA who funded this.

God Bless,
Mrs Hughes

'Living and
growing in
Christ'



St. Aidan's School Value this term: Diversity



This half term our school value is 'diversity'. Our School Councillors and Prayer Leaders have been looking out for children giving examples of showing respect this week.

Lucas H (Rec) - for being a good friend

Sadie O'D (Y2) - for being respectful to all the younger children

George G (Y4) - for being a good role model

Harriet Z (Y6) - for following school rules

The Friendship Award goes to **Alexis G (Y6)**

Important dates for your diary...

4th May	Bank Holiday - School closed
6th May	Y4 School Trip to Harry Potter World
11th May	SATS Week for Year 6
16th May	Netball and Football Tournament at Margaret Roper
19th May	Swimming Gala at Trinity School
22nd May	School closes at 3.25pm for half term
1st June	School opens at 8:45am
2nd June	Y6 trip to Royal Institute of Science
3rd June	Gaelic Football Primary Schools Tournament
5th June	Sports Day (Infants AM / Juniors PM)
8th June	Travelling book fair in the playground all week
11th June	Class Photos - children must come to school in their full summer uniform
11th June	6pm Music Concert at School
12th June	Y6 trip to Parliament
15th June	6pm Meeting for New Reception Parents starting September 2026
18th June	Y2 trip to London Zoo

London Mini Marathon

On Saturday some of our pupils represented the school in the London Mini Marathon. Well done to all the pupils who participated. You have made us all very proud. I think some future London Marathon runners are pictured below!

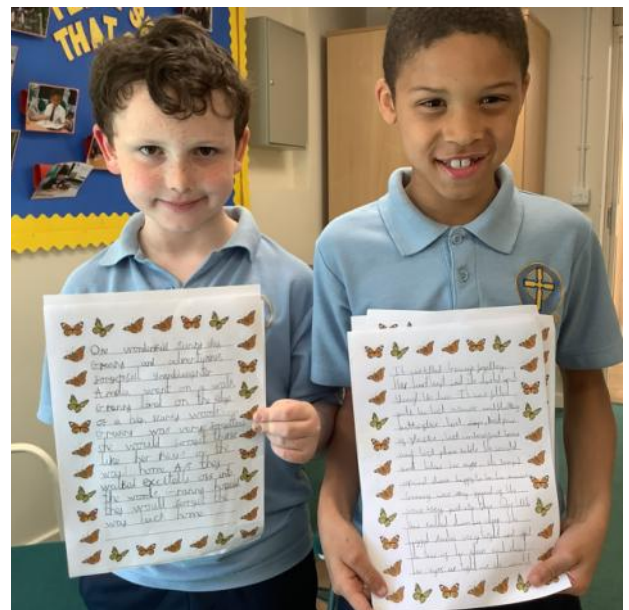
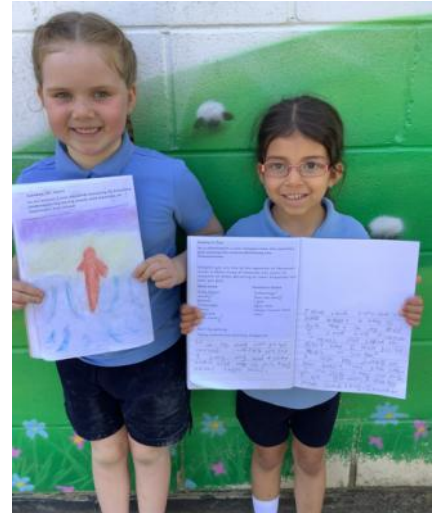


St Aidan's Mini Marathon

We were very proud to receive an award for the whole school running the marathon representing countries from around the world - well done! We are very proud of every single one of you!

Work in Class This Week

The children have been busy this week, from publishing their writing in Year 1 and 3 to making and editing promotional videos in Year 5. There has been lots of wow work to share with you.



Cooking with Maths

Using her Mathematical skills to measure, Fearne, with a little help from Mrs Merlini, treated the staff to delicious blueberry muffins.

Thank you Fearne!



SASA Message

As we head into the end of another term, it's great to see the sun back out and the progress all the children have made this term. Here's your latest SASA news:

Fundraising

While the Spring Term is a little quieter for fundraising events, thanks to your support the amount raised was significant nonetheless, bringing out total raised this year to:

Uniform sale - £114
Golf day - £200
Fireworks - £3,305.31
Christmas Fair - £2,542.72
Elf-ridges - £568.84
Costume sale - £11
Mother's Day sale - £797

That gives us a grand total of... £7,538.67

This doesn't include monthly funds from the school lottery, direct debit payments or fund from easyfundraising. See below for more details on how to support these initiatives.

Good luck to anyone participating in the Dad's Golf Day this weekend and thanks for your support with our fundraising efforts.

Your Fundraising at Work

We will report back next term on how your fundraising has been put to work.

Events Next Term:

The summer term promises another round of exciting fundraising events to look forward to:

Task force day - Date TBC
2026 Challeneg - Date TBC
Friday 19th June – Father's day sale
Friday 26th June – Summer fair

As always, your support with organising or volunteering on the day is greatly appreciated!

More Ways to Support the School:

Easyfundraising: Access your favourite retailers including Amazon, Argos, Boots, Domino's, Waitrose, JustEat, M&S and many more through [Easyfundraising](#).

School lottery: You can sign up to play [here](#). The draw takes place every Saturday and we have on average three winners a month.

Direct debit donations: Contact info@staidanssa.co.uk for a form. Remember that these donations can be gift aided, which means the school receives additional funds at no extra cost to you.

Thank you for your support.
SASA



This Week's Awards at St Aidan's

Well done to everyone who received an award this week.
We are very proud of you!



St Mary: Nael O

St Francis: Aria B

St Joseph: Shiloh M

St Bernadette: Teddy G

St Theresa: Joshua L

St Peter: Alana B

St Paul: Owen S

St Mary: Alaia F

St Francis: Darcey D

St Joseph: Joseph S

St Bernadette: George W

St Theresa: Moses I

St Peter: Max V

St Paul: Oyeme O

