



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter - Friday 2nd May 2025

Head of School's Message

It has been lovely with the sunshine out this week.

I have sent the uniform list along with the newsletter. Can parents be reminded that nail varnish is not permitted in school and that girls should have their hair tied up. Also a polite reminder that shirts need to be tucked in.

A special good luck to Willow, Harriet, Somi and Moses who are making their First Holy Communion this week-end. Our thoughts and prayers are with you on your special days.

Have a wonderful weekend,

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 on the lookout for children giving examples of showing kindness and understanding towards diversity.

Well done to the following children:

Charlie P (Y1) - for always having a smile on his face

Isla R (Y1) - for having a positive attitude in all that she does

Darcey O'K (Y4) - for being a good friend to everyone

Albert P (Y1) and Stanley P (Y6) - for having a positive attitude about being welcomed into God's family at their Baptism.

Important dates for your diary...

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| 5th May | BANK HOLIDAY |
| 7th May | Y5 Workshop & Tour of Crystal Palace Football Stadium |
| 12th May | Y6 SATS Week |
| 16th May | Reception Multicultural Day |
| 21st May | Y4 trip to Legoland |
| 21st May | Swimming Gala at Trinity |
| 23rd May | Y3 Class Assembly at 9.15 am |
| 23rd May | School closes 3.25pm for half term |
| HALF TERM | |
| 2nd June | School Opens 8.45am |
| 3rd June | School Sports Day |
| 6th June | Y6 Parliament trip |
| 12th June | Whole Class Photos - All children in Summer Uniform |

Mini Marathon

Some of our amazing children ran the London Mini Marathon last Saturday.

We are so proud of you all and I am sure this is just the start of our future London Marathon runners.

Well done children and we hope you enjoyed the experience.



Year 2 Trip to Brooklands Museum

On Tuesday, our Year 2 class visited Brooklands Museum. The children had a great day of learning and a fun, but noisy coach journey!

Thank you to all the parent helpers who came on the trip and a huge thank you to Miss Upadhyaya and Mrs McFadden for organising the trip.



Our value this term is

DIVERSITY

Friendship Ambassador Award



Children Who Read, Succeed!

We love hearing about all the fantastic books children are reading and enjoying. Some of the children will be sharing their recommended stories with a book review.

Reuben (Y5) has reviewed *Harry potter and the Goblet of Fire*. Please see what Reuben thinks of this book in the document attached to the Newsletter email.



Farewell to Bella

Everyone at St. Aidan's would like to wish Bella good luck on her new adventure. We will all miss you and we hope you stay in touch.



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to these children as they make their first holy communion this weekend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you on your special day.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Stanley and Albert on their Baptism.
Don't the boys look smart! We hope you had a very special day.



Y1 - Special Visit from Timmy the Turtle

To start off their Science topic of Animals, Year 1 had a very special and very exciting visitor this week.



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SASA Message

We hope you have been enjoying our summer weather this week and managed to stay cool with an ice lolly from the stand yesterday and today. Thank you to the children who volunteered on the stall.

A massive thank you to Laura, Anna and Lily from Year 1 who ran a bake sale last Sunday and to anyone who attended the sale. You raised a whopping £520!

That plus the £219 raised at the ice lolly sale on Thursday brings the total raised to **£739!!** Not bad for a week's work and a fantastic start to summer term fundraising.

Huge thanks to Charlotte and Dylan for making cakes in aid of the 2025 challenge. Hope you enjoyed them as a treat after school today.

Ice lolly sales will continue throughout the term. Watch out for the usual notices via email and ClassList along with details of when the next uniform sale will be.

Coming up we have:

Monday 19th May

There are just over two weeks to go to complete our 2025 challenge. We are asking each child in the school to raise £20.25 by doing chores, a sponsored walk, the opportunities are endless – for getting those odd jobs done around the house that are still on your list. Send in your photos of your challenges or let us know if you are arranging a fundraising event and we'll give it a plug.

Sunday 22nd June - Taskforce Day

We have few tasks lined up for Taskforce Day including some additional work on the pond area. We would be grateful for your help. Email info@staidanssa.co.uk to register your interest.

Friday 27th June - Summer Fair

Our final biggest fundraiser of the year will take place on Friday evening, 27th June. More details to follow. We are grateful for any prizes you can donate for the summer fair raffle too. Get in touch with info@staidanssa.co.uk or your class rep if you can contribute.

Have you signed up to the School Lottery?

We have at least one winner a week. The draw is run every Saturday, don't forget to log in and check your results! You can sign up to play [here](#)

Other ways to support the school

Playing the school lottery: Sign up [here](#)

Shop online through Easyfundraising: Access your favourite retailers including Amazon, Argos, Boots, Domino's, Waitrose, JustEat, M&S and many more through [Easyfundraising](#). Every purchase you make earns the school a percentage of the sale, at no extra cost to you.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a fantastic long weekend and stay cool.

SASA

Well done to Some Y1 Children on their bake sale at the weekend





This Week's Awards at St Aidan's



As the week comes to a close, we would like to celebrate all those children who have achieved something amazing. From football to swimming to athletics, our children never fail to amaze us with their talents.




**Excellent
Learners**

St Mary: Oghie O
St Francis: Joann N
St Joseph: Vivienne L
St Bernadette: George G
St Theresa: Wilson L
St Peter: Bella L
St Paul: Jahvantaye G



St Mary: Emilia R
St Francis: Dylan McP
St Joseph: Iyla S
St Bernadette: James R
St Theresa: Anna F
St Peter: Giovanna R
St Paul: Charlotte O'C