



Head Teacher's Message

We have had Reception out on their first school trip this week to Alice Holt Forest and Year 1 visited Leeds Castle.

Our Year 5/6 play rehearsals have been in full swing this week. We are very excited, to watch their performances next week.

England vs Mexico – Monday 6th July - 1 am. We understand that children want to stay up and watch the next World cup match and that parents may feel uncertain how to handle the 1am kick off. In order to ensure our children are bright eyed and bushy tailed, we are inviting those who would like to watch extended highlights of the game with Mr Vickery on Monday during the school day.

Have a lovely weekend,

God Bless,

Mrs Hughes

**'Living and
growing in
Christ'**



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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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.

Jude L (Y1)

Mila L (Y2)

Elizabeth O'C (Y3)

Ethan D (Y6)

Important dates for your diary...

6th July	Y3 Soundstart Concert at Fairfield Halls
7th July	Y5 and Y6 play to the school during the school day
8th July	Y6 Trip to the Royal Institute
8th July	Y6 play performance to Y5 families in the evening
9th July	2.30pm Rock Steady Concert
9th July	Y6 play performance to Y6 families in the evening
10th July	2pm Whole School End of Year Mass at St Aidan's Church
13th July	Transition Day for all year groups and new Reception
14th July	9.30am Y1 Class Assembly
14th July	Netball Club Catch up Session
15th July	Art & Craft, Tennis, Spanish, Junior Football Club Catch up Sessions
15th July	5pm Y6 Leavers Mass at school with Father Peter
16th July	Y6 Festival Afternoon
16th July	Thursday Woodland Warriors Club and Palace for Life Club catch up Sessions
17th July	1.45pm School Closes for Summer— Y6 ONLY MUFT!

Our Value this term :

DIVERSITY

Infant Athletics Competition

The infants took part in the Catholic Schools Infants Sports day at St Thomas Becket on Thursday. The children enjoyed trying out new activities and competing as a team, cheering each other on. We were so proud of all the children, some of which this was their first experience of a competition and they did brilliantly. We even had some individual medal winners for sprinting - Aria B (Y1), Shiloh M (Y2) and Chizelu M (Y2). Well done to the whole team and to all the parents that kindly helped transport the children and cheer them on throughout the morning.



Y1 Trip to Leeds Castle

Year 1 had a wonderful day at Leeds Castle on Tuesday and thoroughly enjoyed every part of their visit. The children took part in an exciting drama workshop where they dressed up as Kings, Queens and Knights to bring a story to life through role play. After lunch they had some fun in the playground, they explored the castle on a guided tour, discovering everything from the cellar to the grand bedrooms. It was fantastic to see the children spotting many of the castle features they have been learning about in class. The day was rounded off with an enjoyable ride on the land train.

A huge thank you to all of our parent helpers for giving up their time to support the trip and help make it such a memorable experience.



Reception Trip to Alice Holt Forest

Reception children amazed us with their very grown up behaviour. The children travelled by coach to Alice Holt Forest. They went on a picnic and visited the Gruffalo trail.

“The park was amazing!”- Ellie.

“We saw the Gruffalo and so many things!”- Ore

“There was a pirate ship– it was so fun.” - Lucas



SASA Message

Here's the latest update from SASA on our final fundraising events of the year.

Your Fundraising at Work

Thanks to all your fundraising efforts this year, the school has new PE equipment on the way, school security has been improved and the field is now sports day worthy! We have also been able to provide paint for a new wellbeing area in the playground area.

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.



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: Erin C

St Francis: Sofia R

St Joseph: Oliver W

St Bernadette: Hassan S

St Theresa: Jasmine D

St Peter: Lily B

St Paul: Lucia N

St Mary: Eva T-S

St Francis: Sophia V

St Joseph: Tommy M

St Bernadette: Elizabeth O'C

St Theresa: Somi O

St Peter: Joseph Mcl

St Paul: Michelle L-G

