



# St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter - Friday 4th July 2025

## ***Head of School's Message***

We have had a very busy week with infant and junior Catholic Sports Days, Gaelic Football Tournament, Girls football match , Year 3 Holy Communion Mass and our Science team went to compete in the National finals at Oxford University.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who helped with the fair on Friday.

God bless,

Mrs Hughes

**'Living  
and  
growing  
in Christ'**



## **St. Aidan's School Value this term: Honesty**

This half term our school value is 'Honesty'. Our School Councillors and Prayer Leaders have been on the lookout for children giving examples of honesty.

Y5 Isabelle M-F for always having our term's value: Honesty.

Y3 Isabella W for being respectful and kind to everyone.

Y4 Jake W for always having a smile on his face.

Y2 George W for having appositve attitude towards school.

*Congratulations to Marianne G who was given the  
Friendship Ambassadors Award*



## **Important dates for your diary...**

8th July	Y6/5 production to the school children
9th July	6.30pm Y6/5 production to the Year 5 parents
10th July	9.30am Rock Steady Concert to parents
10th July	Year 1 Hearing Test
10th July	6.30pm Y6/5 production to the Year 6 parents
14th July	Reception and Year 6 Teddy Bear Picnic
16th July	5pm Year 6 Leavers Mass - all Y6 parents invited, in the school hall
17th July	10am End of Year Mass at church - all parents welcome
17th July	Y6 Festival
18th July	Transition morning for all year groups
22nd July	School closes at 1.45pm

## Holy Communion Service

Year 3 led us in a special school Holy Communion service out in the sunshine this morning. A huge thank you to Brother Oliver , Mr Stanley and Mrs Montavez.



## Junior Catholic Sports Day

On Wednesday, some of our KS2 children took part in the Junior Sports Day at St. James the Great. We were so proud of our children. They represented our school, showing great sportsmanship and kindness.

We came 2nd in the small schools cup. We are very proud of you children— well done!

Thank you to Mr Stanley, Mrs Costa and Mrs Bradley!



## Cluster Choir Event

Our children performed as part of the Coulsdon Cluster Schools choir at Oasis Academy on Wednesday evening. A huge thank you to Mrs Membrino for teaching the children the songs and accompanying them to all the rehearsals. The children sang beautifully. What a great event!

Thank you to Mrs Montavez and Miss Zographou for also attending.



## Infant Athletics Sports Day

On Thursday some of our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children participated in Infants Sports Day at St. Thomas Beckett School. The children took part in lots of different activities from hurdles to relay racing to an egg and spoon race.

Well done children! Thank you to Mr Stanley, Mrs McFadden and Mrs Bradley.



## Science Quiz—National Finals

Our Science team competed in the Science Quiz Club National Final at Oxford University today. What an amazing achievement children. You have worked so hard, shown dedication and commitment—which has paid off.

**The children have won, they came FIRST!**

Thank you to Mrs Tuffrey for preparing the children and huge congratulations to the team:

George W, Zahra S, Zoe M & Vianne M



1 St Aidan's Catholic Primary	1920	12 Battle Abbey School	1685
2 Nottingham High Team 1	1855	13 Ibstock Place School	1660
3 Homefield Prep	1840	14 Chard School	1635
4 Nottingham High Team 2	1825	15 Highgate School	1620
5 Alleyn's School	1805	16 Monmouth Prep Team 1	1615
6 King Edward's Prep Team 2	1800	17 King Edward's Prep Team 1	1565
7 Shrewsbury House Team 1	1795	18 Monmouth Prep Team 2	1560
8 Magdalen College Junior Team 1	1780	19 Woodford Green Prep	1535
9 Alleyn Court Prep	1775	20 Broadfields Primary	1530
10 Magdalen College Junior Team 2	1770	21 The Hall School	1460
11 Merchant Taylors' Prep	1585	22 New Hall School	1410

## Our value this term is

# Honesty

### Girls Friendly Football Match

Congratulations to our Girls Football team who played St Mary's Catholic Primary School.

The girls played really well and enjoyed the match, which was the first match for some of them.

Thank you to Mrs Luke for arranging the game and supporting us, thank you to the parents for taking us and thanks also to Leo our coach from Crystal Palace—Palace for Life.



### ABC Gaelic Football Championship

Our Gaelic Football team travelled to Sunbury-on-Thames today to take part in the All Britain Gaelic Football Festival.

**Congratulations to our team—they have won!  
What an amazing achievement!**

Thank you to Mrs Luke for accompanying the children and the parents who took the children to the event.

A special thank you to Mr Hession & Mr Doohan who coached our team on the day and transported lots of the players (and staff) too!



## Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who came and especially thank you to the parents that volunteered their time and to SASA for organising the event.

A great time was had by all.



## Year 5– Outside library

After an informative 'design briefing' Year 5 children met Jack Day, an ex-pupil of St Aidan's, who will be building our outside library.



## Goodbye to Mrs Ryan

Mrs Ryan will be leaving our school today and we want to thank her for everything that she has done at St Aidan's. Whilst we are very sad to say goodbye, we wish her lots of success in her new job.





## 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: Athiran JK

St Francis: Shiloh M

St Joseph: Hassan S

St Bernadette: Keyaan N

St Theresa: Max V

St Peter: Fearne O'D

St Paul: Jacob H



St Mary: Eve G

St Francis: Riley H

St Joseph: Jacob I

St Bernadette: Florence D

St Theresa: Lucas M

St Peter: Lucia N

St Paul: Harry B

## SASA Message

We hope you've had a good week and managed to keep cool.

### Summer Fair

An enormous thank you to everyone who volunteered at a stall, donated sweets and drinks, bought a raffle ticket or organised raffle prizes for our summer fair last Friday. Thanks to your efforts it was a great success and we raised

**£3,200!**

We still have a few raffle prizes to distribute. The full list of winners will be circulated next week and we'll update you on the full year's fundraising and how it's been allocated before the end of term.

### Other 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. Every purchase you make earns the school a percentage of the sale, at no extra cost to you.

**School lottery:** Another lucky St. Aidan's participant won in this week's school lottery. You can sign up to play [here](#). The draw takes place every Saturday and we have on average one winner a week.

Thank you for your continued support.  
SASA