



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2026

Head Teacher's Message

We have had a great Book Week here at St. Aidan's. Children have been interviewing book characters to get to the bottom of a terrible crime at St. Aidan's - "who stole the books from the library?" We had some very suspicious characters with questionable excuses. All our children took part in the World Book Day catwalk. It made me so proud to hear them all introduce themselves as different characters.

A reminder that Maths books are going home today. Please make sure the books are back in school **Monday morning** and don't forget to leave your child a positive note in their book. They love sharing these in class.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Hughes

'Living and growing in Christ'



St. Aidan's School Value this term: Respect

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

Lucas H (Rec) / Freya R (Y1) / Chiara N (Y3) / Harry G (Y6)

The Friendship Award goes to **William and Betsy**

Important dates for your diary...

12th March	Parents Evening 2 of 2
11th March	10am - 11am Science Quiz team competition at St Mary's
13th March	SASA Mothers Day Sale
19th March	2.30pm Rock Steady Concert to parents
20th March	3.30pm SASA Summer Uniform Sale
20th March	4.10pm Singing Club Performance to parents
26th March	2pm The Passion Service at church - all families welcome
27th March	School closes at 1.45pm for Easter break
13th April	School opens at 8:45am
22nd April	9am Reception class vision screening
1st May	3.30pm SASA School Disco MUFTI DAY
4th May	Bank Holiday - School closed
11th May	SATS Week for Year 6
22nd May	School closes at 3.25pm for half term
1st June	School opens at 8:45am

Our Value this term:

RESPECT

Harry's Catholic Social Teaching Peace Poster Competition

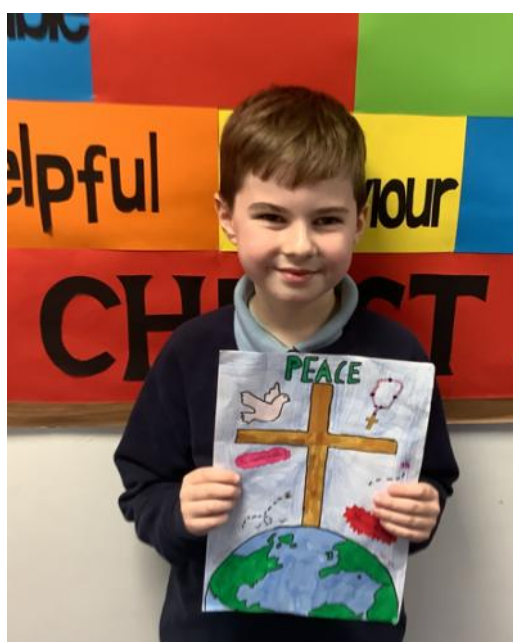


We have set up a drawing competition promoting peace. You may be wondering why it's about peace? Well, it's because we've been studying **peace** in our Catholic Social Teaching. We have been planning different ways of promoting peace in our learning.

The winner is George W in Yr3. He has drawn a beautiful picture and has received a certificate in assembly.

Well done George and thank you to all the students for all their wonderful posters.

By Harry Ginman Yr6



World Book Day

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The children have completed some great writing inspired by the crime.







World Book Day Winners

Reception: Eva A and Hugo M

Year 1: James B and Emilia R

Year 2: Eli F and Eloise K-C

Year 3: Luca H and Princess S

Year 4: Dylan H and Charlotte M-F

Year 5: Herbie K and Olivia M

Year 6: Josiah B and Lyra F

Well done to all the children!

Children Who Read, Succeed!

This week we have 3 more wonderful book recommendations from our Year 4 Reader Leaders—
from Verity G, Sophia S and Moses I.

We are very proud of their amazing book reviews, as we have been celebrating World Book Day
this week !

Happy reading !

Year 4 trip to Waterstones

On Wednesday, Year 4 travelled to Waterstones to spend there world book day tokens.



Football Match

On Monday the St Aidan's team travelled to Elmhurst School to play in the Big Schools Cup. The game was very tough and after full time with no goals, we had to play extra time. With 20 seconds left on the clock, James scored an AMAZING goal to give us a 1-0 win!

Thank you Mr Vickery and Mr Topson for accompanying us to the match and giving us the encouragement to win!

Report by Reuben O - Y6

Netball Matches

On Monday the St Aidan's netball teams travelled to Keston Primary to school to play 2 matches.

The first game was really tough with Keston players much taller than ours! The girls stay determined and played well together as a team but unfortunately lost the first match.

The second match was much tighter with the ball end to end of the court to finish with a 1-1 draw.

We are very proud of all the girls, for trying their best always and for adapting their play on the court when required. Well done girls!

Whole School Lenten Cross Challenge

We would like you to design/ decorate a cross that represents St. Aidan's.

You could use crayon, colouring pencils, paint or get creative with collage.



All the Lenten crosses will be displayed in the hall and there will be a prize for the most creative.

Please could you give your crosses to your class teacher by **Friday 13th March.**

SASA Message

It's hard to believe we are at half-term already! Here are a few SASA updates , including event dates for the rest of the school year:

Your Fundraising at Work

We had a fantastic meeting with the school councillors last month. They put together a well thought out list of items they would like SASA to invest in for the school and each of the councilors did a great job of presenting their list, we were very impressed! Some of the suggestions included:

**PE Equipment / Bibles for use in class / Reading books to support the comprehension programme /
Levelling out of the field and adding Gaelic Football goals**

Work has started on getting quotes for the above. Once we have the details back we will update you on where the money raised from our events will be allocated. This is alongside IT upgrades and the usual annual subsidy we contribute to the school for trips.

We Need Your Help!

The SASA shed is in need of replacement. It is essential for storing stock for upcoming events and is really past its best. If any parents are able to help with sourcing a shed, or get one at trade prices we would be really grateful. Contact info@staidanssa.co.uk for more details.

Rest of Events for This Year:

Friday 13th March – Mother's Day sale

Friday 20th March – Pre-loved summer uniform sale

Task force day - Date TBC

Friday 1st May – School disco

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: Lotanna M

St Francis: Aife O

St Joseph: Lily P

St Bernadette: Princess S

St Theresa: Aren O

St Peter: Marianne G

St Paul: Lucia N

St Mary: Cass R-I

St Francis: Phoebe J

St Joseph: Emily C

St Bernadette: Ezra B

St Theresa: Jasmin D

St Peter: Darcey O

St Paul: Giovanna R

