



Head of school's Message

We have enjoyed our first week back at school after half term. With a netball and a football match this week the children have been busy. We look forward to seeing some parents next week for the first of our two parent evenings.

'Living and growing in Christ'



Have a lovely weekend,
God Bless,
Mrs Hughes

St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2024

'Be Kind and Respectful'



School Councillors and Prayer Leaders in Year 5 have been on the lookout for children following our school rule and they wanted to mention someone who has shown kindness and respect to others:

Mia (Year 5)

Lucia (Year 5)

Eoin (Year 5)

George (Year 6)

Important dates for your diary...

13th November	Parents Evening
14th November	9.15am Y6 Class Assembly—Y6 parents welcome
14th November	Y6 Charity day
14th November	Y3 Stone Age Day
15th November	MP Chris Philp visiting St Aidan's
15th November	Catholic School Cross Country Race
15th November	SASA Fireworks night
18th November	Whole School Flu Vaccine - please ensure online forms are completed
19th November	9.30am Open Morning
21st November	Cinderella Pantomime visiting St Aidan's
21st November	Parents Evening
23rd November	9am Woodcote Cross Country Race 1 of 3
29th November	MUFTI DAY - Chocolate donation for Christmas Fayre
11th December	10am Nativity for Reception Parents
11th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
12th December	10am Nativity for Year 1 Parents
16th December	6pm Carol Service



School gate

A polite reminder that learning begins and 9.05. The bell rings at 9.00 am in order to get the children into lessons promptly.

The school gate shuts at 9.05.

Netball Match v Ketson

On Thursday the school netball team travelled to Keston Primary School to play our first match of the season. One was a league game and the other was a friendly. Sadly we lost the league match 4-0 and the friendly 1-0 but we're really proud of our performance as a team for the very first time. We played with perseverance and sportsmanship and we're looking forward to improving as a team.

Thank you to Mrs Ryan and Miss Zographou for umpiring and coaching us and to all the parents who helped to get us to the match.

Report by Oliva and Eva (Y6)



Year 3 - BBC 500 Word Newsletter

Some of Year 3 took up the BBC 500 word story challenge, writing exciting stories of their own. We have listened to the stories this week and have been incredibly impressed by the amazing ideas the children have come up with.

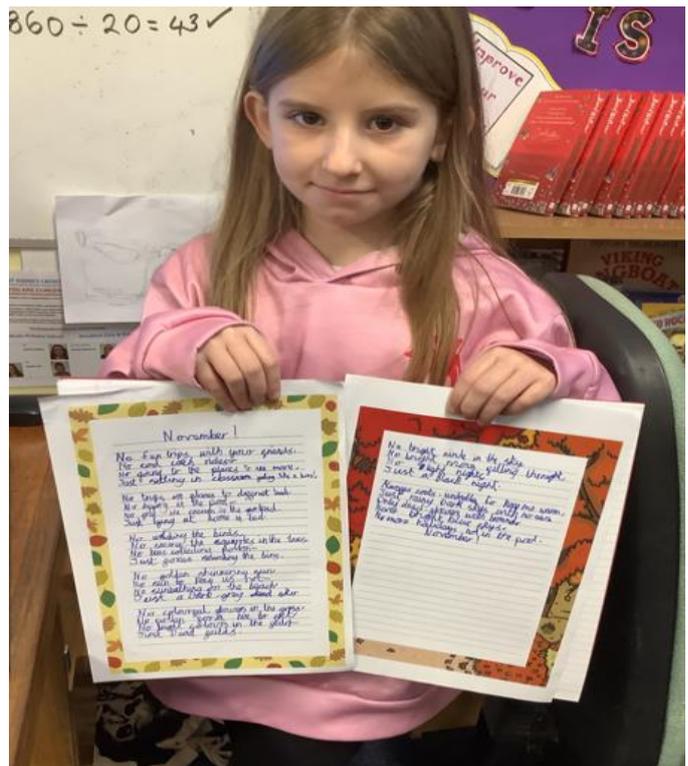
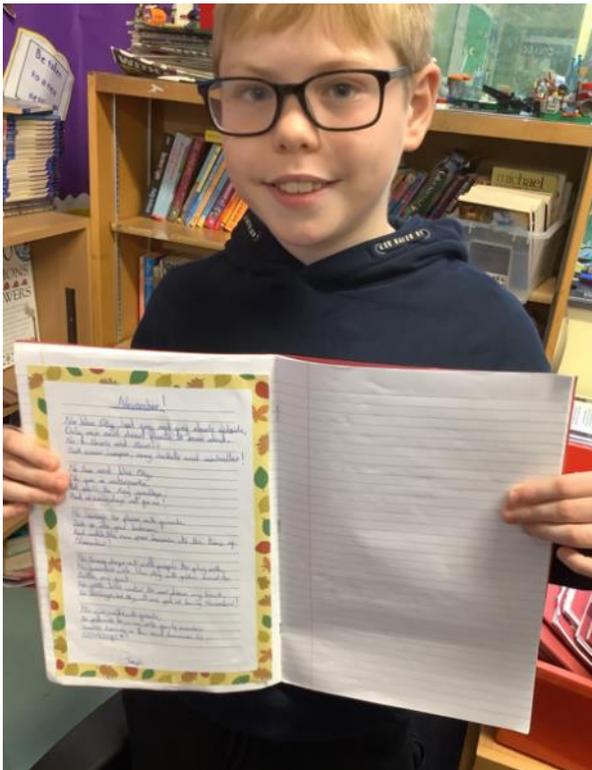
WOW Work In Class This Week

Here is some wonderful work that has ben completed this week. Well done! children.

Reception



Year 5



Year 6's Letters to World Leaders

As part of our work on Catholic Social Teaching, Year 6 have been learning about Stewardship.

They have written letters to World Leaders, inspired by Pope Francis' Laudato Si.

Dear world leaders,

My name is Stanley I am 10 years old from St Aidans RC primary school. I am writing this letter to build on top of pope Francis's letter Laudato si. At our school we are very passionate about keeping God's common home how he wants it.

We can all agree that the world is a beautiful gift from God and without him we would have no earth. He had just one command which is to take care of it and that is one thing many people are not doing. You, leaders of the world, are doing great things for now but are not thinking about the long term project. This means that for my generation and many more to come this will really affect us.

Every time all of the world leaders meet in a global summit we need you to think about what's best for the world. You should not only think about how to make more money for your country but what's best in terms of nature and saving our world. We need to do everything we can to tackle this crisis of climate change and deforestation. If we continue at this rate in one hundred years there will be no rainforest left.

All of our nature around the world should not be cut down. There is absolutely no reason to ruin the beautiful world God gave us the world as a gift not a rubbish.

Thank you for listening
yours sincerely
Stanley Page

Year 6's Letters to World Leaders

Dear World Leaders,

My name is Charlotte and I am 11 years old. I am writing to you because our World is not being properly cared for, especially the rainforest, which are being destroyed every day. I am worried for our children and their children! We are cutting down trees so fast and destroying so many animals habitats and nothing has been done to try improve this problem.

We have learnt that the Earth is a gift from God and we should all look after it, not just parts of the World. Yet we are treating it like a giant waste land. We need to take care of our common home and all its animals. The Earth is crying out for a change as Pope Francis said in Laudato Si.

World leaders I am pleading you to help change our planet for the better and to protect the rainforest not cut them down. Please don't let short-term profits and political disagreements stop you from doing what is right.

Our planet deserves better care. Projects around the world are trying to patch up our planet but only you have the power to change the world.

I thank you for listening,

yours sincerely,

Charlotte O'Connell ST Aidan's primary school

SASA Information and Key Dates

Welcome Back! We hope everyone had a great half-term.

Fireworks Night - We Need Volunteers

There is one week to go to our Fireworks Night which is one of the school's biggest fundraisers, and it can't happen without your support. Even 30 minutes of your time goes a long way in helping the event run smoothly. We need assistance for the stalls, bar, and BBQ, as well as help with setup and clean up. Each year group has been assigned a stall - Please check the volunteer lists on ClassList to sign up:

Reception: Sweet Treats

Years 1 & 6: BBQ

Year 2: Toys

Year 3: Glitter

Years 4 & 5: Bar

Year 6: BBQ

Fireworks Night - Tickets

Tickets for our fantastic annual Fireworks Night are on sale via ClassList. Come along and enjoy BBQ food and drinks while watching an amazing display. £7 per Adult / £5 per Child

School Task Force - Playground Project - Sunday 17th November

We're looking for volunteers to help treat the new wooden huts on the playground and do some weeding around the grounds. If you can lend an hour or two on **Sunday, 17th November** from 11.30am – 2.30pm, please join us! Bacon sarnies and toasties will be provided, and the after-school hut will be open if you need to bring little ones along.

Key dates for your diary this term:

Friday 15th November - Fireworks Night

Friday 29th November - Mufti day, each child to bring a donation for the Christmas Fair chocolate tombola

Friday 6th December - Mufti day, each child to bring a donation for the Christmas Fair drinks tombola

Sunday 8th December - Christmas Fair

Thursday 12th December - Elf-ridges Sale

Prize Donations

We are taking prize donations for the Christmas Fair raffle. Personal or business donations accepted. Get in touch with your Class Rep or info@staidanssa.co.uk to donate.

Fundraising

There is still time to participate in the **Asda Cashpot** initiative. Download and sign into the Asda Rewards app and Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop in store or online until 30th November 2024. You can support us by:

Sign up for the school lottery at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-aidans-roman-catholic-school>

Raise funds every time you shop online via easyfundraising <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/panel/>

Stay Connected

Download the **Classlist app** to buy event tickets, check updates and stay involved with all our activities.

Thank you for your support. SASA



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.



St Mary: Robyn-Grace S

St Francis: Luna W

St Joseph: George W

St Bernadette: James R

St Theresa: Lorelei B

St Peter: Ethan D

St Paul: Harry B



St Mary: James B

St Francis: Charlie P

St Joseph: Chiara N

St Bernadette: Joshua L

St Theresa: Shannen P

St Peter: Valentina N

St Paul: Stanley P