



Head Teacher's Message

We have had a wonderful shorter week in school, with Year 4 visiting the Warner Brothers Studios.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our wonderful Year 6's good luck in their SATS next week. The children have been working very hard and have made us really proud.

Have a restful weekend and good luck to the children making their First Holy Communion on Sunday.

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 looking out for children giving examples of showing respect this week.

Hugo M (Rec) - for always checking on his friends when they are hurt

Nylah H (Y1) - for being kind to her peers

Vivienne L (Y3) - for being there for her friends

Joseph M (Y5) - for being an excellent role model

The Friendship Award goes to **Reuben O (Y6)**

Important dates for your diary...

11th May	SATS Week for Year 6
14th May	Y6 going to the park in the afternoon
14th May	2pm Ascension Mass for the whole school (not Y6)
16th May	Netball and Football Tournament at Margaret Roper
19th May	Swimming Gala at Trinity School
22nd May	Talent Show for pupils
22nd May	School closes at 3.25pm for half term
1st June	School opens at 8:45am
2nd June	Y6 trip to Royal Institute of Science
3rd June	Gaelic Football Primary Schools Tournament- team tbc
5th June	Sports Day (Infants AM / Juniors PM)
8th June	Travelling book fair in the playground all week
9th June	3.30pm Thomas Moore Visiting Y5 Parents
11th June	9am Class Photos - children must come to school in their full summer uniform
11th June	6pm Music Concert at School
12th June	Y6 trip to Parliament
15th June	6pm Meeting for New Reception Parents starting September 2026

DIVERSITY

Y4 Trip to Warner Brothers Studios

On Wednesday 6th May, the class of Year 4 were lucky to be given the opportunity to visit the phenomenal Harry Potter World! We saw a mesmerising fire breathing dragon along with a Quidditch demonstration. We even got to go in the exquisite Great Hall. We had such a magnificent time! Thank you to all the teachers for organising this astonishingly brilliant treat and to the parents for helping on the day!

Report by Dylan H and Atalia M (Y4)

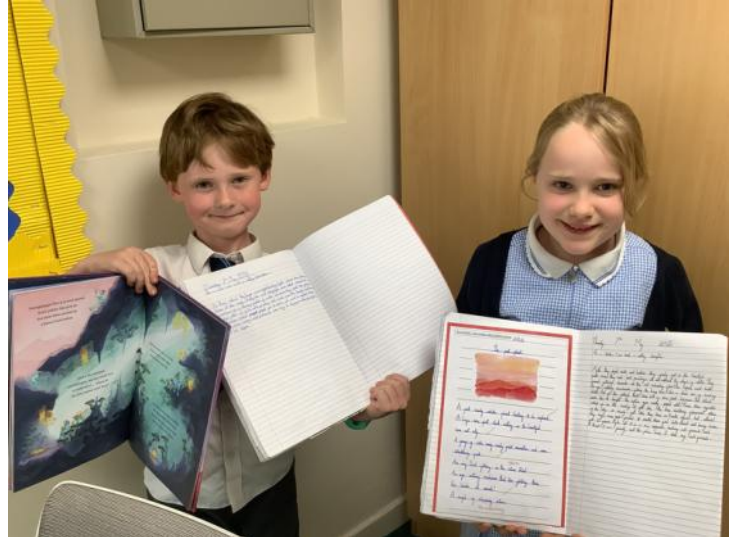
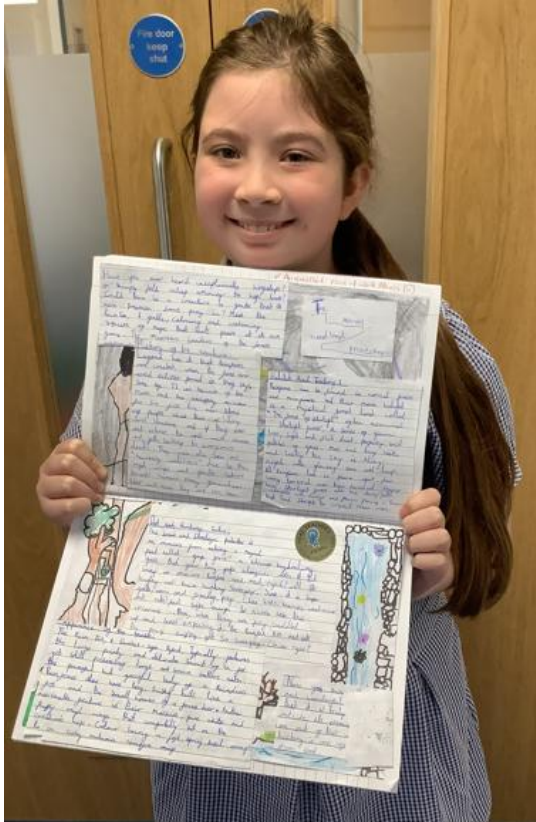


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Work in class this week

The children have been busy this week, from publishing their writing in Year 6, setting descriptions in Year 3 and beat the clock multiplication grids in Year 4. There has been lots of wow work to share with you.



Whole School Talent Show

Please keep a look out next week for an information poster being sent out by the Year 4 class about our Whole School Talent Show which will take place in school on Friday 22nd May!

Year 3 Holy Communion

Please remember our Year 3 pupils in your prayers as they receive the very special sacrament of Holy Communion this weekend.

I hope the weather holds out for your special day.



School Uniform

We are seeing a number of colourful hair clips. Hair accessories should be blue and/or white **only**.

Coats should be navy blue or black **only**.

Bracelets, necklaces and nail varnish are **not** allowed in school.

Earrings should be studs only.

Please note that whilst girls are permitted to wear cycling shorts, these must remain a respectable length and must **not** be hot pants.

Good Luck Year 6!

Our prayers are with our Year 6 class as they will sit their SATs exams next week.

All the staff at St. Aidan's would like to wish our wonderful Year 6 the best of luck next week with their SATS.

Well done Year 6 for working so hard in class .You all deserve to do very well in your SATs tests! Here is the test timetable :

Monday 11 May 2026 - English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2

Tuesday 12 May 2026- English reading

Wednesday 13 May 2026- Maths papers 1 and 2

Thursday 14 May 2026 - Maths paper 3

Make sure get to bed early during the SATS week and have a healthy breakfast to start the day - for extra brain power!

Remember - you are a super class of intelligent, hardworking children. Please do not get stressed or worried. This experience will help you be ready for secondary school.



SASA Message

As we head into the end of another term, it's great to see the sun back out and the progress all the children have made this term. Here's your latest SASA news:

Fundraising

While the Spring Term is a little quieter for fundraising events, thanks to your support the amount raised was significant nonetheless, bringing out total raised this year to:

Uniform sale - £114
Golf day - £200
Fireworks - £3,305.31
Christmas Fair - £2,542.72
Elf-ridges - £568.84
Costume sale - £11
Mother's Day sale - £797

That gives us a grand total of... £7,538.67

This doesn't include monthly funds from the school lottery, direct debit payments or fund from easyfundraising. See below for more details on how to support these initiatives.

Good luck to anyone participating in the Dad's Golf Day this weekend and thanks for your support with our fundraising efforts.

Your Fundraising at Work

We will report back next term on how your fundraising has been put to work.

Events Next Term:

The summer term promises another round of exciting fundraising events to look forward to:

Task force day - Date TBC
2026 Challeneg - Date TBC
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!



Excellent
Learners

St Mary: Imogen S
St Francis: Elodie T
St Joseph: Joann N
St Bernadette: George W
St Theresa: Atalia M
St Peter: Emilia K
St Paul: Lyra F



St Mary: Ore O
St Francis: Alex F
St Joseph: Emily P-L
St Bernadette: Naomi L
St Theresa: Dylan H
St Peter: Jesse H
St Paul: Luca L-S