



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter - Friday 9th May 2025

Head of School's Message

We have had a wonderful week in school, with Year 5 visiting the Crystal Palace Football Stadium, Selhurst Park and V.E. day celebrations in school.

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,
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 on the lookout for children giving examples of showing kindness and understanding towards diversity.

Beau M (Y1) - for always persevering

Luna N (Y2) - for helping others when things are hard

Elsie McS (Y4) - for always making people smile

Owen S (Y5) - for including others in his games

Important dates for your diary...

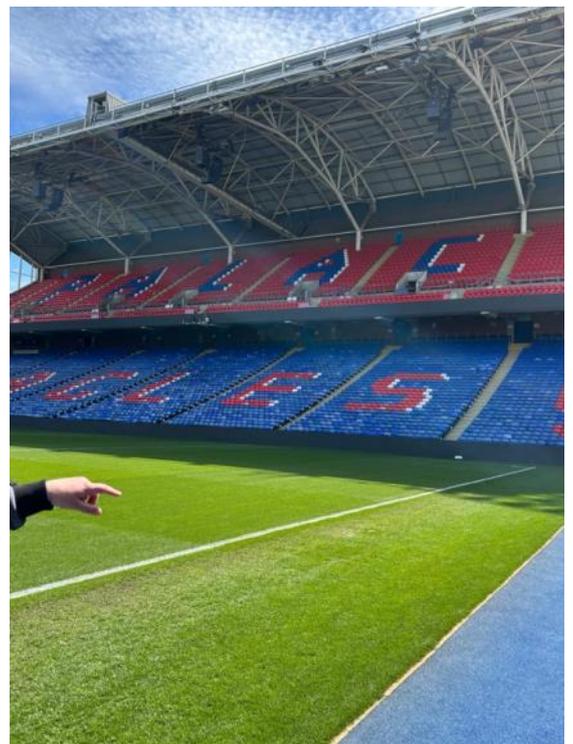
12th May	Y6 SATS Week
14th May	SASA Uniform Sale after school
15th May	Y5 visit to Amberley Care Home
16th May	Reception Multicultural Day
17th May	Football/Netball tournament at Margaret Roper
21st May	Y4 trip to Legoland
21st May	Swimming Gala at Trinity
23rd May	Y3 Class Assembly at 9.15 am
23rd May	School closes 3.25pm for half term
2nd June	School Opens 8.45am
3rd June	Sports Day
6th June	Y6 Parliament trip
12th June	Whole School Class Photos - All children in Summer Uniform
12th June	6pm Music Concert

Year 5 Crystal Palace Trip

Our Year 5 pupils travelled to Selhurst Park where they enjoyed a morning of team building tasks and of course a look around the ground.



Year 5 Crystal Palace Trip



Our value this term is

DIVERSITY

Friendship Ambassador Award



Children Who Read, Succeed!

We love hearing about all the fantastic books children are reading and enjoying. Some of the children will be sharing their recommended stories with a book review.

Oyeme (Y5) has reviewed *The Bolds* by Julian Clary.

Please see what Oyeme thinks of this book in the document attached to the Newsletter email.



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to these children as they make their First Holy Communion this weekend.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you on your special day.



Brother Oliver Visit Y3

Year 3 were joined by Brother Oliver, who talked to the children about the importance of their upcoming First Holy Communions.

We thank Brother Oliver for his time with the children.



VE Day Celebrations

On Thursday, it was VE day. The children learnt about VE day and completed related activities in class.



Good luck to our Year 6!

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

Remember to have an early night, get plenty of rest and a healthy breakfast for extra brain power.





Goodbye Mrs Stokoe

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Stokoe on her last day.

We wish her all the best with her new exciting adventure as an air stewardess!

Thank you for everything you have done for our school - you will be missed!

Congratulations to Vianne Y6

We would like to say a HUGE congratulations to Vianne Y6 who recently pushed her boundaries to excel in a Junior Maths Challenge by Southampton University and has won a Merit Award for her outstanding entry!

This is an incredible achievement as this challenge is mainly entered by secondary school children and very rarely by a student in primary school.

We are so proud of you Vianne! We hope you enjoy receiving your award at the 2025 Awards Ceremony at Southampton University soon!



SASA Message

We hope you have had a great week. After school club children have been spending more time outside over the past couple of weeks. Mrs Blackburne would be grateful for any donations of outdoor play toys, colouring books or any other outdoor equipment you might have. Please drop any donated items to the hut.

Fundraising continues for this term. Next up is:

Year 3 Fundraising Sale—Saturday 10th May

Children from Year 3 are running a fundraising sale in aid of the 2025 challenge in Cane Hill tomorrow. Delicious cakes, handmade bracelets, glitter tattoos and more will be on sale. Drop by from 1pm.

See the poster on the next page for more details

Uniform Sale - Wednesday 14th May

Last call for uniform donations. Uniform sale will take place on Wednesday next week after school at 3.25pm and 4.30pm.

2025 Challenge - Monday 19th May

There is just over one week to go to complete our 2025 challenge. We are asking each child in the school to raise £20.25 by doing chores, a sponsored walk, the opportunities are endless – for getting those odd jobs done around the house that are still on your list. Send in your photos of your challenges or let us know if you are arranging a fundraising event and we'll give it a plug. Remember there's a prize for the top fundraisers in the school which will be given out at assembly on Friday 23rd May.

Taskforce Day - Sunday 22nd June

We have few tasks lined up for Taskforce Day including some additional work on the pond area. We are particularly interested in hearing from anyone who has experience in laying astro turf. Email info@staidanssa.co.uk or get in touch with your Class Rep to register your interest.

Summer Fair - Friday 27th June, 4.30pm –8.00pm

Our final biggest fundraiser of the year will take place on Friday evening, 27th June. Join us for a fun evening of inflatables, games, hair braiding, face painting and more. We are grateful for any prizes you can donate for the summer fair raffle too. Get in touch with info@staidanssa.co.uk or your class rep if you can contribute.

Many thanks to our sponsors [Hallways Property](#) who will donate £10 for every board we display. If you are happy to have a Hallways estate agent board advertising the summer fair outside your house for the next few weeks, get in touch with your Class Rep or email info@staidanssa.co.uk.

Other ways to support the school

Playing the school lottery: Sign up [here](#). The draw takes place every Saturday and we have on average one winner a week.

Shop online through 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.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a fantastic long weekend and stay cool.

SASA



St Aidan's Fundraising Challenge



Join us at the
green area
in front of
21 Cane Hill Drive,
CR5 3FR

We're a group of friends from St Aidan's Primary School coming together this weekend to raise funds for our school and we'd love your support!

We'll be selling handmade bracelets, custom items, glitter tattoos, and delicious cakes, with plenty of refreshments to enjoy. Come along to the Cane Hill Park green area, have some fun with us, and help make a difference in our school community
See you there!

Card and Cash
payments
accepted

May 10, 2025
Cane Hill Park

Time
1:00pm to 3:30pm





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: Jude L
St Francis: Sophia P
St Joseph: Anne S
St Bernadette: Bailey E
St Theresa: Caelan B-T
St Peter: Joseph McS
St Paul: Rosa B



St Mary: Sophia V
St Francis: Anna P
St Joseph: Heidi W
St Bernadette: Moses I
St Theresa: Emilia K
St Peter: Esther-Maya Y
St Paul: Delaneo R