



Headteacher's Message

It has been a lovely week and the children have been working hard. Year 6 have been fantastic role models playing with our Reception children.

Y5 and Y6 tag rugby teams played in a tournament this week, the girls football have had a match and we have had an Open Afternoon.

Please save the date for our SASA Fireworks night (details in the newsletter) - tickets are now on sale.

Have a lovely weekend,

God Bless,

Mrs Hughes

'Living and
growing in
Christ'



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10th October 2025



St. Aidan's School Value this term: Kindness

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

Eve G (Y1) - for being respectful to her friends

Albert P (Y2) - for showing respect towards his teachers

Harriet M (Y4) - for always being kind to her classmates

Dylan H (Y4) - for being kind and respectful to all.

Important dates for your diary...

13th October	Y6 on PGL week
14th October	Reception Parents lunch
15th October	Reception Parents lunch
23rd October	School Open Morning at 9.30am
24th October	School closes at 3.25pm

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3rd November	School opens at 8.45am - All children in winter uniform
3rd November	Y5 Swimming continues
6th November	Individual School Photos
7th November	MUFTI DAY for Catholic Children's Society
12th November	Parents Evening 1
14th November	SASA Fireworks Night
14th November	No afterschool clubs on this day due to SASA Fireworks Night
20th November	Pantomime visit to the school
20th November	Parents Evening 2



Y5&6 Tag Rugby at Trinity School

The Y5&6 tag rugby teams travelled to Trinity for a really exciting rugby festival. The two teams played 5 matches each, all worked well together, scored some lovely tries and had great fun. To top it off, they finished in 2nd place overall! We are so proud of every single one of them.

Thank you to Mr Vickery and Mr Topson for all your help and to all the parents who kindly transported the children there and back.



Girls Football Match v Applegarth

The Y5&6 girls football team visited Applegarth school for a football match on Thursday this week.

The girls played really well as a team and held onto their 2-0 lead until the very end. Their victory means they are now through to the next round of the girls football tournament. Well done girls—you made us very proud!

Thank you to Mr Vickery and Mr Topson for all your help and coaching and to the parents who kindly transported the children there and back.

Mary the Month of the Rosary

During the month of October, we are learning about how acts of kindness can make a difference to somebody else's day.

We have been learning that during the month of October, we can say the rosary.

Our Prayer Leaders have prepared special rosary bags to share out with parishioners at Mass this weekend. Inside they have put special messages, sweets, rosary beads and a guide to praying with the rosary beads.



Children gave out the rosary bags at St. Mary's church last weekend.

Here are some messages we received from Parishioners:

To: Admin at St Aidan's Catholic Primary School

Subject: Thanking the children & prayer leaders for their kindness

To whom it may concern:

I was in church on Sunday and received the most beautiful prayer rosary from the children and the prayer leaders of Saint Aidan's Catholic primary School. Please pass my email prayer message on to them with thanks. 😊

Heavenly Father,

I lift up my heartfelt thanks for the children of Saint Aidan's Catholic primary school and their Prayer leaders. Lord, we are grateful for their beautiful act of kindness, a shining light in the world that so often feels clouded by unkindness and division.

In this month of October as we reflect more deeply on the call to love and serve one another we thank you for inspiring these young hearts and their leaders to act with compassion. Remind us always, oh GOD, that even the smallest gesture of kindness can bring joy - both to the one who gives us and to the one who receives.

May their example be a gentle reminder to us all: that kindness, rooted in love, has the power to heal, to uplift, and to bring YOUR peace into our world.

I was one of the lucky ones at St Mary's to receive the children's pack for this month dedicated to Our Lady distributed by Alana. Please convey my thanks to the Prayer Leaders for so their very kind reminder to recite the Rosary with a pack with Rosary Beads, a note on How to Pray the Rosary, some sweets and two hearts. My thanks also to their teachers. Heartwarming, as well as much appreciated.

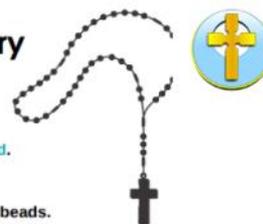
Good wishes

October the Month of the Rosary

St. Aidan's Catholic Primary School guide to praying the Rosary



How to Pray the Rosary



1. Make the **Sign of the Cross**.
2. Holding the Crucifix, say the **Apostles' Creed**.
3. On the first bead, say an **Our Father**.
4. Say one **Hail Mary** on each of the next three beads.
5. Say the **Glory Be**.
6. For each of the five decades, announce the **Mystery** (perhaps followed by a brief reading from Scripture) then say the **Our Father**.
7. While fingering each of the ten beads of the decade, next say ten **Hail Marys** while meditating on the **Mystery**. Then say a **Glory Be**.
(After finishing each decade, some say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.*)
8. After saying the five decades, say the **Hail, Holy Queen**, followed by this dialogue and prayer:
V. *Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.*
R. *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*
Let us pray: *O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*
9. Conclude the Rosary with the **Sign of the Cross**.

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

Message from Father Peter:

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. There will be Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays at 2.30pm. This is a good opportunity for school parents and others before pick up time from school. Parking in church for those attending but please register. Cars can be left until children are collected.



St Aidan's RC Primary School

**FIREWORKS
DISPLAY**

Friday 14th November 2025

St Aidan's RC Primary School, Portnalls Road, Coulsdon, CR5 3DE

Gates open at 6pm and close at 7.15pm
Firework display at 7.30pm

Adults £7.00 Children £5.00 Children under 2 FREE

Tickets available online from Classlist

BBQ - DJ - Licensed Bar - Glow Toys - Hot
Drinks - Sweet Treats - Family Fun and more!



St Aidan's School Association



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: Aarlia G

St Francis: James B

St Joseph: Sadie O

St Bernadette: Caleb F

St Theresa: Harriet M

St Peter: Elsie M

St Paul: Ethan O

St Mary: Alexis S

St Francis: Matteo H

St Joseph: Eloise K-C

St Bernadette: Elizabeth O

St Theresa: Jasmine D

St Peter: Eliana A

St Paul: Lucia N

