



### **Head of school's Message**

We have had a great week, lots of exciting learning happening across the school. It was great to see many new faces at our open afternoon on Wednesday. Next week, Year 6 are off to PGL. I want to wish them an amazing, fun and exciting week and I am looking forward to hearing all about it.

Have a lovely weekend,  
God Bless,  
Mrs Hughes

**'Living and growing in Christ'**



**St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter**  
**Friday 11th October 2024**

### 'Be Kind and Respectful'



School Councillors and Prayer Leaders in Year 6 have been on the lookout for children following our school rule and they wanted to mention some children who have shown kindness and respect to others:

George (Y2) - for following our school motto 'be kind and respectful'

Gabrielle (Y3) - for helping the new Reception children settle into school

Aren (Y3) - for being a good asset to our school

Olivia (Y5) - for having good behaviour in the classroom

### **Important dates for your diary...**

14th October	Y6 PGL week
14th October	Reception parents lunch with children
16th October	Reception parents lunch with children
17th October	9.15am Year 4 Assembly—Y4 parents welcome
25th October	Open Morning at 9.30am
<b>25th October</b>	<b>3.25pm School Closes for half term</b>
<b>4th November</b>	<b>School Opens</b>
7th November	Individual Photos
8th November	<b>MUFTI DAY</b> - £1 donation for Catholic Children's Society
8th November	1.45pm - Class reps meeting
8th November	2.30pm SASA AGM Meeting - All welcome
13th November	Parents Evening
15th November	SASA Fireworks night
21st November	Parents Evening





Dear Parents and Children,

Firstly, we would like to introduce ourselves, we are your new school council.

We are writing to you today as it is harvest time again and we think we should spend this time of harvest to think of those less fortunate than ourselves.

As a school council we have found that Purley Food Hub collects food for those less fortunate and we would like to support them.

They help people in crisis who are without food. The people they help may have become unemployed, are suffering illness or had a sudden, unexpected change in their circumstances at home. They may have had their benefits stopped and are going through the appeal process. A series of events coming together may have left them unable to buy food for their basic needs.

We are asking that the children bring in food items from the list, across October and then we will transport these to the food hub where they can be put to good use.

We hope that you and your child/ren will be able to support this good cause.

Yours faithfully,

The School Council



#### FOOD LIST - OCTOBER 2024



At Purley Food Hub we provide food and household essentials for local people going through tough times. Please consider donating any of our Top 10 priority items for October:

- Cartons of Long Life Whole Full Fat Milk
- Tinned Meat Meals: Meat Balls, Mince, Stew
- Boxes/Packets of Dried Potato
- Tinned Plain Meat: Corned Beef, Ham, Chicken
- Tinned Vegetarian Meals
- Small Bottles of Fruit Squash
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tins of Fruit & Rice Pudding
- Packet/Tinned Custard
- Toilet Rolls

Huge thanks, **EVERYONE**, for your continued generosity.  
Since 2013, you have helped us provide more than  
**365,000 meals** for over **40,000 people**.



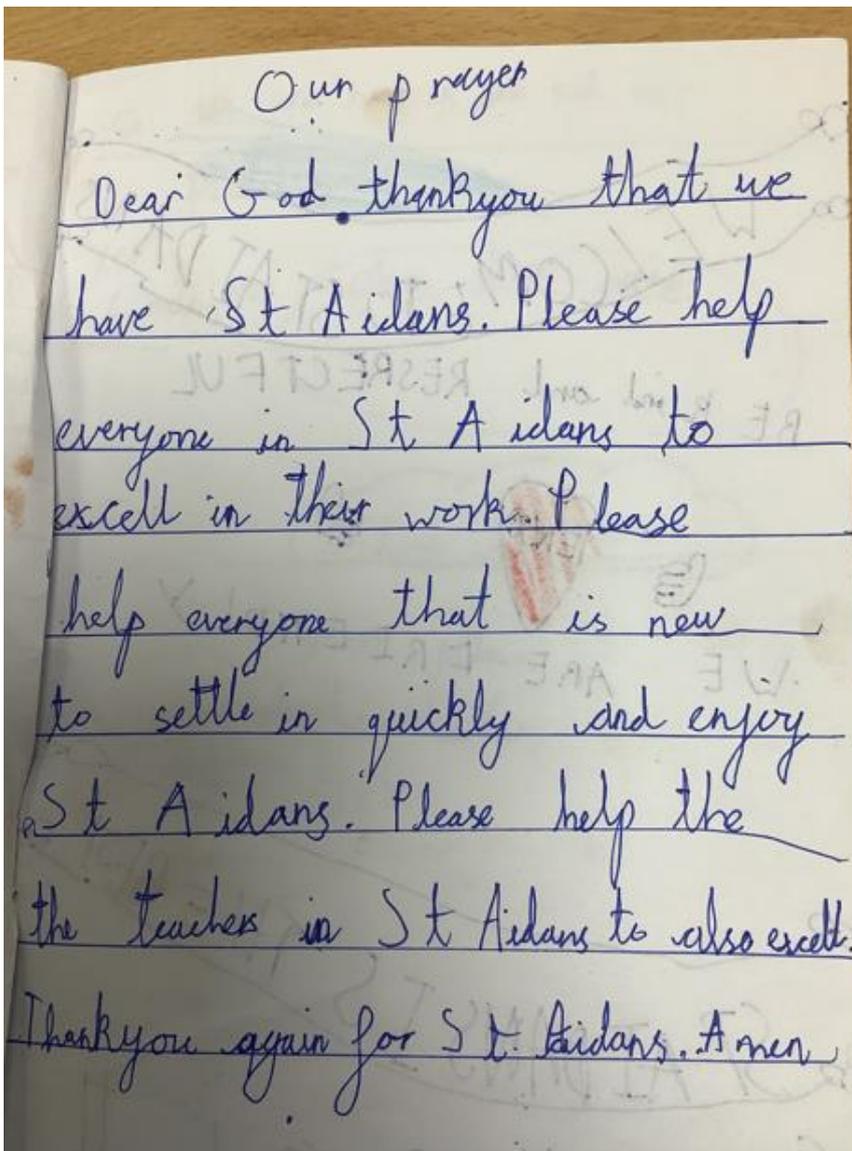
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together  
Food & Service

## SASA AGM Meeting

SASA would like to invite you to our annual AGM meeting where we share with you upcoming ideas and what we have done with the funds raised so far.

It would be great if we could see as many of you there as possible on Friday 8th November at 2.30 pm.



### Prayer by Year 3 Girls

Some of our Year 3 girls decided to write a school prayer for us.

They wanted to share their prayer with you all.

Well done girls!



### Rosary Group with Brother Oliver

Brother Oliver has started doing a rosary group for the month of October.

He has taught the children how to use the rosary and then the children say a decade of the rosary.

Thank you Brother Oliver for taking the time to support our children in their faith.

## MacMillan Cancer Support

Thank you to everyone for your support in raising money for MacMillan Cancer by donating to the mufti day and buying lots of cakes at the sale. The total raised is £535.25 which is amazing!

Mrs McLeave would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents for their support and to those that helped sell the cakes on the day.

## Football Match

On Friday 3rd October the St Aidan's school football team travelled to Courtwood Primary School to play in round two of the Small Schools Cup. Early on in the match, Courtwood scored two goals and we were quickly 2-0 down. One clever change in positioning by Coach T and we rapidly came back scoring three goals between Dara and Louie to make it 3-2. The opposition kept up the pressure in the second half but Danell took a chance and scored another goal followed by Stanley to secure us a 5-2 win! Well done to all the team for a great performance and to Dara for winning Man of the Match.

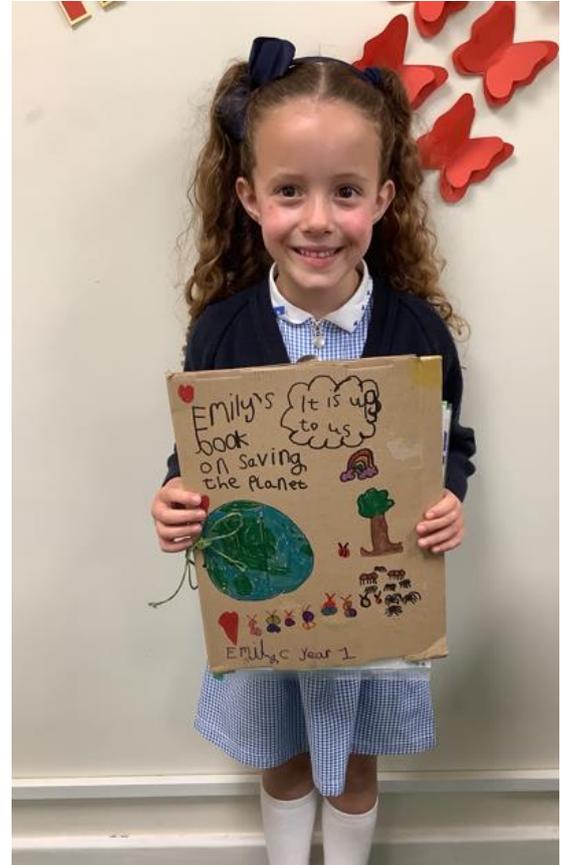
Thank you Coach T and to all the parents that helped to get the children to the match.

**Report by Michael (Y6)**



## Save Our Common Home Work

Here are a few examples of the wonderful work submitted this week. The work is amazing! Well done to all the children who handed in a poster/ art work / photos. The school council have the impossible task of deciding a winner. They will announce the winner next week.



## SASA Information and Key Dates

### Key dates for your diary this term:

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**  
Fireworks Night

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**  
Mufti day, each child to bring a donation for the Christmas Fair chocolate tombola

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**  
Mufti day, each child to bring a donation for the Christmas Fair drinks tombola

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Fair

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@staidanssa.co.uk) to donate.

### School Task Force

Details will be announced next week. Register your interest with [info@staidanssa.co.uk](mailto:info@staidanssa.co.uk) or speak to your Class Rep.

### Fundraising

There are just 6 weeks left of 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 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

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/>

### Keep in touch

Download the **Classlist app** or log in via Classlist.com to buy tickets for our events and get regular updates.

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:

St Francis: Sara C

St Joseph: Samara T

St Bernadette: Verity G

St Theresa: Jake W

St Peter: Langazye K

St Paul: Delaneo R



St Mary:

St Francis: Joseph S

St Joseph: Lydia T

St Bernadette: Maksymilian D

St Theresa: Sienna B

St Peter: Viola B

St Paul: Vianne M