



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th June 2026

Head Teacher's Message

We have had a wonderful week at school, our year 6 class have visited Parliament and been on a Thames River cruise today. Our Year 5 and 6 football team won the Small Schools Cup, our talented pupils performed a music showcase concert and we had an inspiring visit from a past pupil and gladiator champion Emily Bell.

Please keep **Wednesday 17th June** free for Sports day and pray for sunshine.

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

Elsie for respecting everyone around her.

Isaac for respecting his classmates.

Summer for having a positive attitude to everyone.

Riley for being kind to his friends.

The Friendship Award goes to **Emily Y4**.

Important dates for your diary...

15th June	6pm Meeting for New Reception Parents starting September 2026
17th June	Sports Day (Infants AM / Juniors PM)
18th June	Y2 trip to London Zoo
19th June	MUFTI DAY - Bring sweets donations for the Summer Fair
19th June	9.30am Y3 Holy Communion Liturgy
19th June	SASA Fathers Day Sale
22nd June	Y5 Whitgift Week
24th June	Y3 trip to the National Gallery
24th June	Gaelic Football Primary Schools Tournament
25th June	2.30pm Reception class assembly to parents
26th June	MUFTI DAY - Bring a bottle donation for the Summer Fair
26th June	Y6 Survival Day at school - details to be sent out soon
26th June	9.30am Year 4 class assembly to parents
26th June	4.30pm - 7pm SASA Summer Fair
30th June	Y1 Trip to Leeds Castle

Our Value this term :

DIVERSITY

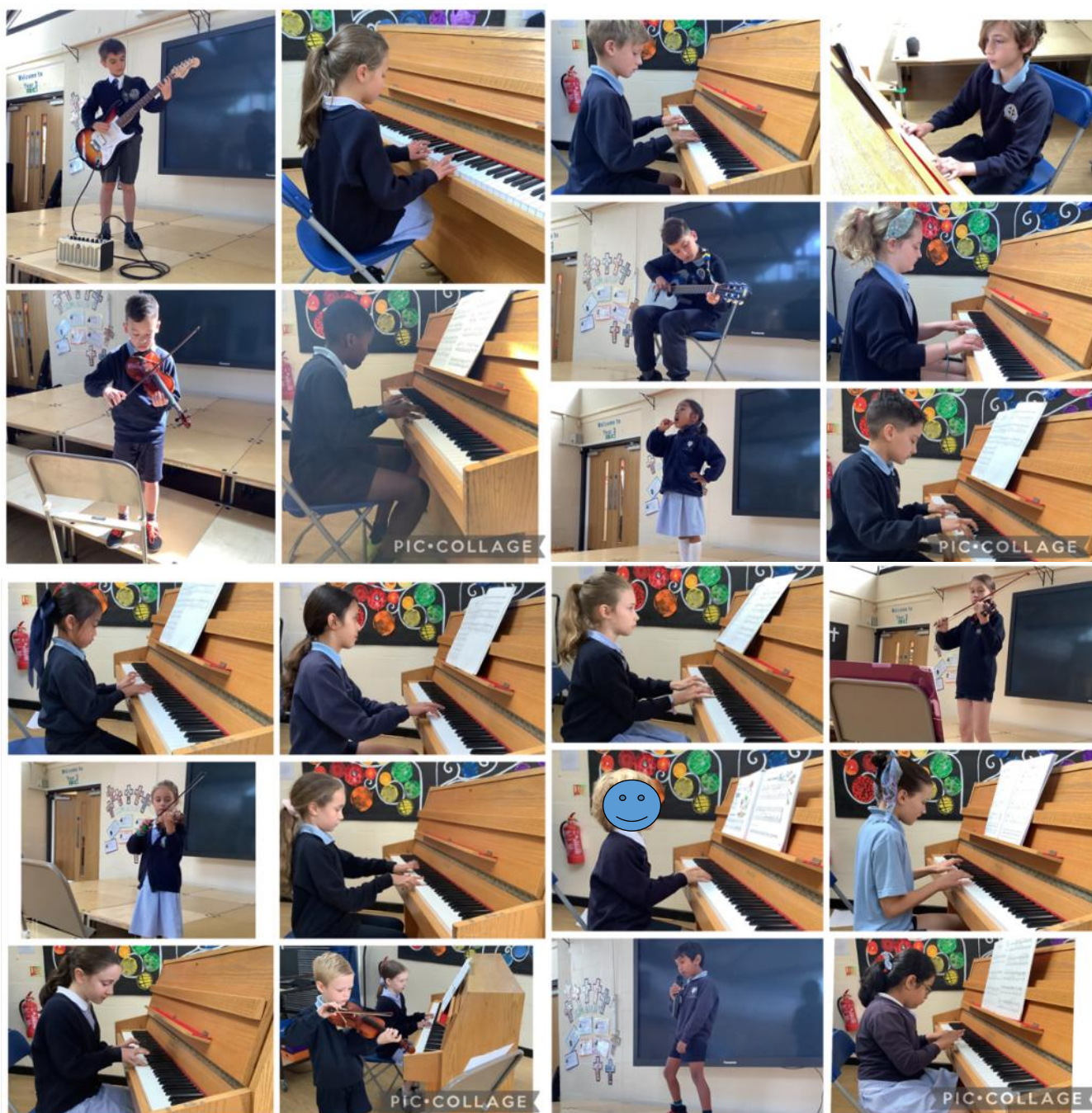
Music Concert

On Thursday evening, our talented pupils of St. Aidan's showcased their wonderful musical talents by performing a music concert to the parents.

We had pianists, violinists, guitarists and even soloists.

A huge thank you to Mrs Membrino for organising the concert and preparing the children.

St. Aidan's has talent!



Small Schools Croydon Champions

Our Year 5 and 6 football team played in the Small Schools Croydon final on Thursday. They were amazing, great teamwork and encouragement. Fantastic passes and premier league worthy tackles. The game ended 1– 0 to St. Aidan's.

Congratulations to our champions and a huge thank you to Coach Vickery and Coach Topson for all your coaching this year.



Holy Communion

Please remember Vivienne, Beatrice, Joseph, Jacob, Chiara and Caleb, 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.

Gladiators Champion, Emily Bell, Visits St Aidan's



Emily Bell, Champion of Gladiators and past St. Aidan's pupil inspired our pupils on Monday. She delivered a motivating assembly with a simple message: be brave.

The children were motivated and inspired and loved hearing about her time at St. Aidan's and what she had gone on to achieve.

Thank you Emily Bell for showing our pupils what hard work and determination can achieve.



SASA Message

Here's the latest update from SASA on our final fundraising events of the year.

2026 Challenge

On Monday our 2026 challenge begins where we ask each child to raise £20.26 over the next month by doing chores, helping others or donating money they would have otherwise spent on treats to the school fundraising effort.

Father's Day Sale - Friday 19th June

The children will have an opportunity to buy a small gift for a parent, grandparent or carer for Father's Day. In the same way as the Mother's Day sale, you can send cash in with your child on the day or buy a ticket for the same value via Classlist. Details will go up on Classlist after half-term.

Mufti Day Sweets Tombola - Friday 19th June

The children can wear their regular clothes to school on this day. We are grateful for any donations of sweets for the summer fair sweets tombola.

Mufti Day Drinks Tombola - Friday 26th June

The children can wear their regular clothes to school on this day. We are grateful for any donations of drinks, alcoholic and non-alcoholic for the summer fair drinks tombola.

Summer Fair - Friday 26th June, 4.30pm - 7.00pm

Our final biggest fundraiser of the year will take place on Friday evening, 26th June. Join us for a fun evening of inflatables, games, face painting and more. We are grateful for any prizes you can donate for the summer fair raffle too. We are particularly looking for donations of top prizes for example, a Merlin pass, glamping, or a hamper if any parents are willing to reach out to companies for donations or sponsor a prize themselves. Get in touch with info@staidanssa.co.uk or your class rep if you can contribute.

Other

Task force day - we are looking at running this over the weekend of 20th/21st June but will confirm after half-term.

Disco – As you are aware, the scheduled disco was postponed. As the rest of term is already quite busy with trips and other events, we will not be scheduling a disco this year but will make sure it's arranged for next year.

Your Fundraising at Work

Thanks to all your fundraising efforts this year, the school has new PE equipment on the way, school security has been improved and the field is now sports day worthy! We have also been able to provide paint for a new wellbeing area in the playground area.

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!



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St Mary: Harry M

St Francis: Athrian K

St Joseph: Joseph S

St Bernadette: Luna N

St Theresa: Alessia LS

St Peter: James C

St Paul: On a School Trip

St Mary: Noah P

St Francis: Emilia R

St Joseph: Sophia P

St Bernadette: Caleb F

St Theresa: Novah O'R S

St Peter: Mia E

St Paul: On a School Trip

