



Head Teacher's Message

We are in the festive spirit here at St. Aidan's this week. Our Reception and Year 1 classes have treated us to their wonderful Nativity, we have had Christmas lunch together and our Year 2 and KS2 classes are preparing for their Advent Service.

Looking forward to seeing some of you at the Christmas Fair later today.

God Bless,

Mrs Hughes

'Living and growing in Christ'



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St. Aidan's School Value this term: Resilience

This half term our school value is 'resilience'. Our School Councillors and Prayer Leaders will be looking out for children giving examples of showing resilience next week.

This week the Friendship Award goes to Leonardo (Rec)

Important dates for your diary...

15th December	School Carol Service at 6pm
17th December	Class Christmas Parties and Santa
18th December	School open afternoon at 2pm
19th December	School Closes at 1.45pm
5th January	INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
6th January	School Opens at 8:45am
6th January	Whole School Epiphany Mass at St Aidan's Church all parents welcome - time TBC
12th January	Extra curricular clubs re-start
12th January	Y4 start swimming lessons
15th January	Y6 Junior Citizenship trip to Croydon Fire Station
19th January	Y5 trip to Young Voices at the O2
6th February	Number Day
10th February	Y2/Y3 play to the school and being filmed
11th February	Y2/Y3 play to Year 2 parents at 10am
12th February	Y2/Y3 play to Year 3 parents at 10am
12th February	School closes at 3.25pm for half term

Rec/Y1 Nativity

What a truly magical performance! I'm sure you will all agree that our Reception and Year 1 children were an absolute joy to watch. Their energy, enthusiasm, and dedication shone brightly on the stage. It was heart-warming to see every child participate so fully, whether they were delivering their lines with clarity, singing their hearts out, or simply being their wonderful, natural selves.

Thank You:

To the Children: A massive round of applause for all your hard work! You have made us incredibly proud. Seeing your confidence grow and the smiles on your faces has been the best part of all.

To the Staff: I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the staff involved. The planning, rehearsals, and organisation that go into a performance like this are immense, and the commitment and dedication of our Early Years and Year 1 teams are truly inspiring. This wonderful event simply wouldn't be possible without your tireless efforts.

School performances like this Nativity are so important. They help children build confidence, develop speaking and listening skills, and work as part of a team. Most importantly, they create special, lifelong memories for the children and for us, their audience.

Thank you all for coming and sharing this special moment with us. On behalf of everyone here at the school, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas.



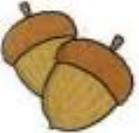
Rec / Y1 Nativity



Y4 Visit to St Aidan's Church Parishioners



On Friday the 5th of December, Year 4 travelled to St Aidan's Parish hall to entertain the Parishioners who attended the lunch. Year 4 acted the annunciation and sang a few songs from Joseph and the Technicoloured Coat. Subsequently, we gave the people a prayer and a crib scene that we made independently. Thereafter, Mrs O'Callaghan, (the organiser of the whole thing), gave us a sweet drink and a delicious biscuit. We couldn't have carried out this performance without Mrs Luke, Mrs Melvise, Mrs Bradley and last but not least, Mrs O'Callaghan!



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Netball Matches

This week our school netball teams travelled to Chipstead Valley School. They all played so well as a team and we could see them showing huge improvement in their skills as the games progressed. Their confidence was shining through after victories for both the A and the B teams! Well done girls!



Football Match

Our school football team went to Smitham Primary School this week for a match. The boys were 2-0 down but they remained determined, worked hard and came back to win with a final score of 3-2! Well done!



Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

To the Wonderful Kitchen Team,

A massive thank you for the delicious Christmas school lunch on Wednesday! I received numerous positive comments from both children and teachers about how tasty everything was. To cook a Christmas dinner for 215 is no easy task and to see the children's smiles and joy was a credit to all your hard work. Thank you Mrs Shirley and Mrs Hilson!







Dear Parents and family members,
The children of St. Aidan's wish to invite
you to our Advent Carol Service.



Venue: St. Aidan's Church

Date: Monday 15th December

Time: 6.00pm





This Week's Awards at St Aidan's



Well done to everyone who received an award this week.
We are very proud of you!

The awards from this week will feature in the newsletter next week.

Thank you for your understanding.



**Excellent
Learners**

St Mary: The whole of Reception

St Francis: Luca S

St Joseph: Olivia C

St Bernadette: Samara T

St Theresa: James R

St Peter: Olivia M

St Paul: Danell R



St Mary: Whole of Reception

St Francis: Palmira A

St Joseph: Joseph S

St Bernadette: Janelle N

St Theresa: Bailey E

St Peter: Jake W

St Paul: Harriet Z