



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 12th February 2026

Head Teacher's Message

It has been a busy term. The children have had lots of highlights, Year 5 singing at the 02, Number Day, Year 2's Flight day and of course the fantastic Year 2 and Year 3 play.

Our Reception children visited the library this week and they all came back excited to share news about their trip.

We hope you have a lovely half term week and we look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 23rd February**.

Remember school is closed tomorrow for staff training.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Hughes

'Living and growing in Christ'



St. Aidan's School Value this term: Respect

This half term our school value is 'respect'. Our School Councillors and Prayer Leaders have been looking out for children giving examples of showing respect this week.

Rocco S (Rec) - for being kind to all his friends

Aife O (Y1) - for being kind at playtimes

Oyeme O (Y6) - for following the school rules

Ethan O (Y6) - for showing dignity to others

This Week the Friendship Award goes to **Stephie (Y3)**

Important dates for your diary...

23rd February

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27th February

4th March

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5th March

12th March

13th March

19th March

20th March

26th March

27th March

School opens at 8:45am

Y4 continue swimming lessons

3.30pm SASA World Book Day Costume Sale

Y4 School trip to Waterstones

Parents Evening 1 of 2

World Book Day - Dress up day for all year groups

Parents Evening 2 of 2

SASA Mothers Day Sale

2.30pm Rock Steady Concert to parents

3.30pm SASA Summer Uniform Sale

2pm The Passion Service at church - all families welcome

School closes at 1.45pm for Easter break

13th April

22nd April

1st May

4th May

11th May

School opens at 8:45am

9am Reception class vision screening

3.30pm SASA School Disco **MUFTI DAY**

Bank Holiday - School closed

SATS Week for Year 6

Our Value this term:

RESPECT

Football Match

On Tuesday the football team travelled to Chipstead Valley School for a football match.

It was a challenging game, but the team played some great football.

The score ended with a draw of 3—3 .

Well done to all the players and thanks to Mr Vickery for supporting us.

Netball Matches

This week are A and B teams played 4 matches against Coulsdon CofE and Keston Primary. The girls played some of their best netball we had seen them play all season and are working really well as a team—the improvement and confidence is wonderful to watch. Both opponents were tough to play against in rainy conditions. The A team drew their first match with Coulsdon and lost their second match to them by 1 goal scored in the last minute.

Keston were a powerful and tall side but the girls didn't let that put them off and battled through the match. Sadly the A team lost after a well fought and even game and the B team worked really hard and come out with a victory!

We are very proud of all the girls for playing back to back matches and working really well as a team showing respect to each other.



Reception Class Trip to the Library

Our Reception pupils continue to amaze us. They are so grown up walking to the library and looking at all the wonderful books.

Thank you so much to all the adults who supported them on the trip.

Rocco - "We saw a rainbow outside."

Erin - "I loved reading a story about Peppa Pig."

Lucas - "I like reading lots of books."

Leonardo - "I love going to the library."

Bernie - "I like The Three Billy Goats Gruff."





Introducing our weekly newsletter Monitors

Jasmine and Bailey from Year 4 have been busy writing information posters to attach to our weekly newsletter.

This week they are going to teach you some Spanish .

See below.

Well done girls!

Spanish

Colours

Rosa: pink

Azul: blue

Orange: naranja

Black: negro

Red: rojo

Purple: púrpura

Grey: gris

Yellow: amarillo

Green: verde

White: blanco

Brown: marron

Numbers

uno-one dos-two

tres-three cuatro-four

Y2 and Y3 Rats Performance

What an absolutely rat-tastic performance. I am sure you will agree that our Year 2 and Year 3 pupils have been simply magnificent.

Bringing the legend of the Pied Piper to life is no small feat. It requires a lot of "scurrying," a fair amount of "squeaking," and a huge amount of bravery. For many of our Year 2 and Year 3 performers, standing on the stage and projecting those lines is a massive milestone, and they have handled it with the poise of true professionals.

From our townspeople and their "cheesy" problems to our Piper's haunting tunes, the energy on this stage has been electric. To the children: you have reminded us this week that no matter how small you are, you can make a very big noise and tell a very big story. We are incredibly proud of you.

A huge thank you to all the staff for your hard work preparing the children.



Y2 and Y3 Rats Performance



Children's mental health week - Year 2

In Year 2 the children have been learning all about 'belonging'. They had conversations with children that they would not usually speak to and chose a goal for the remainder of the week. To support their learning, the children looked in mirrors and drew themselves, they then labelled around it with feelings and adjectives that describe them as individuals with the sentence starter "I am". To end our learning we all sang the song "This is me" from The Greatest Showman.



SASA Message

It's hard to believe we are at half-term already! Here are a few SASA updates , including event dates for the rest of the school year:

Your Fundraising at Work

We had a fantastic meeting with the school councillors last month. They put together a well thought out list of items they would like SASA to invest in for the school and each of the councilors did a great job of presenting their list, we were very impressed! Some of the suggestions included:

**PE Equipment / Bibles for use in class / Reading books to support the comprehension programme /
Levelling out of the field and adding Gaelic Football goals**

Work has started on getting quotes for the above. Once we have the details back we will update you on where the money raised from our events will be allocated. This is alongside IT upgrades and the usual annual subsidy we contribute to the school for trips.

We Need Your Help!

The SASA shed is in need of replacement. It is essential for storing stock for upcoming events and is really past its best. If any parents are able to help with sourcing a shed, or get one at trade prices we would be really grateful. Contact info@staidanssa.co.uk for more details.

World Book Day Costume Sale

On Friday 27th February after school, we are organising a sale of pre-loved dressing up costumes ahead of World Book Day. Please drop your donated costumes to the after-school club hut from: Monday 23rd February. We will also need a couple of volunteers to help with the sale – watch out for the notices on ClassList.

Rest of Events for This Year:

Friday 13th March – Mother's Day sale

Friday 20th March – Pre-loved summer uniform sale

Task force day - Date TBC

Friday 1st May – School disco

Friday 19th June – Father's day sale

Friday 26th June – Summer fair

As always, your support with organising or volunteering on the day is greatly appreciated!

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!



Individual Awards will resume after half term!

St Mary: Seren M P

St Francis: Matteo H

St Joseph: All of Year 2

St Bernadette: All of Year 3

St Theresa: Bailey E

St Peter: Alana B

St Paul: Luca L-S

St Mary: Aidan O

St Francis: Jax C

St Joseph: Joann N

St Bernadette: Chiara N

St Theresa: Atalia M

St Peter: James C

St Paul: Joseph Mc

