



### **Head of School's Message**

We were treated to Reception and Year 1's Nativity this week. The children did an amazing job and it was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents coming to watch.

A reminder that on Monday 16th December, the Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Carol Service will be held in the Church at 6pm.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Hughes

**'Living and growing in Christ'**



**St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter**  
**Friday 13th December 2024**

### **Prayer Leaders Advent prayer**



Dear God,

Because you love us so much, you sent your only Son into the world to be with us. Help us to wait in hope with joyful hearts for his coming and to share your hope with others. Thank you for my friends, Thank you for my family and my teachers, Thank you for this special season of Advent,

**Amen.**

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

16th December	6pm Carol Service at St Aidan's Church - all parents and grandparents welcome
18th December	Open Afternoon 2pm
19th December	9.30am Rock Steady Concert to the Rock Steady parents
Friday 20th December	<b><u>1:45pm</u></b> School closes
Tuesday 7th January	<b>8.45am School Opens</b>
10th January	9.30am Open Morning
13th January	Y4 start swimming lessons
18th January	9am Woodcote Cross Country Race 2/3
21st January	Y5 trip to Young Voices at the O2
28th January	Nursing team visit - Reception class height and weight check
5th February	Y3 Trip to Chertsey Museum
13th February	School Closes for half term at 3.25pm

## Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

On Wednesday, the children enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch. A huge thank you to Mrs Hilson and Mrs Shirley for making a delicious Christmas dinner for us all.



## Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day



**“It was even better than last year!”**

**“I loved it!”**

**“I love the roast potatoes!”**

**“It is better than my mum’s!”**

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day



**“I love the pigs in blankets”**

**“ The best lunch of the year”**

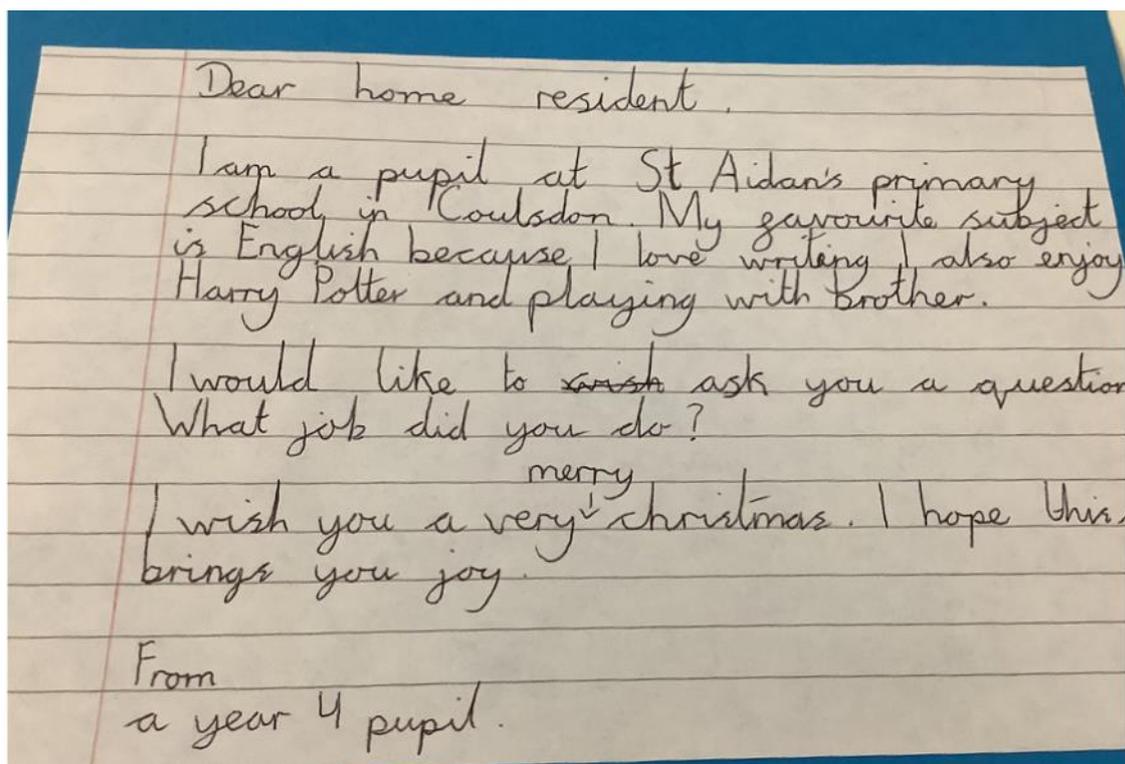
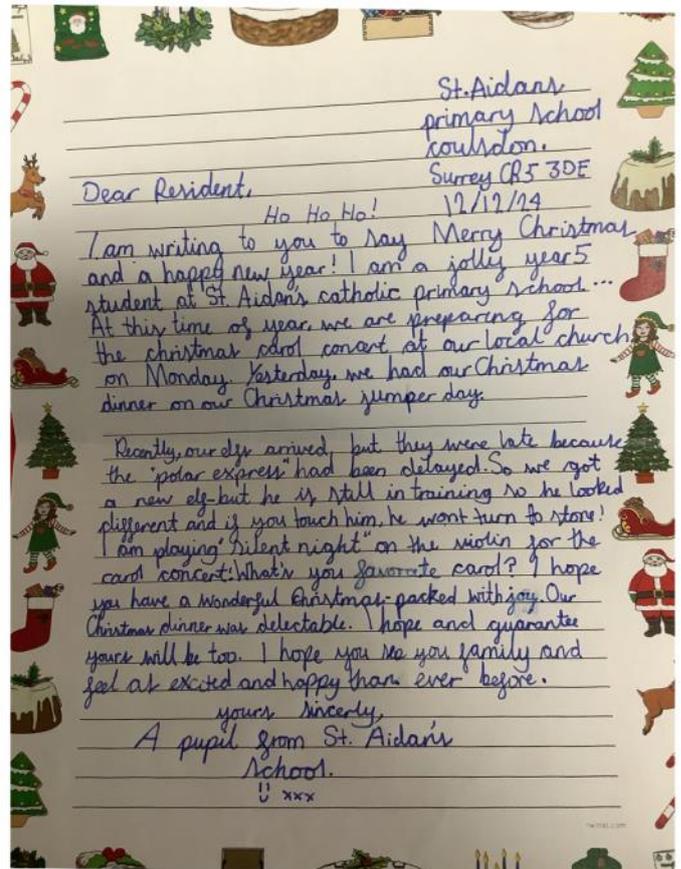
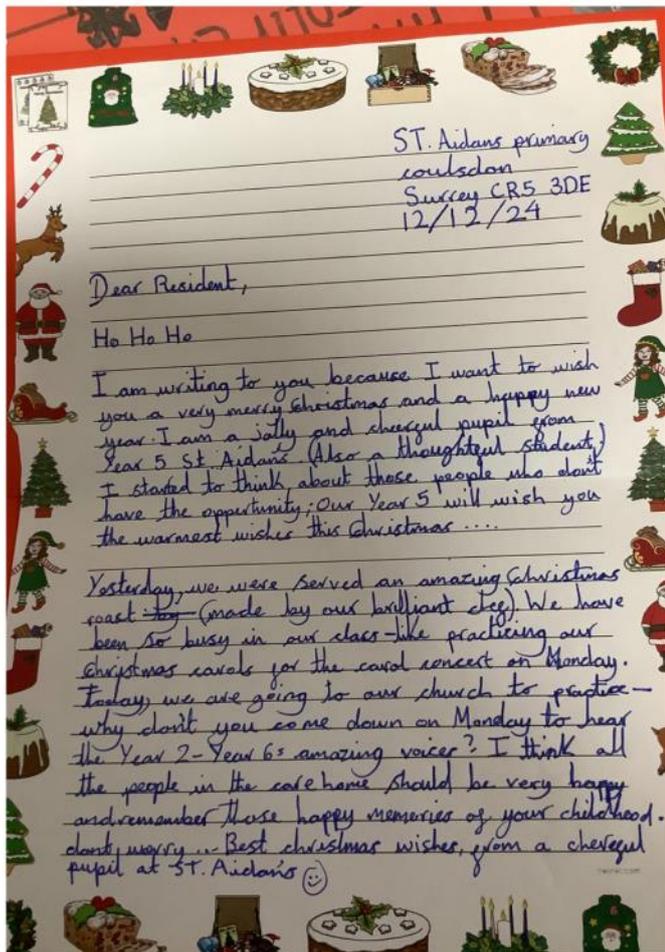
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**“Thank you for the cookies,  
they look like Christmas baubles.”**

## Letters to Care Home Residents

As part of Age UK's campaign, 'Together, we are not alone.' The KS2 pupils have been writing Christmas cards to people in care homes this week. Here are some:





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



Date: **Monday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**December**

Time: **6pm**

At: **St. Aidan's**  
**Catholic Church**



### St. Aidan's Sin Burning Service

As part of our preparation for Christmas, during Advent we think about the times we need to say sorry. Year 6 went to the Church this week for a special Advent Service.

The children wrote down things they are sorry for and Father Peter burnt them outside.

Thank you to Father Peter.



## Reception and Year 1 Nativity

Our wonderfully, talented Reception and Year 1 pupils performed their nativity for their parents and grandparents this week.

Thank you to the Reception and Year 1 team for all their hard work.

I am very proud of all the children; they sang, danced, and performed amazingly.



## SASA Information and Key Dates

### Thank you!

It's been another busy week of fundraising. Thank you to all our volunteers for helping make the Christmas Fair a great success, especially those who took time out of their week and weekend to help with set up and clear down, to make games as well as those who ran stalls on the day. Special thanks to Ellie and Renata for doing face painting, to the McIntyres for getting the food and cooking on the day, to DJ Clive and to Jen Blackburn for putting the hampers together.

To all the parents, carers and staff, we couldn't have done this without your donations or time, so massive thanks to you all.

Thanks also to everyone who volunteered for the Elf-ridges sale yesterday. It was a great success, and the kids really enjoyed it!

### Raffle

There's still time to buy tickets for the raffle. Get your tickets on Classlist here: <https://app.classlist.com/events/#/raffle/view/1213761356>

Thanks to those of you who have already bought tickets. We have sold 600 tickets so far and we are aiming to hit our target of 1,200. Whatever you can do to support this would be greatly appreciated. The draw will take place on Wednesday next week. There are lots of amazing prizes to be won including:

£200 cash

Round of golf followed by lunch at one of Wentworth's 18-hole courses in Surrey

Free half term at Woodland Warriors

Luxury hamper

Breakfast with Santa at Wattendon Arms

Family voucher to visit Little Street Wallington

Kidspace Croydon voucher for 2 adults and 2 kids

Personalised stockings

Personalised baubles

And many many more! See the Classlist link above for full list of prizes.

### Next Week

In next week's newsletter we'll publish the details of how much you've helped raise this term from Fireworks Night, Christmas Fair, the raffle and the Elf-ridges sale.

### Other Ways to Fundraise

You can also support us by:

**Joining the school lottery:** Sign up [here](#)

**Shopping online** through our fundraising link [here](#). Easyfundraising partners with most retailers including Amazon, Argos, Boots, Dominos, Waitrose, JustEat, M&S and many, many more. All you have to do is make an online purchase by accessing the website via easyfundraising and the school get a percentage of the sale. It's a win win, particularly this week during the Black Friday sales.

### Stay Connected

Download the **ClassList** app to buy event tickets, check updates, and stay involved with all our activities.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**SASA**

SASA Photos



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## 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: All of Reception

St Francis: All of Year 1

St Joseph: Ava C

St Bernadette: Veronica C

St Theresa: Ashley C

St Peter: Sofia H

St Paul: Jacob H



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St Francis: All of Year 1

St Joseph: Iyla S

St Bernadette: Lydia K

St Theresa: Darcey O

St Peter: Isabella L

St Paul: Tom R