



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter - Friday 13th June 2025

Head of School's Message

We have had a busy week with our KS2 Sports day and Music Concert in school this week.

The children made me very proud during Sports day and it is incredible to see all the talented and musical pupils we have at St. Aidan's.

Have a wonderful weekend,

God bless,

Mrs Hughes

'Living
and
growing
in Christ'



St. Aidan's School Value this term: Honesty

This half term our school value is 'Diversity'. Our School Councillors and Prayer Leaders have been on the lookout for children giving examples of showing kindness and understanding towards diversity.

Well done to the following children:

Cara C (Y1) - For being a respectful member of our school

James B (Rec) - for always staying happy

Stephie H (Y2) - for always having a smile on her face

James R (Y3) - for always trying his best

Important dates for your diary...

17th June	Y1 Trip - Big Bus Tour London
17th June	Reception Class vision screening
17th June	Y3 Sound Start Concert 2.10pm - Y3 parents welcome
18th June	Y3 trip to the National Gallery
19th June	Mufti Day - Sweets donation for the Summer Fair
19th June	Year 2 Class Assembly 9.15am
19th June	Y5 Read-a-thon fundraiser
19th June	Year 5 Class Assembly 2.45pm
20th June	INSET DAY
22nd June	SASA Taskforce Day
23rd June	Y5 Whitgift Week
23rd June	Y2 trip to the Tower of London
24th June	Reception class trip to Bocketts Farm
25th June	1.30pm Coulsdon Cluster Choir Rehearsal at Keston Primary School
27th June	Mufti Day - Drinks donation for the Summer Fair

Year 6 Trip to Parliament



Report by Dylan

On Friday 6th June, Year 6 went to Parliament. We visited both chambers; House of Lords and House of Commons. In the House of Lords, we watched a live argument. It was such an amazing trip and a great experience. Thank you to Mrs Membrino, Mrs Tuffrey and Mrs Merlini for organising this fantastic experience for us.

KS2 Sports Day

Well done to our victorious blue team who won our Key Stage 2 sports day. Thank you to all the staff that helped make this day a success and thank you to all the parents and grandparents who joined us.

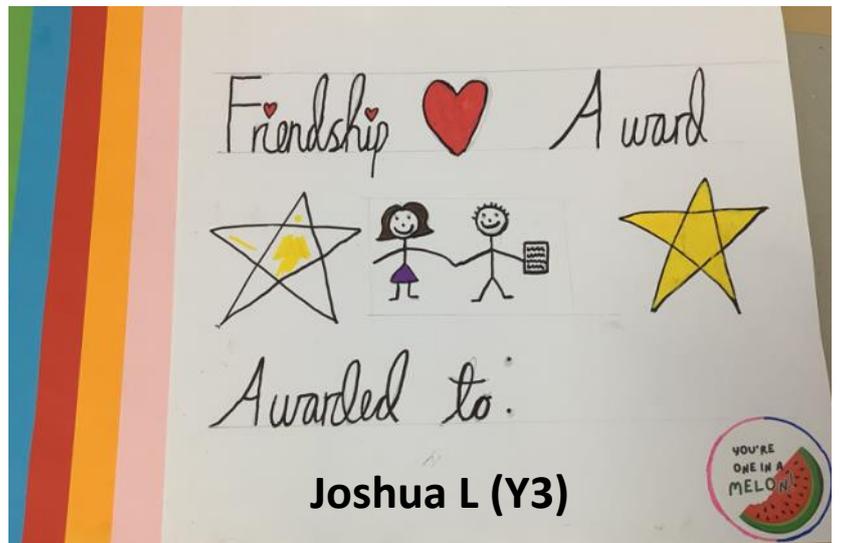
Well done children you have made us very proud!



Our value this term is

Honesty

Friendship Ambassador Award



Gaelic Football Festival

A huge thank you to Mrs Merlini, Mr Doohan and Mr Hession for accompanying and coaching the children. We are very grateful to you. Thank you for giving our children the opportunity to compete together.

The team did very well, They played 5 games and lost 3 and won 2 games. Well done children.



Maths Quiz Semi Finalists



Congratulations to our Maths team, who have made it through to the online semi—finals.

Another amazing achievement!

Aylesford



Last Saturday, Me, and My Mum and some of the Church members went to Kent! We met up in front of Smithams school and went on our coach to Kent. When we got off the coach we found some treasure maps ~~that~~ ~~labeling~~ were all the Saints were ~~it was we had~~ to find the Saints and collect cards with the Saints name on it and if you collect all of the cards your name would be put in the Raffle. Sadly I had give more Saints to go ~~to~~ when they closed the treasure hunt. So wasn't able to have my name put in the Raffle. Next we went to Peace Garden which was my favourite bit of day. When we went inside we were greeted by rows and rows of flowers with lovely benches placed on it. At the end of the garden there were many different languages on each brick on the ground all translating to peace. It even had my parent language Yoruba saying "Eso". Once we left the garden we went to the church backly when we got there there wasn't that big of a line at the front of the line there were on of the saint relics and ~~we~~ when we finished looking we lit a candles and bought a candle they all had something to say that might help you. We ended up get the candle saying "the mother of Grace". As our day was coming to a close we went to find a place to sit at the mass we were able to take a picture with the bishop who was talking at mass. We got back home at 6pm this is definitely A day I would never forget.

Music Concert

Yesterday, we were treated to an amazing showcase of our talented musicians in the school. I was blown away by the children's talent and resilience. Well done children! A huge thank you to Mrs Membrino for preparing the children for this concert.



Y5 Readers Are Leaders

Read-a-thon Fundraiser

Please see details of a great cause below - driven by our Year 5 class.

Sponsorship forms are attached separately to the newsletter email.

YEAR 5 Readers are Leaders!

Sponsored Read-a-thon fundraiser to build a St Aidan's free Little Library for our playground!

Wednesday 18th June



Year 5 know KIDS WHO READ SUCCEED so we have decided to have a brand new Free Little library, like the one below built in our playground. All classes can donate and exchange preloved books for everyone to enjoy!



Please sponsor your child to do extra reading at home and at school that day. We will use the money raised to buy the materials for our playground free library.

THANK YOU!

Readers are Leaders!

Calling all St Aidan's pupils! Help year 5 to build a free little library for our playground. Here are the details. On the 19th of June 2025, a sponsored read-a-thon will be taking place. Sponsor forms will be given out today. They will be in your child's school bag or book bag. On the 19th of June year 5 will be performing an assembly at 2.45. Before that a fundraiser will take place. Each child will need to pay with tokens. To get tokens, you need to give in 20 pence for 1 token or more. For example, my friends and I are making a brilliant basketball stand. Don't forget to bring your money and form. On the 19th of June and remember to ask your family to sponsor you! Reading Rocks!

(You will have a 15 minute slot).

BRING YOUR FORMS PLEASE!

Good Luck!

Report by Reuben Year 5

SASA Message

We hope you've had a great week. The children had a lovely time choosing their Father's Day gifts today. Thanks to Mrs Blackburne for the use of the after-school hut for the sale.

Your fundraising at work

We were delighted to meet with the school council this term who gave a great pitch for toys and games they would like to use in the school. With the funds you raised, we were able to provide mini golf, giant Connect4, giant snakes and ladders, skittles, skipping ropes, buckets and spades, balls and much more for outdoor play.

Following a successful first year of the new maths workbooks, we are delighted to confirm that SASA are continuing to fund this programme for a second year. Thanks to your fundraising efforts, we are able to provide these workbooks to the school. The workbooks help make learning more interactive and are having a positive impact on how the children learn about numbers and maths.

2025 Challenge – Now closed

Huge thanks to everyone who participated in this year's 2025 challenge. We have seen some phenomenal activities and tasks carried out in the name of raising money for the school – well done to all. Please submit any final funds raised either via ClassList or to the SASA postbox in the school by next Wednesday 18th June.

Remember, there's a prize for the top fundraisers in the school!

Other fundraising dates for your diary:

Mufti Day Sweets Tombola – Thursday 19th June

Next Thursday is mufti-day and the children can wear their regular clothes to school. We are grateful for any donations of sweets for the summer fair sweets tombola.

Taskforce Day - Sunday 22nd June

We have a few tasks lined up for Taskforce Day including:

Clearing and disposing of all the weeds, soil and wood surrounding the raised beds at the front of the office.

Removing weeds in the pond area and trim trail.

Laying Astroturf and removing fence around the pond area.

General tidy, sweep of all play areas, paths and weeds.

If you have any tools at home to use for these tasks we would be grateful if you could bring them with you on the day.

We'll start at 11.30 am. Unfortunately for health and safety reasons children can't help with tasks on the day but childcare will be provided in the after-school hut. Email info@staidanssa.co.uk or get in touch with your Class Rep to register your interest or just turn up on the day.

Mufti Day Drinks Tombola – Friday 27th June

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

Summer Fair - Friday 27th June, 4.30pm - 8.00pm

Our final biggest fundraiser of the year will take place on Friday evening, 27th June. Join us for a fun evening of inflatables, games, hair braiding, face painting and more!

A massive thank you to Catherine Francis for sourcing raffle prizes for the fair and to businesses in the area who have donated generously. Top raffle prizes include:

A tour of Silent Pool Gin Distillery

Family tickets to Feasty Fest

Two course meal for two with wine at the White Hart

Tickets to In the Night Garden Live

Family ticket to Discovery Land

Yoga classes

Kung Fu classes

And much much more!

Raffle tickets will be sent home in school bags next week.

Thanks as well to everyone who agreed to have an estate agent board from Hallways at their home to advertise the summer fair. As a result, Hallways donated £300.

Other 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](#). Every purchase you make earns the school a percentage of the sale, at no extra cost to you.

School lottery: Another lucky St. Aidan's participant won in this week's school lottery. You can sign up to play [here](#). The draw takes place every Saturday and we have on average one winner a week.

Thank you for your continued support.

SASA



Jesse Year 4

At the weekend, Jesse (Year 4) performed in a piano concert in a church in North London accompanied by a string quartet.

The St. Aidan's pupils continue to amaze us. What a fantastic experience and achievement Jesse. Well done!

St Aidan's Football Awards

Coach T presented some awards of achievement for the football season. Well done to Louis, Michael and Isaiah.





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: Eve G

St Francis: Eli F

St Joseph: Elena B

St Bernadette: Lydia K

St Theresa: Sienna H

St Peter: Eoin D

St Paul: Zoe M

St Mary: Zoe D C

St Francis: Angie C

St Joseph: Ayda S

St Bernadette: Emily S G

St Theresa: Joseph M

St Peter: Luca L-S

St Paul: Jacob H

Excellent Learners

