



## Head Teacher's Message

Another busy week this week, you might have seen that our fencing work is now finished. We are really happy with it!

Today the children invited the Governors in to talk to them about their work in class. They shared examples of work they are proud of.

Mr Stanley and Mrs Esparon hosted teachers from all over the borough for Maths mastery training and Year 5 have begun preparations for their Passion Service at the church.

A reminder that Science, History and Geography books are going home today. Please make sure the books are back in school **Monday morning** and don't forget to leave your child a positive note in their book. They love sharing these in class.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Hughes

'Living and  
growing in  
Christ'



# St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 13th March 2026



## 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.

Alex N (Y1) - for helping his friends

Eva A (Rec) - for listening to her teachers

George W (Y3) for being kind

Lucia N (Y6) - for always helping the teachers

The Friendship Award goes to **Josiah B (Y6)**

## Important dates for your diary...

|            |                                                          |
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| 16th March | 3.30pm Year 2 cake sale for the Royal Marsden            |
| 18th March | Y4 Gaelic football taster session during the school day  |
| 19th March | 2.30pm Rock Steady Concert to parents                    |
| 20th March | 3.30pm SASA Summer Uniform Sale                          |
| 20th March | 4.10pm Singing Club Performance to parents               |
| 25th March | Y4 Gaelic football taster session during the school day  |
| 26th March | 2pm The Passion Service at church - all families welcome |
| 27th March | <b>School closes at 1.45pm for Easter break</b>          |
| 13th April | <b>School opens at 8:45am</b>                            |
| 22nd April | 9am Reception class vision screening                     |
| 25th April | Mini Marathon - Child places will be allocated next week |
| 1st May    | 3.30pm SASA School Disco <b>MUFTI DAY</b>                |
| 4th May    | <b>Bank Holiday - School closed</b>                      |
| 11th May   | SATS Week for Year 6                                     |
| 22nd May   | <b>School closes at 3.25pm for half term</b>             |
| 1st June   | <b>School opens at 8:45am</b>                            |

Our Value this term:

# RESPECT

## Mother's day sale

Thank you to SASA and all the parent volunteers who helped with the Mother's Day Sale today! It was a great success and the children really enjoyed shopping for their loved ones.



## Girls Football Tournament

On Wednesday the Year 5 and 6 girls football team travelled to Coloma to take part in a girls football tournament. The girls really enjoyed their experience - they won two games and lost one but scored great goals and played really well as a team!

Thank you to all the parents that helped to take the girls all the way there and pick them up.

## Lenten Crosses

Thank you to all the children who made a Lenten cross for our display. There are some beautiful designs.

Winner will be announced next week.



## Football Match Success!

On Thursday our school football team played Coulsdon C of E in the semi final of the Small Schools Cup.

The boys played very well and won the match 2-1 meaning the boys go through to the Final! Well done all - what a great achievement already!



## 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](mailto:info@staidanssa.co.uk) for more details.

### **Rest of Events for This Year:**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Pre-loved summer uniform sale**

**Task force day - Date TBC**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – School disco**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Father's day sale**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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!



St Mary: Ellie G

St Francis: Darcey D

St Joseph: Luna W

St Bernadette: Caleb F

St Theresa: Somi O

St Peter: Herbie K

St Paul: Sofia H

St Mary: Leonardo G

St Francis: Lucas I

St Joseph: Albert P

St Bernadette: Clara C

St Theresa: Joshua L

St Peter: Lorelei B

St Paul: Ethan O

Excellent  
Learners

