



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th May 2026

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents,

We have had another busy week here at school. We are so proud of our Year 6 class and how hard they have worked for their SATS this week. Congratulations to you all for showing such hard work and determination. We wish those making their First Holy Communion this weekend a wonderful day.

God bless,

Mrs Hughes

'Living and
growing in
Christ'



St. Aidan's School Value this term: Diversity

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

Freya R (Y1) - for being a good role model to her classmates

Oliver W (Y2) - for being a good friend

Edwina A (Y4) - for following the school rules

Joseph M (Y6) - for working as a team

The Friendship Award goes to **Sophia V (Y1)**

Important dates for your diary...

16th May	Netball and Football Tournament at Margaret Roper
18th May	12.30pm Swimming Gala Practice at Keston Primary School
19th May	12.30pm Swimming Gala at Trinity School
22nd May	Talent Show for pupils
22nd May	School closes at 3.25pm for half term
1st June	School opens at 8:45am
2nd June	Y6 trip to Royal Institute of Science
3rd June	Gaelic Football Primary Schools Tournament- team tbc
5th June	Sports Day (Infants AM / Juniors PM)
8th June	Travelling book fair in the playground all week
9th June	3.30pm Thomas Moore Visiting Y5 Parents
11th June	9am Class Photos - children must come to school in their full summer uniform
11th June	6pm Music Concert at School
12th June	Y6 trip to Parliament
15th June	6pm Meeting for New Reception Parents starting September 2026
18th June	Y2 trip to London Zoo
19th June	SASA Fathers Day Sale



Whole School Talent Show

Please see below details of the Talent Show designed by Bailey E and Jasmine D (Year 4). We can't wait to see all the talent in our school!

ST AIDANS GOT TALENT AUDITIONS

Date : 22/5/26

Time : 1:45 pm

Place : School hall

Guess what?! St Aidans year 4 have a special mission ! We are working with Fr Peter and we are the "Mini Vinnies" of our school! (This is the junior branch of SVP st vincent de paul society) If you want to show off your talents , you can audition for this spectacular show !

From each class, there will be 2 auditions. The judges will fairly decide which are the best . They will go to the finals, which is where they will perform in front of the school in the hall. Your practicing for your act will be in your classroom .

We are doing this to celebrate our launch of St Vincent De Paul society. Around the world there are many old , sick and house bound, so our class YR4 have decided to host a talent show to raise money for the sick.

If you are interested in this you are welcome to try

out.



Year 3 Holy Communion

Please remember our Year 3 pupils in your prayers as they receive the very special sacrament of Holy Communion this weekend.

I hope the weather holds out for your special day.



School Uniform

We are seeing a number of colourful hair clips. Hair accessories should be blue and/or white **only**.

Coats should be navy blue or black **only**.

Bracelets, necklaces and nail varnish are **not** allowed in school.

Earrings should be studs only.

Please note that whilst girls are permitted to wear cycling shorts, these must remain a respectable length and must **not** be hot pants.

Year 6 End of SATS

We are so proud of our Year 6 class - every single one of you have worked so hard. Enjoy your weekend and a well deserved break!



SASA Message

Here's the latest update from SASA on our final fundraising events of the year.

2026 Challenge

On Monday our 2026 challenge begins where we ask each child to raise £20.26 over the next month by doing chores, helping others or donating money they would have otherwise spent on treats to the school fundraising effort.

Father's Day Sale - Friday 19th June

The children will have an opportunity to buy a small gift for a parent, grandparent or carer for Father's Day. In the same way as the Mother's Day sale, you can send cash in with your child on the day or buy a ticket for the same value via Classlist. Details will go up on Classlist after half-term.

Mufti Day Sweets Tombola - Friday 19th June

The children can wear their regular clothes to school on this day. We are grateful for any donations of sweets for the summer fair sweets tombola.

Mufti Day Drinks Tombola - Friday 26th June

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

Summer Fair - Friday 26th June, 4.30pm - 7.00pm

Our final biggest fundraiser of the year will take place on Friday evening, 26th June. Join us for a fun evening of inflatables, games, face painting and more. We are grateful for any prizes you can donate for the summer fair raffle too. We are particularly looking for donations of top prizes for example, a Merlin pass, glamping, or a hamper if any parents are willing to reach out to companies for donations or sponsor a prize themselves. Get in touch with info@staidanssa.co.uk or your class rep if you can contribute.

Other

Task force day - we are looking at running this over the weekend of 20th/21st June but will confirm after half-term.

Disco – As you are aware, the scheduled disco was postponed. As the rest of term is already quite busy with trips and other events, we will not be scheduling a disco this year but will make sure it's arranged for next year.

Your Fundraising at Work

Thanks to all your fundraising efforts this year, the school has new PE equipment on the way, school security has been improved and the field is now sports day worthy! We have also been able to provide paint for a new wellbeing area in the playground area.

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!



St Mary: Jude M

St Francis: Sophia S G

St Joseph: Albert P

St Bernadette: Vivienne L

St Theresa: Florence D

St Peter: Anastazia W

St Paul: All of Year 6

St Mary: Seren M P

St Francis: Robyn –Grace S

St Joseph: Chizelu M

St Bernadette: Beatrice B

St Theresa: Veronica C

St Peter: Herbie K

St Paul: Alexis G

