



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter - Friday 16th May 2025

Head of School's Message

Well done to our Year 6 pupils on sitting their SATs this week. I am very proud of each and every one of you – your attitude and hard work ethic has been brilliant.

Our prayers are with all the Year 3 children who are making their first holy communion on Sunday at St. Aidan's Church.

Have a restful weekend,
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 on the lookout for children giving examples of showing kindness and understanding towards diversity.

Nylah (Rec) - For being an asset to our school

Chizelu (Y1) - For including everyone in their games

Luca (Y2) - for being kind

Giovanna (Y5) - For always being kind and respectful

Important dates for your diary...

17th May	Football/Netball tournament at Margaret Roper
20th May	Cancer Research Fun Run - Y1 - 6 to come to school in P.E. kit
21st May	Y4 trip to Legoland
21st May	Y5 and Y6 Gaelic football training at school
21st May	Swimming Gala at Trinity
23rd May	Y3 Class Assembly at 9.15 am
23rd May	School closes 3.25pm for half term
2nd June	School Opens 8.45am
3rd June	Sports Day
6th June	Y6 Parliament trip
12th June	Whole School Class Photos - All children in full Summer Uniform
12th June	6pm Music Concert
13th June	School Open Morning
17th June	Y1 Trip - Big Bus Tour London

Year 6 trip to the park

After a very busy week, we celebrated our Year 6 pupils by spending the afternoon in the park. The children had lots of fun!

Well done Year 6 you are amazing!



Year 5 Trip to Amberley Lodge Care Home

Amberley Lodge Carehome

On Thursday 15th May, the Year 5 students have travelled to the Amberley Lodge Carehome to make the days of the elderly. We decided to perform a concert made by the teachers and children of Year 5.

In the concert, we choreographed dances, we perfected our singing and instrumental skills. We have done this to show Dignity and love to the elderly. We want them to feel important and special, mainly to the younger generation as they are drifting away from their elders.

We made delicious cookies for all of them to enjoy as a sweet treat! We visited the residents personally to have a chat with them, and deliver love in the shape of a chocolate chip cookie. Our classmates and teachers have done this to show our school rules, to be Kind and Respectful. Along with this, we are also showing Catholic Social Teaching by thinking of everyone (The Common Good) and Dignity. This also relates to some pieces of bible scripture, including: Romans 12:10, 1 Corintians 13:32 and Genesis 1:17-19.

Thank you for a wonderful day. We felt humble to be citizens of God and proud to be following in Jesus' footsteps by looking after our community.

Report by Sienna, Langsye, Joshua and Ean

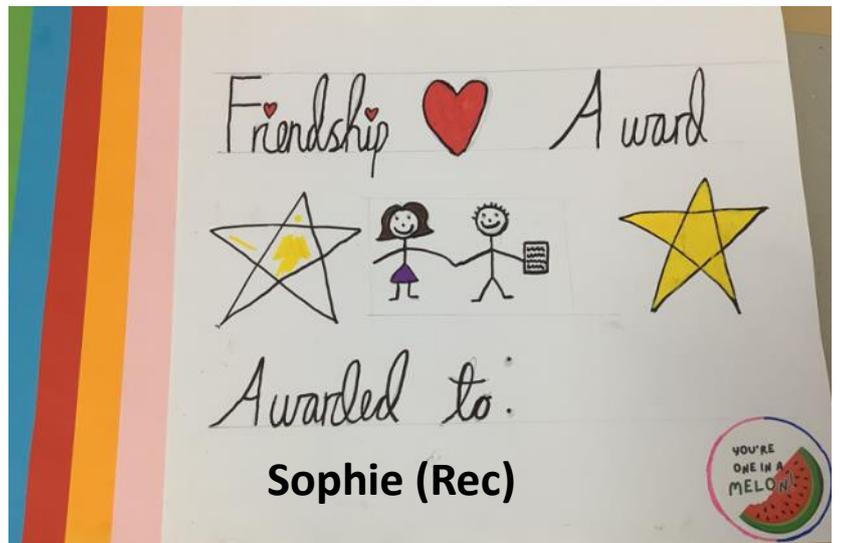
Year 5 Trip to Amberley Lodge Care Home



Our value this term is

DIVERSITY

Friendship Ambassador Award



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to these children as they make their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you on your special day.

Reception Multi-cultural celebration day

Reception celebrated our diverse cultures today. The children even learnt to say hello in different languages, learnt all about flags, made passports and took part in a range of activities to celebrate diversity.



St. Aidan's outstanding fundraisers

Riley (Y1) has been helping with maintaining the safety of garden equipment, seeding and treating the lawn, planting flowers and shrubs, jet washing the patio and trampoline, feeding and watering the plants and his last task will be to help repaint the Wendy house.

Stephie (Y2) who raised money by running a cake sale.

Emily (Y1) raised money selling loom band bracelets that she made herself.

Well done children!



St. Aidan's outstanding fundraisers Continued

Well done to the children who raised an amazing £211 for their 2025 sale in Cane Hill on Sunday!
Fantastic work and thanks to everyone who went along to support.



Fun Run for Cancer Research

Next Tuesday 20th May, all the children of St. Aidan's will be taking part in our sponsored fun run. The children will be running for cancer research.

Please sponsor the children and share the link below with family and friends.

[St Aidan's Catholic Primary is fundraising for Cancer Research UK](#)



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SASA Message

We hope you have had a great week.

The uniform sale on Wednesday raised a further £80.

Thanks to everyone who offered to take a board from our sponsors [Hallways Property](#). They donate £10 for every board displayed - £300 raised!

Fundraising continues for this term. Next up is:

2025 Challenge - Extended to after half term

The 2025 challenge has been extended to the first week of June. We are asking each child in the school to raise £20.25 by doing chores, a sponsored walk, the opportunities are endless! Send in your photos of your challenges or let us know if you are arranging a fundraising event and we'll give it a plug.

If you have completed your challenge and are ready to donate you can do so through ClassList. Find the 2025 Challenge under Events and Parties and donate by clicking on the 'buy tickets' button.

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

Taskforce Day - Sunday 22nd June

We have few tasks lined up for Taskforce Day including some additional work on the pond area. We are particularly interested in hearing from anyone who has experience in laying astro turf. Email info@staidanssa.co.uk or get in touch with your Class Rep to register your interest.

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. We are grateful for any prizes you can donate for the summer fair raffle too. Get in touch with info@staidanssa.co.uk or your class rep if you can contribute.

Next Week

We will confirm dates for the Father's Day sale as well as for mufti days and tombola donations for the summer fair.

Other ways to support the school

Shop at Tesco: to help us win a £1,000 donation! Every time you shop at Tesco through Easyfundraising the school will get a £10 donation if it is your first online shop with Tesco and 50p donation per shop after that and we'll go into a draw for a £1,000 donation.

Playing the school lottery: Another lucky St. Aidan's participant won £17.40 in this week's school lottery. The draw takes place every Saturday and we have on average one winner a week. Sign up [here](#)

Shop online through 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.

Thank you for your continued support.

SASA



Shopping at
Tesco this month
could help us
win £1,000!

Entry closes 31st May



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.




**Excellent
Learners**

St Mary: Elodie T

St Francis: Evelyn M

St Joseph: Caleb F

St Bernadette: Harriet McP

St Theresa: Eliana A

St Peter: All of Year 5

St Paul: All of Year 6



St Mary: Nylah H

St Francis: Albert P

St Joseph: Santiago T

St Bernadette: Atalia M

St Theresa: Logan C

St Peter: Oyeme O

St Paul: All of Year 6