



Head of School's Message

We have had a busy week with lots of exciting learning opportunities this week from porridge making in Reception, making peg dolls in Year 1, writing persuasive letters in Year 2, to measuring in Year 3, solving word problems in Year 4, to Greek myths in Year 5 and multiplying decimals in Year 6.

This half term our value is respect, I have seen lots of examples of the children showing respect around our school – Keep it up children!

Have a lovely weekend,

God Bless,

Mrs Hughes

'Living and growing in Christ'



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th January 2025



St. Aidan's School Value this term: Respect

This half term our school value is 'Respect'. Our School Councillors and Prayer Leaders have been on the lookout for children giving examples of being respectful.

Well done to the following children:

Zoe (YR) - For trying her best

Dylan (Y1) - For Being respectful to the teachers

Isabelle (Y5) - For being respectful

Taye (Y6) - For settling into school well

Important dates for your diary...

18th January	9am Winter Cross Country Race 1/3— <u>AT OASIS ACADEMY</u>
20th January	Y4 start swimming lessons
21st January	Y5 school trip to Young Voices at the O2
28th January	Nursing team visit - Reception class height and weight check
29th January	Y2 Flight Day
4th February	Y5 and Y6 school trip to Wallington Girls Drama Production
5th February	Y3 Trip to Chertsey Museum
13th February	School Closes for half term at 3.25pm
14th February	INSET DAY
24th February	8:45am School Opens
5th March	Parents Evening
13th March	Parents Evening
15th March	9am Woodcote Cross Country Race 2/3
3rd April	9.30am Rock Steady Concert
4th April	School Closes for Easter holidays at 1.45pm



Welcome Taye - Y6

A very warm welcome to Taye, who has joined our Year 6 class.

Football Match v West Thornton

On Friday our football team went off to play against West Thornton in Round 2 of the School's cup. The game kicked off with St. Aidan's pressing on their defence with an attractive energy putting pressure on their back line. After a few tests on their defence, a penalty was given to us in the last minutes of the first half but disappointingly it was not to be.

However, in the second half we used the energy to push towards a 3-0 win with Deleano scoring, Dara assisting for Danell to get the second and finally a goal from Joseph to put us through to the next round. Well done St. Aidan's and what an amazing way to kick off a new year of football. Thank you Coach T.

Match Report by Michael (Y6)



Eucharistic Adoration

Year 4 and 5 took part in Eucharistic Adoration today.

The children behaved beautifully and enjoyed some quiet, reflection time.

Thank you to the volunteers who led the sessions.

SASA Message

We will continue to keep you posted but bear with us over the next few weeks while we start to map out the rest of the year. If you are interested in getting involved with fundraising for the school, or have particular skills you would like to volunteer time for, do get in touch by contacting a Class Rep or emailing info@staidanssa.co.uk

Thanks as always for your support.

SASA

Children Who Read, Succeed!

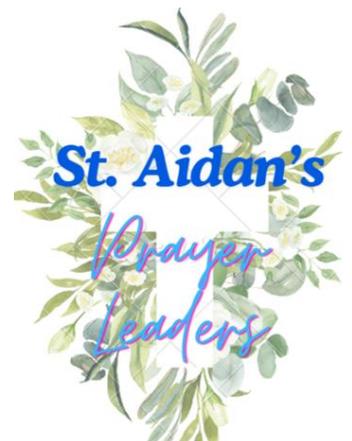
We love hearing about all the fantastic books children are reading and enjoying. In the lead up to Book Week, some of the children will be sharing their recommended stories with a book review.

Ethan D (Y5) has reviewed *The BFG* by Roald Dahl. Please see what Ethan thinks of this book in the document attached to the Newsletter email.



Prayer Leader Intentions

Please pray for endangered animals from becoming extinct.
Please pray for all the World Leaders, help them make the right decisions.
Help them to follow in your footsteps and solve difficult problems.
Please bless and pray for all the people living without peace .



Reception

As part of their Fairy Tale topic the children have been reading the book 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. The children decided it would be very kind of them to make porridge for the three bears to replace what Goldilocks stole. The children had lots of fun making their porridge.





Jubilee Year -'Pilgrims of hope'



Pope Francis has declared that the year 2025 will be a Holy Year of Jubilee for the Catholic Church – an event that takes place once every 25 years.

The theme for the 2025 Jubilee is “Pilgrims of Hope”, an invitation to showcase the hope of our Christian faith to people right across the world at a time when there is so much suffering from the impact of war, poverty, climate change.

St Aidan’s Prayer leaders have written a prayer of hope:

Dear God,

Our hopes,

We hope that all the children at St. Aidan’s always try their best, we hope that they are kind and loving.

We hope that the children always say please and thank you.

We hope that even in tough times we can be strong.

We hope that our teachers know how important they are.

We hope that we can be grateful.

We hope that the sick are healed and their families find strength.

We hope that the World is fair and the poor don’t go hungry.

We hope that the leaders make good choices.

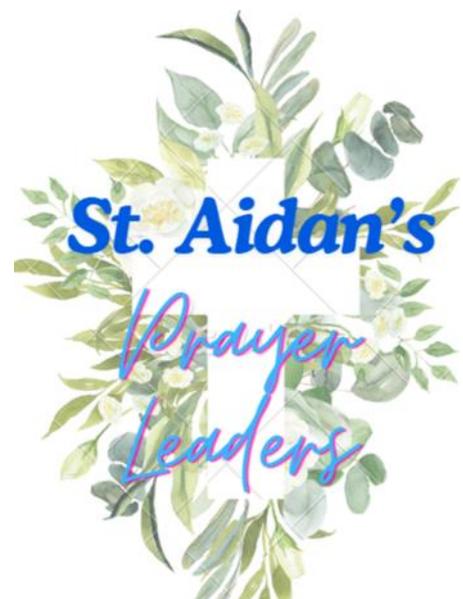
We hope that the rainforest heals.

We hope that everybody around the World can live in peace and without fear.

We hope that everyone is grateful to you for the gift of our common home.

We hope we can look after it.

Amen





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: Aife O
 St Francis: Olivia C
 St Joseph: Jacob I
 St Bernadette: Oliver M
 St Theresa: Eliana A
 St Peter: Harry G
 St Paul: Harry B



St Mary: Guadalupe B
 St Francis: Lily P
 St Joseph: Lydia T
 St Bernadette: Aren O
 St Theresa: Isabel C
 St Peter: Michelle L
 St Paul: Dara H