



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th April 2026

Head Teacher's Message

As a close-knit school, you may be aware of the recent devastating bereavement affecting one of our St Aidan's families. This is an incredibly difficult and sad time for our community.

Please keep the O'Donnell family in your hearts and prayers.

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.

Eva T (Rec) - for being kind to all her friends

Eli F (Y2) - for being kind and respectful

Matthew D (Y3) - for always being a role model to the school

Somi O (Y4) - for always thinking of others

The Friendship Award goes to **Rocco (Reception)**

Important dates for your diary...

22nd April	9am Reception class vision screening
22nd April	Y5 & Y6 Gaelic Football training
23rd April	St George's Day - Scouting and Guiding uniforms
24th April	Around the World Mini Marathon Day MUFTI
25th April	London Mini Marathon
1st May	3.30pm SASA School Disco MUFTI DAY
4th May	Bank Holiday - School closed
6th May	Y4 School Trip to Harry Potter World
11th May	SATS Week for Year 6
16th May	Netball and Football Tournament at Margaret Roper
22nd May	School closes at 3.25pm for half term
1st June	School opens at 8:45am
3rd June	Gaelic Football Primary Schools Tournament
5th June	Sports Day
8th June	Travelling book fair in the playground all week

SASA Message

As we head into the end of another term, it's great to see the sun back out and the progress all the children have made this term. Here's your latest SASA news:

Fundraising

While the Spring Term is a little quieter for fundraising events, thanks to your support the amount raised was significant nonetheless, bringing out total raised this year to:

Uniform sale - £114
Golf day - £200
Fireworks - £3,305.31
Christmas Fair - £2,542.72
Elf-ridges - £568.84
Costume sale - £11
Mother's Day sale - £797

That gives us a grand total of... £7,538.67

This doesn't include monthly funds from the school lottery, direct debit payments or fund from easyfundraising. See below for more details on how to support these initiatives.

Good luck to anyone participating in the Dad's Golf Day this weekend and thanks for your support with our fundraising efforts.

Your Fundraising at Work

We will report back next term on how your fundraising has been put to work.

Events Next Term:

The summer term promises another round of exciting fundraising events to look forward to:

Friday 1st May – School disco
Task force day - Date TBC
2026 Challeneg - Date TBC
Friday 19th June – Father's day sale
Friday 26th 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 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: Eva T-S

St Francis: Zoe D C

St Joseph: Lily P

St Bernadette: Clara C

St Theresa: Keyaan N

St Peter: Rosario C

St Paul: Isabelle M-F

St Mary: Leo D

St Francis: Ethan W

St Joseph: Riley H

St Bernadette: Santi B T

St Theresa: Lydia T

St Peter: Jacob D

St Paul: Josiah B

