



Headteacher's Message

We have missed our Year 6 class this week as they have been away on their school residential trip. Our Year 5's have done a great job of stepping up as our role models.

Our children have been busy turning our mission statement, 'Living and growing in Christ' into art work and Reception parents joined us for lunch this week.

Have a lovely weekend,

God Bless,

Mrs Hughes

'Living and growing in Christ'



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter
Friday 17th October 2025

St. Aidan's School Value this term: Kindness



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

Hugo M (Rec)

Ellie P (Rec)

Florence D (Y4)

Jacob D (Y5)

Important dates for your diary...

23rd October

School Open Morning at 9.30am

24th October

School closes at 3.25pm

*** HALF TERM ***

3rd November

School opens at 8.45am - **All children in winter uniform**

3rd November

Y5 Swimming continues

6th November

Individual School Photos

7th November

MUFTI DAY for Catholic Children's Society

7th November

Class Rep meeting at 2pm

7th November

AGM at 2.30pm

12th November

Parents Evening 1

14th November

SASA Fireworks Night

14th November

No afterschool clubs on this day due to SASA Fireworks Night

20th November

Pantomime visit to the school

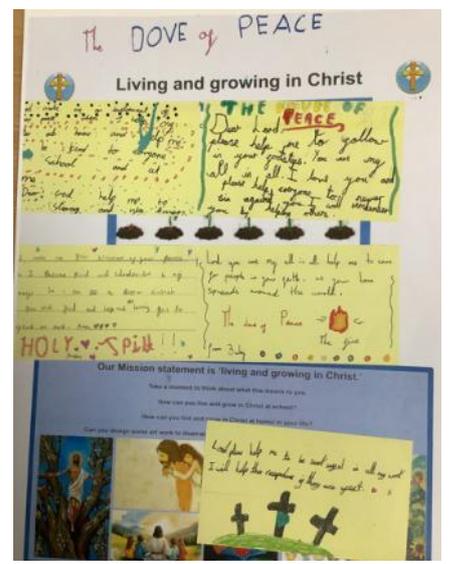
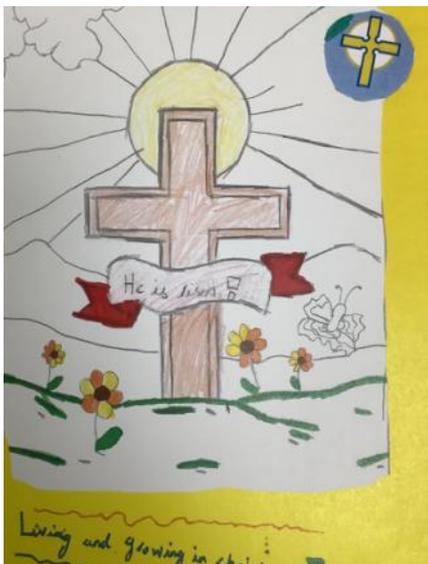
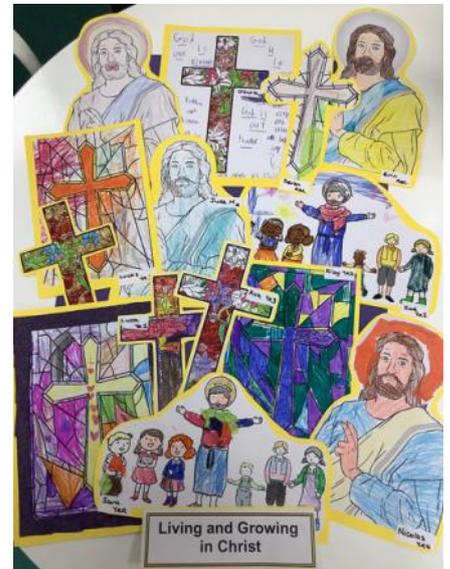
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Parents Evening 2

Living and growing in Christ artwork

We asked the children this week, what does our mission statement 'living and growing in Christ' mean to them.

Here are some lovely examples of our mission statement in art form that the children created.





Football Match v Cumnor House

We started off really well, pressing high and attacked at great pace with Reuben making some fantastic saves in goal. After a great goal from Danell, it was 1-1 at half time. Second half we carried on strong and our defence worked really hard to hold the score and forced the game to a penalty shoot out! Reuben saved the first shot by Cumnor House and we went on to win!!

Thank you to Mr Vickery and Mr Topson.

Performance at the Royal Academy of Music

We would like to celebrate Jesse (Y5) and Stephe (Y3) who each performed a piano piece at a concert held at the Royal Academy of Music in London at the weekend! What a fantastic experience and we are very proud of you both!



Y6 PGL Week

Our Year 6 class have had a FANTASTIC, FUN, BUSY and TIRING week on the Isle of Wight.

There has been a silent disco, giant rope swing, sensory trail, campfire and so much more.

Children, you have made all the staff extremely proud, your resilience, kindness and teamwork shines in all you do.

A huge thank you to Mr Stanley, Mrs Membrino, Mrs Merlini, Mrs Tucker and Mrs McCleave for making this trip very special.



Reception Class Parents Lunch

On Tuesday and Wednesday our Reception parents/grandparents joined the children for a school lunch. The children loved having them. A huge thank you to Mrs Hilson and Mrs Shirley for making a delicious school dinner for our visitors.



Reception Class Parents Lunch

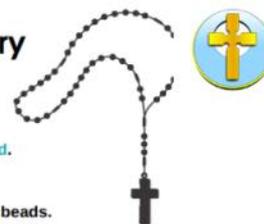


October the Month of the Rosary

St. Aidan's Catholic Primary School guide to praying the Rosary



How to Pray the Rosary



1. Make the **Sign of the Cross**.
2. Holding the Crucifix, say the **Apostles' Creed**.
3. On the first bead, say an **Our Father**.
4. Say one **Hail Mary** on each of the next three beads.
5. Say the **Glory Be**.
6. For each of the five decades, announce the **Mystery** (perhaps followed by a brief reading from Scripture) then say the **Our Father**.
7. While fingering each of the ten beads of the decade, next say ten **Hail Marys** while meditating on the **Mystery**. Then say a **Glory Be**. (After finishing each decade, some say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.*)
8. After saying the five decades, say the **Hail, Holy Queen**, followed by this dialogue and prayer:
V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
Let us pray: *O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*
9. Conclude the Rosary with the **Sign of the Cross**.

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.



St Aidan's RC Primary School

**FIREWORKS
DISPLAY**

Friday 14th November 2025

St Aidan's RC Primary School, Portnalls Road, Coulsdon, CR5 3DE

Gates open at 6pm and close at 7.15pm
Firework display at 7.30pm

Adults £7.00 Children £5.00 Children under 2 FREE

Tickets available online from Classlist

BBQ - DJ - Licensed Bar - Glow Toys - Hot
Drinks - Sweet Treats - Family Fun and more!



St Aidan's School Association

SASA Message

Welcome Back!

It's great to see the children settling back into a new year at St. Aidans and a very warm welcome to children, parents and carers who are new to the school for this year.

What you raised last year

Thanks to your donations, fundraising and volunteering, you raised over £25,000 for the school which went towards new PGL jackets, new huts for the playground, new maths and RE books as well as increasing security for the school by investing in a new fence.

What we are fundraising for this year

This year, we would love to raise more. The school has submitted a request to replace the existing iPads and tablets as they are now so old that they no longer support some of the programmes the children use.

As well as new iPads or tablets, SASA will continue to support school trips.

SASA AGM—7th November

Find out more about our fundraising efforts and how the funds are put to work at the SASA Annual General Meeting on **7th November at 2.30pm**. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. If you are interested in joining SASA or would like to have a chat about what's involved, please contact Sarah Garrigan via ClassList or any of the SASA members.

Fireworks—14th November

We are kick-starting this year's fundraising with our amazing annual fireworks night. Tickets are available on ClassList. As always, it's the volunteers that make our events a success. Even half an hour of your time on the day can make a huge difference. Please sign up via ClassList.

Christmas Fair—12th December

One of our biggest fundraisers of the year is the Christmas Fair and this year it will take place on a Friday evening. Mufti day for the chocolate tombola will take place on Friday 5th December, and 12th December for the bottle tombola. Fantastic prizes to be won in the Christmas raffle; tickets will be on sale after half-term.

Elfridges Sale - 17th December

Each year the children have an opportunity to buy a Christmas gift for their parents, carers or siblings at the Elfridges sale. You can send in cash or buy tickets up to a certain value per gift (usually around £5), More to follow on this nearer the event.

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](#). Every purchase you make earns the school a percentage of the sale, at no extra cost to you.

School lottery: You can sign up to play [here](#). The draw takes place every Saturday and we have on average three winners a month. The school lottery raises on average around **£120** for the school each month, so we really appreciate you participating in the draw.

Direct debit donations: If you haven't already signed up to make regular contributions to the school you can do this by direct debit. 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 R

St Francis: William W

St Joseph: Anna P

St Bernadette: Chiara N

St Theresa: George T

St Peter: Lucas M

St Paul: All of Y6

St Mary: Imani L

St Francis: Zoe D

St Joseph: Sara C

St Bernadette: Lola D

St Theresa: Dylan H

St Peter: Emilia K

St Paul: All of Y6

Excellent Learners

