



Head of school's Message

It has been quiet this week without our lovely Year 6 class, we are looking forward to hearing all about their adventures next week.

We had the Reception parents for lunch this week and Year 4 treated us to an amazing class assembly all about the Romans on Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend,

God Bless,

Mrs Hughes

'Living and growing in Christ'



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter
Friday 18th October 2024

'Be Kind and Respectful'



School Councillors and Prayer Leaders in Year 5 have been on the lookout for children following our school rule and they wanted to mention someone who has shown kindness and respect to others:

Lydia K —

For always helping staff check that children have water in their bottles

Important dates for your diary...

25th October	Open Morning at 9.30am
25th October	3.25pm School Closes for half term
4th November	School Opens
7th November	Individual Photos
8th November	MUFTI DAY - £1 donation for Catholic Children's Society
8th November	1.45pm - Class reps meeting
8th November	2.30pm SASA AGM Meeting - All welcome
13th November	Parents Evening
15th November	SASA Fireworks night
18th November	Whole School Flu Vaccine - <u>please ensure online forms are completed</u>
21st November	Cinderella Pantomime visiting St Aidan's
21st November	Parents Evening
23rd November	9am Woodcote Cross Country Race 1 of 3
29th November	MUFTI DAY - Chocolate donation for Christmas Fayre





Dear Parents and Children,

Firstly, we would like to introduce ourselves, we are your new school council.

We are writing to you today as it is harvest time again and we think we should spend this time of harvest to think of those less fortunate than ourselves.

As a school council we have found that Purley Food Hub collects food for those less fortunate and we would like to support them.

They help people in crisis who are without food. The people they help may have become unemployed, are suffering illness or had a sudden, unexpected change in their circumstances at home. They may have had their benefits stopped and are going through the appeal process. A series of events coming together may have left them unable to buy food for their basic needs.

We are asking that the children bring in food items from the list, across October and then we will transport these to the food hub where they can be put to good use.

We hope that you and your child/ren will be able to support this good cause.

Yours faithfully,

The School Council



FOOD LIST - OCTOBER 2024



At Purley Food Hub we provide food and household essentials for local people going through tough times. Please consider donating any of our Top 10 priority items for October:

- Cartons of Long Life Whole Full Fat Milk
- Tinned Meat Meals: Meat Balls, Mince, Stew
- Boxes/Packets of Dried Potato
- Tinned Plain Meat: Corned Beef, Ham, Chicken
- Tinned Vegetarian Meals
- Small Bottles of Fruit Squash
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tins of Fruit & Rice Pudding
- Packet/Tinned Custard
- Toilet Rolls

Huge thanks, **EVERYONE**, for your continued generosity. Since 2013, you have helped us provide more than **365,000 meals** for over **40,000 people**.



PURLEY FOOD HUB
Tel: 07548 83295 | Email: purleyfoodhub@gmail.com
Website: www.purleyfoodhub.net
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Food & Friends

Year 4 Assembly

Year 4 treated us to an amazing class assembly where we learnt all about the Romans. We particularly enjoyed listening to their very catchy song. Not only did the children, act, sing and dance they taught us all about the Romans and we were able to get a small glimpse of the fantastic learning taking place in Year 4. Thank you Mrs Esparon and Mrs Ryan for helping the children with this amazing class assembly.



Laudato Si' Competition

Our Key Stage 2 School Council have decided on these children.

Well done to everybody who entered.

Winners:

Isabel, Sienna, Lola, Rocco,
Riley, Sophie, Emily ,
Sophia, Lucia

PGL

Our Year 6's have made us extremely proud this week. Their behaviour has been exceptional and they have made fantastic memories.

A huge thank you to Mr Stanley, Mrs Luke, Mrs Membrino, Mrs Merlini , Mrs Tucker and Mrs McCleave who gave up their time to make the trip enjoyable for our children.



“Giant swing was really fun because it was like a swing in the park but bigger!”

Jacob

“It’s been a fun experience– the giant swing was my favourite!”

Jahvantye

“This week has flown by– it has been so fun!”

Rosa

“This week was fun! We had lots of challenges but no one gave up and we got through it”

Charlotte

“I have enjoyed every minute and the children have been an inspiration.”

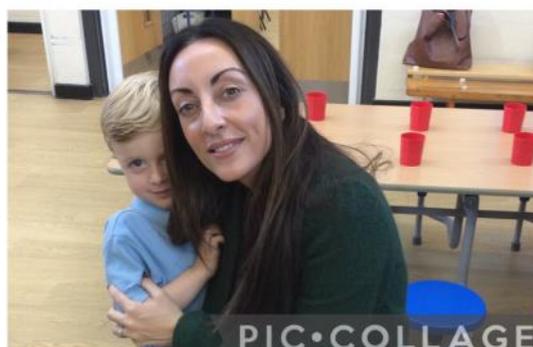
Mrs Tucker

SASA AGM Meeting

SASA would like to invite you to our annual AGM meeting where we share with you upcoming ideas and what we have done with the funds raised so far.

It would be great if we could see as many of you there as possible on Friday 8th November at 2.30 pm.

Reception Parents for Lunch



The Reception children had their parents join them for a school lunch this week. The children were very excited and even made name places.

A huge thank you to Mrs Hilson and Mrs Shirley for cooking a delicious lunch for our Reception parents.





Tag Rugby Competition

On Friday 11th October, our tag rugby team competed in a tournament at the Cedars. They came 2nd overall. An amazing achievement!

Thank you to Mr Hession for giving up his time to coach the team. Thank you to Mrs Tucker and Mrs Merlini for supporting the children and to all the parents who helped transport the children to the event.



SASA Information and Key Dates

Fireworks Night - Tickets

Tickets for our fantastic annual Fireworks Night will go on sale via ClassList this weekend.

£7 per Adult / £5 per Child

Come along and enjoy BBQ food and drinks while watching an amazing display. Volunteer lists will be posted on ClassList next week. Just half an hour of your time on the day makes a huge difference to the smooth running of one of our biggest fundraising events of the school year. Last year we raised £2888.79 which was fantastic and meant we were able to contribute towards school trips, new soft balls for the playground, maths equipment and more.

School Task Force

Help is needed to treat the new wooden huts in the playground. If you can spare an hour or two in an afternoon during the week email us at info@staidanssa.co.uk or speak to your Class Rep.

Key dates for your diary this term:

Friday 15th November

Fireworks Night

Friday 29th November

Mufti day, each child to bring a donation for the Christmas Fair chocolate tombola

Friday 6th December

Mufti day, each child to bring a donation for the Christmas Fair drinks tombola

Sunday 8th December

Christmas Fair

Thursday 12th December

Elf-ridges Sale

Prize Donations

We are taking prize donations for the Christmas Fair raffle. Personal or business donations accepted. Get in touch with your Class Rep or info@staidanssa.co.uk to donate.

Fundraising

There are just 6 weeks left of the **Asda Cashpot** initiative. Download and sign into the Asda Rewards app, and Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop in store or online until 30th November 2024.

Sign up for the school lottery at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-aidans-roman-catholic-school>

Raise funds every time you shop online via easyfundraising <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/panel/>

Keep in touch

Download the **Classlist app** or log in via Classlist.com to buy tickets for our events and get regular updates.

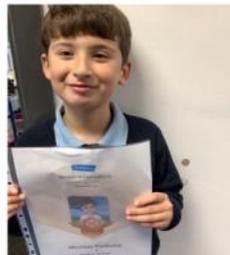
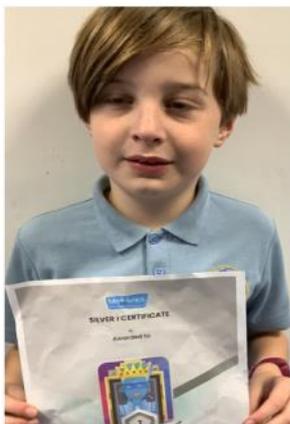
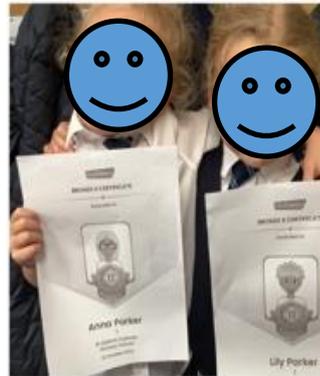
Thank you for your support. SASA



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: Aria B
 St Francis: Dylan M
 St Joseph: Caleb F
 St Bernadette: Willow R
 St Theresa: Alana B
 St Peter: Fearne O
 St Paul: -



St Mary: Phoebe J
 St Francis: Hannah N
 St Joseph: Heidi W
 St Bernadette: Oliver M
 St Theresa: Logan C
 St Peter: Bethany H
 St Paul: -