



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter - Thursday 19th June 2025

Head of School's Message

We have been busy with two class assemblies, a Sound Start concert, Y5 'Readers are Leaders' fundraiser and two class trips this week.

Reminder that it is an INSET day tomorrow – Friday 20th June – school will be closed.

I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our task force day on Sunday.

Enjoy the sunshine,
God bless,

Mrs Hughes

**'Living
and
growing
in Christ'**



Year 3 Holy Communion's

Good luck to our Year 3 children who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Important dates for your diary...

20th June	INSET DAY —School is closed
22nd June	SASA Taskforce Day
23rd June	Y5 Whitgift Week
23rd June	Y2 trip to the Tower of London
24th June	Reception class trip to Bocketts Farm
25th June	1.30pm Coulsdon Cluster Choir Rehearsal at Keston Primary School
26th June	9.30am Open morning
27th June	Mufti Day - Drinks donation for the Summer Fair
27th June	SASA Summer Fair after school
2nd July	Junior Catholic Sports Day at St James the Great
2nd July	Coulsdon Cluster Choir Concert
3rd July	Infant Athletics Sports Day at St Thomas Beckett
4th July	9.30am Holy Communion Service at school - parents welcome
4th July	ABCs Gaelic Football festival
4th July	Science Quiz National Finals at Oxford University

Year 1 Trip - Big Bus Tour London

Year 1 had a wonderful day in sunny London, seeing the sights from a double decker bus! Thank you to Mrs Conroy, Mrs Bradley, Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Tucker and to all the parent helpers.



Year 3 Trip - National Gallery

Year 3 had a fantastic day at the National Gallery on Wednesday.

Thank you to Mr Stanley, Mrs Membrino, Mrs Montavez and all the parent helpers that came on the trip.



Our value this term is

Honesty

Friendship Ambassador Award



Year 2 - Great Fire of London

Year 2 have been learning about the Great Fire of London this year. To observe how the densely packed building spread fire, they got the opportunity to see some houses burn (though— unlike the poor Londoners of 1666— with houses made of cardboard and Mr Stanley on hand with a water hose!)



Aren Chelsea FC signing

We are excited to share photos of Aren from Year 3 signing for Chelsea FC. Mrs Hughes and Mrs Costa already have his autograph.

Congratulations Aren!



Year 2 Class Assembly



Year 2 treated us to an amazing assembly showcasing all their wonderful learning about The Great Fire of London. My favourite part was their rap. Well done Year 2. Thank you to Miss Upadhayaya, Mrs Mcfadden and Mrs Merlini.

Year 3 Sound Start Concert

Year 3 showcased their amazing learning in Sound Start by performing a concert to their parents.

Well done Year 3. Thank you to Mrs Budgen.



Year 5 Class Assembly

Our Year 5 treated us to a wonderful class assembly showcasing readers are leaders. They have been fundraising to help get us an outdoor library. Year 5 you have made me so proud. You sang, danced and spoke beautifully. They taught us a special message that in fact reading is our superpower!

Thank you to Mrs Luke, Mrs Wright and Mrs Day.

Well done children you have amazed me!



Readers are Leaders!

Our Year 5 leaders have set a fantastic example, and organised a fundraiser for the whole school. The children planned their stalls and made resources. The rest of the school enjoyed taking part in all the activities. Thank you Year 5 for organising such a fantastic event.

They raised a whopping **£1,121.65 !**



SASA Message

We hope you have managed to stay cool this week. A massive thank you for all the sweets donations for the tombola today.

2025 Challenge – Now closed

Final call for donations for the 2025 challenge. The winners will be announced next week. Please submit any fundraising money via ClassList or into the SASA postbox outside the office.

This Sunday is Taskforce Day - Sunday 22nd June

We have a few tasks lined up including:

Clearing and disposing of all the weeds, soil and wood surrounding the raised beds at the front of the office.

Removing weeds in the pond area and trim trail.

Laying Astroturf and removing fence around the pond area.

General tidy, sweep of all play areas, paths and weeds.

We'll start at 11.30 am. You are welcome to bring a packed lunch and make sure to bring refreshments with you. Remember the school is strictly nut-free.

If you have any tools at home to use for these tasks we would be grateful if you could bring them with you. Unfortunately for health and safety reasons children can't help with tasks on the day but childcare will be provided in the school hall. Email info@staidanssa.co.uk or get in touch with your Class Rep to let us know if you are able to make it.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Mufti Day Drinks Tombola – Friday 27th June

The children can wear their regular clothes to school again next Friday. We are grateful for any donations of drinks, alcoholic and non-alcoholic for the summer fair drinks tombola.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets went home with the children this week. You have to be in it to win it! Do buy a ticket and sell to your family and friends. More raffle books are available from the school. Remember to send any raffle tickets sold into the school next Friday or bring them with you to the summer fair in time for the grand prize draw. Fantastic prizes up for grabs including:

- Feasty Fest tickets
- Gin Distillery tour for 2
- Epsom Raceday for 4
- Round of Golf and buggy hire at Coulsdon Manor
- Vineyard tour and Tasting
- Two course meal for 2 and wine at The White Hart
- Immersive Gamebox Experience voucher
- Flip Out voucher
- Paintballing voucher
- Laser Quest voucher
- Go Karting voucher
- Escape room voucher
- Kung Fu classes
- Yoga classes

Summer Fair - Friday 27th June, 4.30pm - 8.00pm

The summer fair starts at 4.30pm next Friday afternoon.

Join us for a fun evening of drinks, food, inflatables, games, hair braiding, face painting and more!

We need all the help we can get to make this event a success. Watch out for the volunteer lists on Classlist. If you can just spare half an hour on the day that would be amazing.

Other 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: Another lucky St. Aidan's participant won in this week's school lottery. You can sign up to play [here](#). The draw takes place every Saturday and we have on average one winner a week.

Thank you for your continued support.

SASA

Thank you Miss Niamh and Goodbye!

Miss Niamh has been volunteering in Reception class and the children have loved having her.




**Excellent
Learners**

St Mary: Matteo H
St Francis: Sophia P
St Joseph: Stephanie H
St Bernadette: Harriet McP
St Theresa: Jesse H
St Peter: The whole of Year 5
St Paul: Zahra S



St Mary: May M
St Francis: Joann N
St Joseph: Luna N
St Bernadette: Jasmine D
St Theresa: James C
St Peter: Harry G
St Paul: Louie S