



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th June 2026

Head Teacher's Message

We have had a wonderful week at school, the children behaved brilliantly at sports day and made all the staff very proud. Year 2 visited London Zoo and Year 6 have been busy learning songs and lines for their production.

Thank you to all the parents that helped with refreshments and putting away chairs after sports day.

Save the date - Summer Fair- Friday 26th May.

Have a lovely weekend,

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.

Riley H (Y2) - for always being in a positive mood

Eloise K-C (Y2) - for always having a smile on her face

Bethany H (Y6) - for following the school rules

Ethan D (Y6) - for looking out for the infants

The Friendship Award goes to **Lyra F (Y6)**

Important dates for your diary...

22nd June	Y5 Whitgift Week
24th June	Y3 trip to the National Gallery
24th June	Gaelic Football Primary Schools Tournament
25th June	2.30pm Reception class assembly to parents
26th June	MUFTI DAY - Bring a bottle donation for the Summer Fair
26th June	9.30am Year 4 class assembly to parents
26th June	Y6 Survival Afternoon at school
26th June	4.30pm - 7pm SASA Summer Fair
30th June	Y1 Trip to Leeds Castle
1st July	Reception class trip to Alice Holt Forest
3rd July	ABC's Gaelic Football Tournament
6th July	Y3 Soundstart Concert at Fairfield Halls
7th July	Y5 and Y6 play to the school during the school day
8th July	Y6 Trip to the Royal Institute
8th July	Y6 play performance to Y5 families in the evening
9th July	2.30pm Rock Steady Concert
9th July	Y6 play performance to Y6 families in the evening
10th July	2pm Whole School End of Year Mass at St Aidan's
13th July	Transition Day for all year groups and new Reception

Our Value this term :

DIVERSITY

Sports Day

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us for Sports day on Wednesday. A huge thank you to Mr Topson for organising this event.

Thank you to Mr Vickery also and a special thank you to past pupil Vinnie Tomassi for giving up his time to help all day.

I would also like to say a special thank you to all the staff for their contributions with setting up and of course to Year 5 who did a fantastic job supporting Mr Topson.



Sports Day KS2



Blue Team Sports Day Winners 2026



Congratulations Father Peter

On Monday the children popped into see Father Peter and congratulated him on his 10 years as parish priest of St. Aidan's. We feel so lucky to have such a supportive and involved priest. Thank you for everything you do for our school. Congratulations Father Peter.

Year 6 Trip to Parliament

Last Friday our Year 6 class travelled to London to visit Parliament and go on a Thames River Cruise. Thank you to all the adults who organised this trip and the parents who volunteered their time to help.



Father's Day Sale

Thank you to all our parent helpers today who organised a fantastic Father's day sale for the children.



Year 2 Trip to London Zoo

On Thursday our Year 2 class travelled to London to visit London Zoo. Thank you to all the adults who organised this trip and the parents who volunteered their time to help.



Year 3 Holy Communion Liturgy



Today, in the beautiful sunshine we had the Year 3 Holy Communion Liturgy.

Thank you Deacon Tony for leading this.

What a beautiful celebration of the children receiving this special sacrament.

Thank you to Mr Stanley, Mrs Montavez, Mrs Membrino and Mrs Bradley.



Book Fair Thank you

Thank you to all the staff who volunteered their time to sell books for the book fair.

Thank you to all the families who purchased books because of this we were able to receive new books for all our class libraries.

SASA Message

Here's the latest update from SASA on our final fundraising events of the year.

Mufti Day Drinks Tombola - Friday 26th June

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

Summer Fair - Friday 26th June, 4.30pm - 7.00pm

Our final biggest fundraiser of the year will take place on Friday evening, 26th June. Join us for a fun evening of inflatables, games, face painting and more. We are grateful for any prizes you can donate for the summer fair raffle too. We are particularly looking for donations of top prizes for example, a Merlin pass, glamping, or a hamper if any parents are willing to reach out to companies for donations or sponsor a prize themselves. Get in touch with info@staidanssa.co.uk or your class rep if you can contribute.

Other

Task force day - we are looking at running this over the weekend of 20th/21st June but will confirm after half-term.

Disco – As you are aware, the scheduled disco was postponed. As the rest of term is already quite busy with trips and other events, we will not be scheduling a disco this year but will make sure it's arranged for next year.

Your Fundraising at Work

Thanks to all your fundraising efforts this year, the school has new PE equipment on the way, school security has been improved and the field is now sports day worthy! We have also been able to provide paint for a new wellbeing area in the playground area.

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: Leo G

St Francis: Alex F

St Joseph: Charlie P

St Bernadette: Ava C

St Theresa: Novah O'R-S

St Peter: All of Year 5

St Paul: Harry G

St Mary: Seren M-P

St Francis: Zoe D C

St Joseph: Angie C

St Bernadette: Naomi L

St Theresa: Verity G

St Peter: Lucas M

St Paul: Bethany H

