



Head Teacher's Message

It has been another festive week at St. Aidan's. It was wonderful to see so many of our St. Aidan's community at our Advent Service on Monday evening.

'Living and growing in Christ'



On behalf of all the staff, I would like to send my thanks for all your support this term. We wish you and all your families a very happy Christmas! See you in January!

God Bless,

Mrs Hughes

St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter
Friday 19th December 2025



St. Aidan's School Value this term: Resilience

This half term our school value is 'resilience'. Our School Councillors and Prayer Leaders have been looking out for children giving examples of showing resilience this week.

This week the Friendship Award goes to Sofia H (Y6)

Important dates for your diary...

5th January	INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
6th January	School Opens at 8:45am
6th January	Children attending Epiphany Mass at St Aidan's Church
12th January	Extra curricular clubs re-start
12th January	Y4 start swimming lessons
15th January	Y6 Junior Citizenship trip to Croydon Fire Station
16th January	KS2 - Blue Team Mufti
19th January	Y5 trip to Young Voices at the O2
6th February	Number Day
10th February	Y2/Y3 play to the school and being filmed
11th February	Y2/Y3 play to Year 2 parents at 10am
12th February	Y2/Y3 play to Year 3 parents at 10am
12th February	School closes at 3.25pm for half term
13th February	INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
23rd February	School opens at 8:45am
23rd February	Y4 continue swimming lessons
4th March	Parents Evening 1 of 2
12th March	Parents Evening 2 of 2

Carol Service

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Advent Service on Monday. It was a truly magical evening that captured the spirit of the season and the real message of Christmas. I am immensely proud of our children; their confidence and musical talent were a joy to witness. Your presence and warm encouragement created a supportive atmosphere that allowed them to shine. Events like this are a testament to the strength of our school community.

I want to say a huge 'well done' to our pupils. Whether you were part of the choir, readers, soloists, actors or dancers, you were amazing.

Advent is a season of preparation and anticipation, but throughout a busy 2025, it is easy to lose sight of what we are actually preparing for. Through your music and readings, you have reminded us of the true meaning of Christmas.

Thank you to all the staff, who were a real team and all had their part to play from costumes, music and carrying stage blocks to and from the church, to preparing the children and teaching them harmonies.

A special Thank you to Mr Stanley and Mrs Membrino our choir directors and Mrs Luke; chorographer/ director.



Carol Service Continued



Year 6 - Readers are Leaders

After raising over £1000 last year for our St Aidan's Free Little Library, we are proud to announce that the outdoor Reading Library has been finished by master craftsman Jack Day (ex St Aidan's pupil). The shed was created from the winning design by Year 6 pupil Lyra. The Library will open in January 2026!

Watch this space!

Well done Year 6 Reader Leaders



Year 4 - Toots on Tour

After a series of lessons on the Nuvo Toot, Year 4 went on a Christmas tour, dropping into every class to perform the very festive carol of The Bells.



Year 4 - Trip to Amberley Lodge

Yesterday Year 4 braved the wind and the rain to visit Amberley Lodge Care Home to deliver their handmade Christmas cards and Christmas tree cookies.

The children spread the joy of Christmas as they sang carols and danced beautifully to the residents—some of whom suffer from dementia . How proud of the Year 4 children we were. They really show a deep understanding of the Catholic Social Teaching value of 'Human Dignity'.

Well done Year 4.



Christmas Fair

Thank you to those of you that joined us at our Christmas Fair and a huge thank you to SASA for organising this vital fund raiser for our school.



Class Parties and Santa Visit

On Wednesday, the children had a special guest!

KS1 had a festive disco and KS2 children held their own talent shows.

What a fun festive day!



Class Parties and Santa Visit Continued



SASA Message

What a fantastic first term of fundraising we have had. Final tallies are in, and you have raised:

Uniform sale £114 / Golf day £200 / Fireworks £3,305.31 / Christmas Fair £2,542.72 / Elf-ridges £568.84

That gives us a grand total of... £6,730.87

This is all profit that will go towards updating our school iPads and laptops this year. A big shout out to all of our volunteers who regularly give up time to run our events and those who volunteered for the first time this term. Special thanks to Kieu Simrick without whom this year's Elf-ridges sale would not have been possible.

Christmas Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our Christmas Raffle winners!

- Top Prize: £250 cash - Naël Oulai
- Luxury hamper - Alexa Machado
- 2 Annual Merlin passes – Colin Ellis
- Free term of swimming lessons with Colin Bull – Phoebe Jenner
- Silent Pool Gin Distillery Tour for 2 – Eva T-S
- £10 Get Fired voucher – Sarah Garrigan
- Entry for 2 to Hobbledown – Daphne Thompson
- Laser Quest game for 4 at Laser Quest Bromley – Iyla Smith
- Entry for 1 to Hobbledown – Lucas Mulligan
- 1 month of Kickboxing classes – Viorel Marcu
- 2 tickets to Bockett's Farm – Luca Lagos-Sewell
- 30-day pass for 1 to Oxygen – Paul Sweeney
- Family pass (for 5) for Oxygen – Marie Camenzuli
- 2 months Kung Fu classes with School of Kung Fu – Chizy Mbaekube
- £25 voucher for Escape the Room – Ashley Young
- Voucher for Godstone Farm for 2 adults and 2 children – Isabel Clarke
- Cheese and charcuterie board for 4 at the Grape Variety – Sienna Harewood
- 8 VIP tickets for Go Paintball London – Michael Fadu
- A month of gymnastic classes with Star-Tastic – Paul Masters
- A month of Parkour classes with Powerhouse Parkour – McSherry's
- Family ticket to Capel Military Show – Daniel Navarrrd
- Voucher for Rock Project – Nicholas Boren Chen
- A half term of swimming lessons with Great Waves – Linda Thompson
- Bottle of Sparkling Wine from Majestic Sanderstead – Eoin Clarke

All winners have been contacted. Thank you to our sponsors for donating raffle prizes. Many of them are small independent businesses and we are very grateful for their support.

Up Next.....

We'll be back in the New Year with more events including School Disco and the Mother's Day Sale. See below for more details on how to continue supporting the school over the holidays. If you haven't signed up to easyfundraising yet, do consider it. It's an easy way for the school to fundraise at no cost to you – particularly while shopping in the Boxing Day sales!

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!



More Awards on the next page!



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St Mary: Cass R

St Francis: Sophia V

St Joseph: Dylan M

St Bernadette: Elena B

St Theresa: Alessia L

St Peter: James C

St Paul: Charlie F

St Mary: Lotanna M

St Francis: Emilia R

St Joseph: Tommy M

St Bernadette: Princess S

St Theresa: Keyaan N

St Peter: Logan C

St Paul: Olivia K

