



Headteacher's Message

The children have been working hard this week from writing pirate diaries in Year 4 to rounding in Year 5. Our Reception children have been with us for a full week, they have settled well into school life.

Well done to all the children in older year groups who have welcomed our younger children and made sure they are happy in the playground.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hughes

'Living and growing in Christ'



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



Our Year 1 and Reception School Council

Meet our School Council representatives from Reception and Year 1.



Important dates for your diary...

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| 22nd September | Whole School Mass at St Aidan's Church at 10am - all parents welcome |
| 23rd September | Y6 National Child Measurement program |
| 24th September | Y5 and Y6 Gaelic football training |
| 25th September | Children's Author Tola Okogwu visiting KS2 |
| 26th September | 'GREEN' MUFTI and £1 donation for Macmillan |
| 26th September | Y5 trip to Purley Food Hub |
| 26th September | 2.30pm Macmillan Coffee Afternoon in the school hall - all parents welcome |
| 29th September | Y3 trip to Lullingstone Country Park |
| 29th September | Y2 parents Meet the Teacher Presentation at 4pm |
| 29th September | Y3 parents Meet the Teacher Presentation at 4.30pm |
| 30th September | Y1 parents Meet the Teacher Presentation at 4pm |
| 30th September | Y5 parents Meet the Teacher Presentation at 4.30pm |
| 1st October | Y1 and Y2 Hearing Test |
| 1st October | Y4 parents Meet the Teacher Presentation at 4pm |
| 1st October | Y6 parents Meet the Teacher Presentation at 4.30pm |
| 2nd October | Y4 trip to National Maritime Museum |
| 2nd October | Y1 and Y2 hearing test continued |

Uniform

We are always so proud of how smart our children look in their uniforms - thank you for all you do to achieve this. Please ensure that every item of clothing has been labelled clearly with the child's first and last name, so that any items that become lost can be reunited with their owner. Thank you.

We have had mixed weather since the start of term. A reminder that children can stay in summer uniform until October half term, if the weather should still be warm enough. **We would like all children in their winter uniform by 3rd November, when we return after half term.**

Polite reminder that children need to come into school with their shirts tucked in. Nail varnish is not permitted and stud earrings only in school please.

School Day

A reminder that we have a window between 8:45am and 9:00am when children can arrive for school. The school day starts promptly at 9:05am with the register being taken in class at this time.

Reception Admissions - September 2026

Please do let any friends and family know about our upcoming Open Days detailed below if they have children due to start primary school in September 2026.

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As a small one form entry school we believe that we know and value every one of our children.

Our friendly School Office is always happy to answer any questions you may have and to talk to you about your child's educational future. To learn more about Reception admissions or to add your child to our waiting lists in Years 1 to 6, please feel free to contact us.

To arrange a visit please contact the school:

01737 556036

admin@st-aidans.croydon.sch.uk

www.staidansschool.co.uk

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School tours and meet the Headteacher

Come and join us at our open days:

9.30 am 19th September

2pm 9th October

9.30 am 23rd October

9.30 3rd December

2pm 18th December

Author Visiting - KS2

We are excited to let you know that the KS2 children will have a fantastic opportunity of a special visit from author Tola Okogwu next Thursday 25th September. Tola will be talking to the children about her new book 'Champions of the Galaxy' and will be doing a book signing.

Parents can pre-order a book for £7 for their child to have on the day for signing. Please keep a look out on Parent Pay for this to go live or alternatively your child can bring in £7 cash to reserve their book.

We're all very much looking forward to her visit!

On Thursday 25th September 2025
St Aidan's Primary will be
welcoming the best-selling author

Tola Okogwu

to celebrate the publication of
"Champions of the Galaxy"



One book **£7** all four books for **£25**.

A selection of books will be available to buy in
advance via the school office.

Books will be signed.



For more information see:
www.tolaokogwu.com

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Rosemary Hill Books

Come and meet your child's teacher

Please find below dates and times for Meet the Teacher across the different year groups. These are detailed in the 'important dates' section every week also.

29th September	Y2 parents Meet the Teacher Presentation at 4pm
29th September	Y3 parents Meet the Teacher Presentation at 4.30pm
30th September	Y1 parents Meet the Teacher Presentation at 4pm
30th September	Y5 parents Meet the Teacher Presentation at 4.30pm
1st October	Y4 parents Meet the Teacher Presentation at 4pm
1st October	Y6 parents Meet the Teacher Presentation at 4.30pm

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Mrs McCleave will be running a Macmillan coffee afternoon next **Friday 26th September at 2.30pm** in the school hall.

All children are invited to come into school on Friday wearing 'green' mufti (home clothes) in support of Macmillan. We are asking for a £1 donation for this mufti day and all proceeds will go to Macmillan. Please do not go out and buy any special clothing - if you do not have anything green, even a green hair band, or green socks would be fine (no football kits).

We are kindly asking for cake donations to sell at the coffee afternoon. If are able to help with donations, please could you bring these into school either Thursday afternoon at pick-up (25th September) or Friday morning at drop-off (26th September). Could we remind you that we are a **nut-free school**, so please check that any cake donations **do not** contain nuts.

Many thanks for your support for this event.



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 .



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:

St Francis: Luca S

St Joseph: Emily C

St Bernadette: Beatrice B

St Theresa: Oliver M

St Peter: Shannen P

St Paul: Thaddeus O

St Mary:

St Francis: Guadalupe Maria B

St Joseph: Shiloh M

St Bernadette: Luna N

St Theresa: Sophia S

St Peter: Olivia M

St Paul: Sofia H

