



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th March 2026

Head Teacher's Message

It has been lovely to see the sunshine at school this week. The children have been enjoying the weather.

We have had a busy week with lots of sports this week and a Rock Steady concert on Thursday.

Year 5 have been preparing for our Passion service next week. All families are welcome at St. Aidan's church on Thursday 26th March at 2pm for the Easter Passion service led by Year 5.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Hughes

**'Living and
growing in
Christ'**



St. Aidan's School Value this term: Respect



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

Ellie G (Rec) - for always smiling

Nicholas C (Y2) - For being kind to his classmates

Charlotte M-F (Y4) - for looking after the younger children

Caelan B-T - for a brilliant Rock Steady performance

The Friendship Award goes to **Shannen (Y4)**

Important dates for your diary...

25th March	Y4 Gaelic football taster session during the school day
26th March	2pm The Passion Service at church - all families welcome
27th March	Rock Your Socks Day
27th March	School closes at 1.45pm for Easter break
13th April	School opens at 8:45am
22nd April	9am Reception class vision screening
25th April	Mini Marathon - Child places will be allocated next week
1st May	3.30pm SASA School Disco MULTI DAY
4th May	Bank Holiday - School closed
11th May	SATS Week for Year 6
22nd May	School closes at 3.25pm for half term
1st June	School opens at 8:45am



Save the date:

Sports day will take place on:

Friday 5th June 2026

Details to follow



Netball Match

On Wednesday the netball teams went next door to Smitham Primary school to play both A and B team matches. Unfortunately we didn't win but we saw some of the best passing by the team we had seen all season and a great example of not giving up and supporting each other.

We are so very proud of all of the girls for their effort and enthusiasm.



Infant Football Tournament

On Wednesday the children took part in the first infant football tournament held at St. Cyprian's school.

The children had the best day and they made us very proud.

The children came third overall.

Well done children.

A huge thank you to Mr Vickery and Mrs Bradley for their coaching.



Football Matches



The boys played in 4 football matches this week, they won 2 matches against Byron; 1-0 and 4-0.

They played against St. James the great and won 3-1.

They also played a game against Woodcote and lost 2-1.

Well done boys - we are very proud of you!

Thank you to Coach T and Coach Topson for their fantastic coaching.



Spanish learning this week

This week in Spanish the children have been learning the Easter story. We are so proud of the work they have produced:



Cake sale for Royal Marsden

Dear families of St. Aidan's,

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support to help raise funds for the Royal Marsden.

Thanks to you we raised £635.

Warm Regards, St. Aidan's staff

The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

I would like to express my gratitude to Mrs Montavez and Miss Upadhyaya for organising this event along with the Year 2 children and team.



Rock Steady Concert

Wow! Our St. Aidan's rock bands really do rock! The progress the children have made is incredible. We are so proud of you children and thank you for treating us to your wonderful rock concert.

Thank you to Ryan for the amazing job he does teaching our children!



MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

The latest **PARENTS VOICE SURVEY - ST AIDAN'S** is live now for

ST AIDAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCAN THE QR CODE

Survey closes 30/03/2025

SASA Message

As we head into the end of another term, it's great to see the sun back out and the progress all the children have made this term. Here's your latest SASA news:

Fundraising

While the Spring Term is a little quieter for fundraising events, thanks to your support the amount raised was significant nonetheless, bringing out total raised this year to:

Uniform sale - £114
Golf day - £200
Fireworks - £3,305.31
Christmas Fair - £2,542.72
Elf-ridges - £568.84
Costume sale - £11
Mother's Day sale - £797

That gives us a grand total of... £7,538.67

This doesn't include monthly funds from the school lottery, direct debit payments or fund from easyfundraising. See below for more details on how to support these initiatives.

Good luck to anyone participating in the Dad's Golf Day this weekend and thanks for your support with our fundraising efforts.

Your Fundraising at Work

We will report back next term on how your fundraising has been put to work.

Events Next Term:

The summer term promises another round of exciting fundraising events to look forward to:

Friday 1st May – School disco
Task force day - Date TBC
2026 Challeneg - Date TBC
Friday 19th June – Father's day sale
Friday 26th June – Summer fair

As always, your support with organising or volunteering on the day is greatly appreciated!

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: May M

St Joseph: Emily P-L

St Bernadette: Heidi W

St Theresa: Oliver M

St Peter: Darcey O

St Paul: Eoin D

St Mary: Ethan L

St Francis: Aria B

St Joseph: Anna P

St Bernadette: Iyla S

St Theresa: Harriet McP

St Peter: Shannen P

St Paul: Fearne O

