



Head of school's Message

It has been another busy week. I have been really proud of our children this week, the way they have welcomed and cared for the new Reception class has been really special to see.

'Living and growing in Christ'



Well done to our Reception class for their first full week at school.

God Bless,
Mrs Hughes

St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter
Friday 20th September 2024

'Be Kind and Respectful'

School Councillors and Prayer Leaders in Year 6 have been on the lookout for children following our school rule and they wanted to mention some children who have shown kindness and respect to others:

Dylan Y1 - For always letting people join his games

Luna Y2 - For being gentle with the new Receptions

Jasmine Y3—For showing kindness to everyone all the time

Jake Y4 - For being a good friend to everyone

Important dates for your diary...

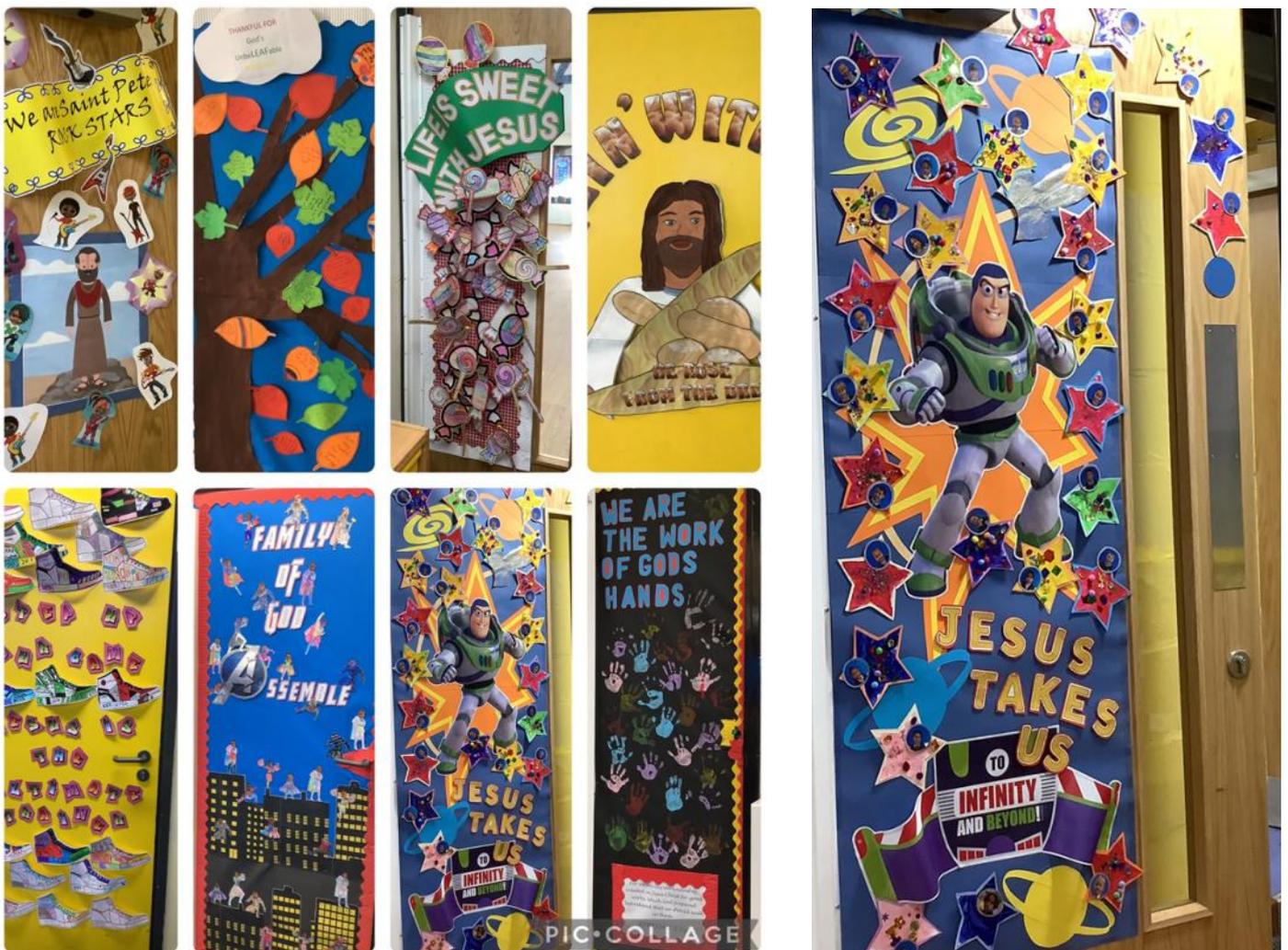
27th September	MacMillan Coffee Afternoon at 2.30pm - All parents/family members welcome
27th September	SASA Second hand uniform sale
30th September	Whole School Mass 10am - all parents welcome
30th September	Y2 Meet the Teacher at 4pm
30th September	Y3 Meet the Teacher at 4.30pm
1st October	Y4 Meet the Teacher at 4pm
1st October	Y1 Meet the Teacher at 4.30pm
2nd October	Y5 school trip to Chislehurst Caves
2nd October	Y6 school trip to Junior Citizen at Croydon Fire Station
2nd October	Y5 Meet the Teacher at 4.30pm
2nd October	Y6 Meet the Teacher at 4.30pm
9th October	Open day at 2pm
15th November	SASA Fireworks night



Faith doors

On Thursday the Prayer Leaders had the impossible task of deciding which class would be the faith door competition winner.

It was close but there can only be one winner. Well done to the Reception team with their faith door, "Jesus takes us to infinity and beyond."





Dear Parents and Children,

We would like to introduce ourselves, we are your new school council.

Hi, I am Rosa and I am in Year 6. I would like to have a St. Aidan's PJ day to raise money for the school.

I am Jacob, Year 4, and I am excited to make decisions for the school.

Hello, I am Luca from Year 5. I think we should have a friendship stop in the prayer garden where school council or prayer leaders will help someone who is lonely. I also want to add a fish to the pond and Reception can feed the fish.

My name is Aren and I would like to make changes to the huts because they need windows and doors.

I am Jacob from Year 2 and I am happy because I go to the meetings.

Hi, I am Isabelle from Year 5 I would like to make the school a better place. I want to have a meeting about making the school better for the environment.

Hi, my name is Isabella and I am in Year 3 and I want to make everyone happy.

I am happy to look after the whole school from Vivi.

I am Dylan from Year 1 and our school rule is to be kind and respectful.

I am Mila from Year 1 and everyone needs to be kind.

I am Phoebe (Reception). I am not sure what to change. I like this school, I'll add my colouring.

I am Alex. N (Reception). We need more pumpkins.

Hi, I am Dara and I am really happy to be a school council member. (Year 6)

Hi I am Lana and I agree with Rosa— we need a PJ day. (Year 6)

Prayer Leaders



Our Prayer Leaders met today and they were tasked with a very important job.

The prayer Leaders would like us to pray for...

People who are sick.

People who need food but can't afford it.

The Year 7 past St. Aidan's pupils who are settling into their new schools.

The Reception pupils who have joined St. Aidan's

Jesus, help my ears to hear calls for help from far and near. Jesus, help my feet to go in the way that you will show. Jesus, help my hands to do all things loving, kind, and true. Jesus, guard me through this day in all I do and all I say.

Amen



Welcome to Rosario

We welcome Rosario to our Year 4 class. I know that she has already been making lots of friends. Please all help her to feel welcome.

Message from our St Aidan's School Association

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are ready for another exciting school year! A special warm welcome goes out to all the new families joining our school community this year. Whether you're starting in Reception or joining us further up the school, we look forward to getting to know you.

Summer Fayre Success

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fayre in July. We raised an impressive £3,500 – over double what we made last year. *Overall last academic year we raised around **£37,000** (gross). This is an incredible achievement thanks to you all. As a result we have been able to improve the Reception play area, install a new Reception hut, make good the path to the MUGA as well as buying new maths books, reading books and shelves, balls for the playground, an apron tree, chalk boxes and much more.*

Thank You to Our Volunteers

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped make last year's events a success. Your time and dedication is truly appreciated, and it's your support that helps us run these events to raise money for the benefit of the students. We can't do it without your support and encourage everyone to give a little time whenever you can – even half an hour of your time on a stall makes a huge difference. Drop us a line at info@staidanssa.co.uk or watch out for the notices on Classlist to get involved.

Upcoming Events

We are holding a second-hand uniform sale after school on Friday 27th September. Please see your Class Rep for donation details. The sale will take place after school on Friday 27th September.

Our annual Fireworks Night will take place on Friday 15th November, details to follow soon.

More ways to raise money

ASDA is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. All you have to do is opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose St. Aidan's School and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024. Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our school as well as giving an additional £1 to the school Cashpot every time someone opts in plus £50 to the school to get us started.

Class Reps 2024/2025

Class Reps make sure any notices from the school or SASA are circulated in your class WhatsApp groups, they represent your class at the Class Rep meeting with the Head of School and organise the occasional parents' night out. Thanks to the Class Reps for volunteering for this year:

Reception

Sheridan O'Reilly
Kieu Simrick

Year 3

Louise Tomassi
Carly Hession

Year 5

Sarah Hunt
Catherine Francis

Year 1

Rose Page
Sarah Mullen

Year 4

Jen Koch
Lydia Halliday

Year 6

Jen Koch
Natalie Finnerty

Year 2

Amy Smith
Sarah Garrigan

Here is to a fantastic school year ahead!

SASA



This Week's Awards at St Aidan's



As our first week comes to a close, we would like to celebrate all those children who have achieved something amazing this week. From football to gymnastics to mathletics, our children never fail to amaze us with their talents.



St Mary:

St Francis: Tommy M

St Joseph: Elena B

St Bernadette: Sophia S

St Theresa: James C

St Peter: Lucia N

St Paul: Elliot W



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St Francis: Beau M

St Joseph: Naomi L

St Bernadette: Jasmine D

St Theresa: Kollyn D

St Peter: Ethan D

St Paul: George W