



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter - Friday 21st March 2025

Head of School's Message

Another busy week here at St. Aidan's. The children have been enjoying sunnier lunchtimes and there is lots of excitement for the Disco today. We were treated to a wonderful Assembly from our Year 1 pupils this week and Year 6 started the week with a trip to The Royal Institute, London.

Don't forget, we are walking 200km in Lent for CAFOD. See details on our just giving page below.

Have a lovely weekend,
God Bless,
Mrs Hughes

'Living
and
growing
in Christ'



St. Aidan's School Value this term: Self Belief

This half term our school value is 'self belief'. Our School Councillors and Prayer Leaders have been on the lookout for children giving examples of showing self-belief.

Well done to the following children:

Gabrielle N (Y3) - for being well behaved

Eliana A (Y4) - for always checking everyone is alright

Harry G (Y5) - for playing well with everyone

Isaac F (Y6) for always playing nicely

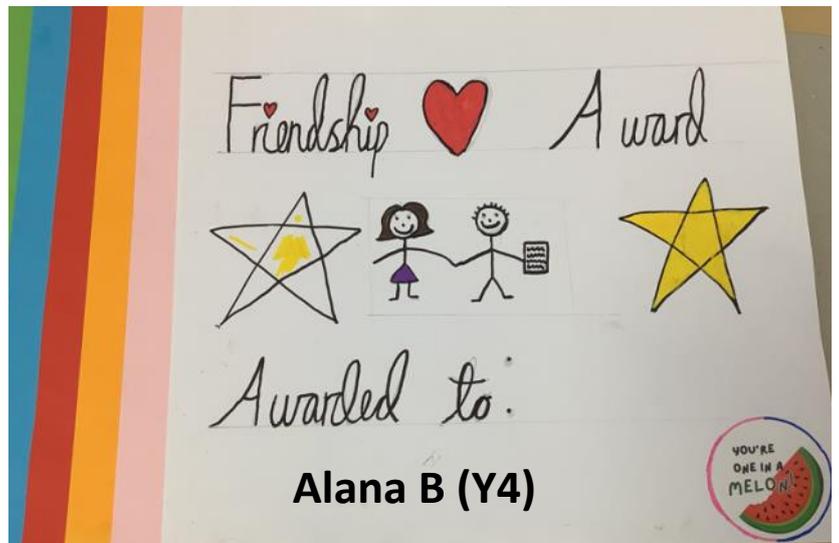
Important dates for your diary...

26th March	Y5 and Y6 Gaelic Football Session 3/3
27th March	4.15pm Drama Club end of term performance - drama parents welcome
28th March	9.30am Reception Class Mother's Day Assembly - Reception parents welcome
28th March	Y6 Confessions with Father Peter
28th March	SASA Mother's Day Sale
31st March	SASA Uniform Sale
2nd April	9.30am - Parent Workshop 1: Managing Anxiety In Children
2nd April	2pm The Passion Service at St Aidan's church - All parents welcome
2nd April	6pm - Parent Workshop 2: Managing Anxiety In Children
3rd April	9.30am Rock Steady Concert
4th April	School Closes for Easter holidays at 1.45pm
Tuesday 22nd April	School Opens 8.45am - All children in Summer Uniform
29th April	Y2 Trip to Brooklands Museum

Our value this term is

**SELF
BELIEF**

Friendship Ambassador Award



Children Who Read, Succeed!

We love hearing about all the fantastic books children are reading and enjoying. Some of the children will be sharing their recommended stories with a book review.

Eoin D (Y5) has reviewed *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief*. Please see what Eoin thinks of this book in the document attached to the Newsletter email.





5* RATING!

Well done to our wonderful, Breakfast and After School Club staff for achieving a 5 star food hygiene rating this week.



Parent Workshop

All parents and guardians are welcome to attend an information event around supporting your child in managing feelings of anxiety. This will include practical and hands on activities you can try at home.

We are offering a **9:30am and 6pm** option to attend on **Wednesday 2nd April** and invite you stay for refreshments and informal chats with Mrs Esparon and Mrs Ryan afterwards if you wish.

Please email the school office to inform us if you would like to attend and which time slot—places still available.



Year 6 Trip to Royal Institute London

On Monday Y6 travelled to the Royal Science Institution in London where we were lucky enough to spend the day carrying out exciting experiments. Inside the laboratory we obtained and isolated our DNA from our own saliva. Once we had isolated the DNA, we transferred it to a necklace which we then were able to take home with us.

While we were there, we took a tour through the museum which was dedicated to chemist and physicist Michael Faraday and his career with electricity. We enjoyed this trip very much, we learnt a lot of new information and we came home with our very own necklaces.

Thank you to the teachers for organising a great trip and to the parents who kindly helped on the day.

Report by George W (Y6)



Cross Country

Well done to the children that got up early to compete in the second leg of the cross country races on Saturday. You all did fantastically well and we're very proud of you for trying your best and representing the school. A special mention to Imogen (Y6) who came 1st in the Y5 and Y6 girls race and also a special mention to Owen Steedman who proudly represented the Y5 and Y6 boys. Thank you parents for bringing them to the race on your Saturday morning. Sorry we didn't get a picture of all our racers!



Year 3 - Eucharistic Adoration

We were really proud of our Year 3 children this morning during their first Eucharistic Adoration session.

The children were beautifully behaved, reflective and welcomed Jesus into their hearts.

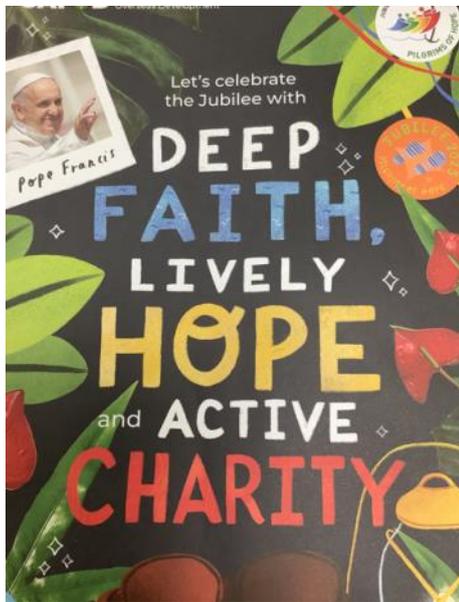


Year 1's Mother's Day Assembly

Year 1 children treated us to a special assembly celebrating all the mummies. We heard about famous mothers, like Mother Theresa and St. Mary and we learnt all about the Year 1 mums.

Thank you to Mrs Conroy and Mrs Bradley for all your hard work preparing the children.





WALK 200KM IN 40 DAYS TO HELP FIGHT GLOBAL POVERTY

BIG LENT WALK

We are asking children to take part in a sponsored walk throughout Lent to raise money for CAFOD.

This can be done as a family, on the weekend or after school. Share the just giving page with family members and please send in photos of your child completing their walk so we can celebrate these in assembly.

Good Luck Everybody! Please donate here:

[St Aidan's Big Lent Walk Fundraising is fundraising for CAFOD](#)

St Aidan's Big Lent Walk Fundraising

Donate to this fundraiser



My story

We're taking part in The Big Lent Walk, please sponsor us!

Your donations can change lives. Every £1 raised through the Big Lent Walk will help fight poverty globally in countries like Afghanistan, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan.



SASA Message

We hope you had a good week. The children will be enjoying the disco today. Thanks again to our fantastic volunteers who are giving up their time so that we can make the event happen.

Best of luck to those participating in the Golf Day fundraiser tomorrow! Huge thanks to David Whittaker for organizing this. We'll update you next week on how much the disco and golf day events raised.

2025 challenge

Our 2025 challenge is live, Log into ClassList for the latest details. We look forward to hearing about how the children have participated in the challenge.

Friday 28th March - Mother's Day Sale

Next Friday is our Mother's Day sale. Tickets are available to buy on ClassList. Any help you can give on the day to help us run the sale would be gratefully appreciated. Please sign up on ClassList.

Monday 31st March - Uniform Sale

As we head into the summer term, you will have an opportunity to pick up pre-loved summer uniform items for a fraction of the cost of buying them new. If you have any unwanted summer term uniforms you would like to donate, please drop them off at the office.

Taskforce Day

We are arranging dates for next term to do some work on the pond area to make it a nice space to hang out in and to paint the outside of the school. We would be grateful for your help. Email info@staidanssa.co.uk to register your interest. Dates to be confirmed.

Easy ways to keep supporting the school

Playing the school lottery: Sign up [here](#)

Shop online through Easyfundraising: Access your favourite retailers including Amazon, Argos, Boots, Domino's, Waitrose, JustEat, M&S and many more through [Easyfundraising](#). Every purchase you make earns the school a percentage of the sale, at no extra cost to you.

Raise £100 by booking a holiday with TUI: Simply access the TUI site via Easyfundraising website or app, book your holiday and our school will receive a £100 donation. This applies to any bookings made during March.

Thank you for your continued support.

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This Week's Awards at St Aidan's



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



St Mary: Darcey D

St Francis: Emily P

St Joseph: George W

St Bernadette: Jasmine D

St Theresa: Logan C

St Peter: Oyeme O

St Paul: Dylan R

St Mary: Alex F

St Francis: Chizelu M

St Joseph: Olivia H

St Bernadette: Somi O

St Theresa: James C

St Peter: Owen S

St Paul: Zofia K

Excellent Learners

