



Headteacher's Message

It's been another busy week at school, the children were treated to the panto yesterday and we had our second parents evening. It was lovely to see so many parents.

Year 6 taught us the value of stewardship and showed us an excellent example of St. Aidan's role models by organising their own second hand sale.

Have a lovely weekend,

God Bless,

Mrs Hughes

'Living and growing in Christ'



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21st November 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 on the lookout for children giving examples of showing resilience:

Eoin D (Y6)

Mia E (Y5)

Liam O (Y2)

Ore O (Rec)

Important dates for your diary...

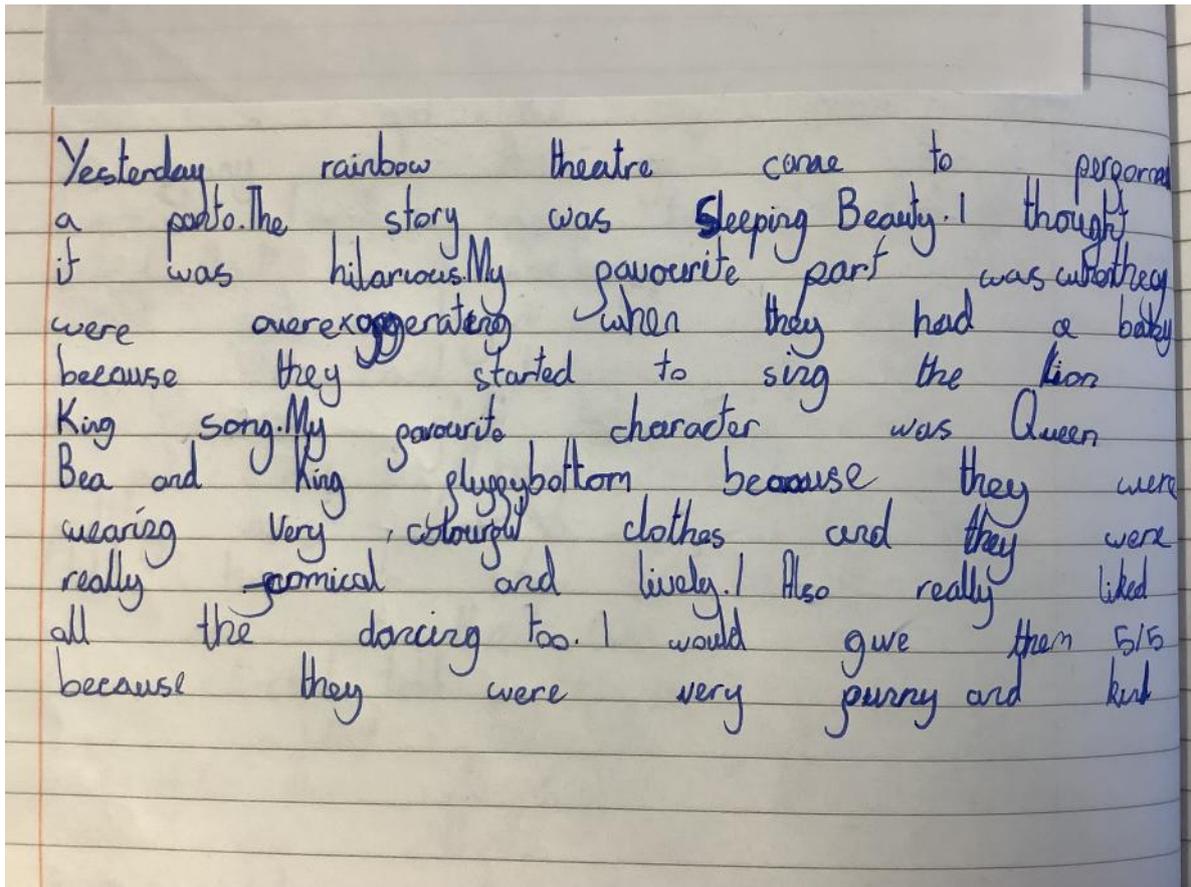
26th November	Y6 school trip to Imperial College
28th November	Y5 Wonder Dome visit to the school
3rd December	School open morning at 9.30am
4th December	2.30pm Rock Steady Concert to parents
5th December	MUFTI DAY - bring chocolate for the Christmas Fayre
5th December	Singing Club Performance to parents at 4.10pm
10th December	Nativity to Reception class parents at 10am
10th December	School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
11th December	Nativity to Year 1 class parents at 10am
12th December	MUFTI DAY - bring bottles for the Christmas Fayre
12th December	Christmas Fayre 4.30pm - 7.30pm
15th December	School Carol Service at 6pm
17th December	Class Christmas Parties and Santa
18th December	School open afternoon at 2pm
19th December	School Closes at 1.45pm
5th January	INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
6th January	School Opens at 8:45am

School Panto

On Thursday, the children enjoyed watching the panto, they cheered, they clapped, they giggled and they danced.
Thank you to rainbow theatre for treating us to an excellent performance of Sleepy Beauty.



School Panto



NO PARKING ON CORNERS OR ZIG ZAG LINES

This is a reminder to ask parents to refrain from parking on the yellow zig zag lines or on street corners.

This causes an obstruction and we have Year 6 children walking to and from school unaccompanied.

Please be

mindful of your parking and do not park dangerously.



Year 6 Class Assembly

Year 6, what a truly inspiring and thought-provoking assembly you have delivered. It was clear how much effort, creativity, and dedication went into every part - from the dancing and role-plays to the wonderful singing and talented musicians.

You tackled the incredibly important theme of stewardship and caring for our environment with maturity and clarity. You not only explained the challenges facing our planet but, more importantly, you showed us that every single one of us has a role to play. Your message about being responsible caretakers of the world around us resonated strongly.

It takes great courage to stand up in front of the whole school and share such an important message, and you did so with confidence and enthusiasm. We are all incredibly proud of your hard work.

A huge well done to every single one of you in Year 6, and thank you to your teachers for guiding you so brilliantly. You have given us all something important to think about today.

Thank you, Year 6.



Year 6 Class Pre-Loved Sale



As part of their Catholic Social teaching learning all about stewardship and caring for our common home, Year 6 decided they wanted to raise money for charity. They held a pre-loved sale for the rest of the school showing us how important it is to reuse rather than throw away.

Children, you have shown what excellent role models you are.



Year 6 Class Assembly and Pre-Loved Sale Continued



Parent comments in Pupil books

Thank you to the parents who left their child a note in their English and RE books this week. Here are some examples:

[redacted], this is such a lovely idea and really reflects the kind, loving and thoughtful girl that you are. We couldn't be more proud of you! Well done!
Lots of love, Mum x

We know you listened so carefully to this story because you told us all about the angel, Mary and Jesus. Well done! Mummy x

I loved reading all the kind notes and messages and it really helps to know what to expect from them in terms of what they are learning about.

When we read your R.E book it really made us smile. You have amazing ideas, you are thoughtful and kind. We are also very impressed with your joined writing! Well done sweetheart. Love from Mum and Dad xxx

Parent comments in Pupil books Continued

"Thank you so much for all the support, kindness and hard work you put into Sara's learning.
I am very happy of her progress.
You are an amazing teacher and my girls both love you! ♥!
Mum

[redacted] is really taking on board what she is learning about God, Jesus and Mary. We went through her work and Seren immediately started singing 'The angel came to Mary's home!' I'm really proud of Seren's progress so far.

We are so proud of what a kind boy you are to your friend + animals.
What an excellent drawing!
Keep up the good work!
Love Mummy + Daddy

Dear [redacted]
Well done. You are learning a lot. Keep up the good work. I am proud of you.
Love Mummy +
Dear [redacted],
I am glad you are growing in knowledge + understanding of our faith.
Yours faithfully
Dad 17/Nov/2025

Some very nice prayers ^{and some} ~~as well as~~ critical thinking
Impressive, Mummy

15.11.25
[redacted] this is such a kind and considerate letter. I love that you are thinking of others and how you could help them. Fantastic learning and lovely reflection. Keep up the super learning.
Love Mum and Dad xxx



Emilia - Y5

We have received this photo of Emilia from her Irish dancing competition.

Emilia what an achievement, placing 5th in the under 9 age group of dancers from all over Southern England.

Well done Emilia— we are so proud of you!



Welcome Miss Machado

Miss Machado has joined our St. Aidan's team. She will be supporting in Reception and Year 1.



Fireworks!

I would like to say a huge, huge thank you to SASA for organising a fantastic fireworks display. A special mention to Miss Machado, Mr and Mrs McIntyre, Mr and Mrs Garrigan and Mrs Parker for all their hard work. Thank you so much to every single parent who helped on the night. We are so lucky to have a wonderful community of support and help. The highlight for me was seeing our St. Aidan's pupils all dance together. Thank you to all the parents that stayed to help clear up and I would also like to mention Miss Upadhyaya, Mrs Bardetti and Mrs Costa for coming along and helping and a huge thank you to Mrs Montavez and Mrs Bradley for helping and staying until the end to clear up!



Dear Parents and family members,
The children of St. Aidan's wish to invite
you to our Advent Carol Service.



Venue: St. Aidan's Church

Date: Monday 15th December

Time: 6.00pm



SASA Message

Fireworks Night Update

Huge thanks to all of you who turned up to our fireworks night despite the miserable weather. It was a great night overall and what a fantastic display! Special thanks to Ian McIntyre for running the BBQ, to DJ Lawrence for keeping the dance floor full and every single one of our volunteers who made this happen.

On the display alone we made **£2269 profit** to go towards new iPads for the school. Just fantastic! Full details on how much we made overall to follow.

Christmas Fair - 12th December

Prep is well underway for our annual Christmas Fair. As always, these events are not possible without our fantastic volunteers. Watch out for volunteer lists for the Christmas Fair on Classlist next week.

Raffle tickets have been sent home in book bags this week. More tickets will be available from early next week. If you have a raffle prize to donate please contact info@staidanssa.co.uk, we would love to hear from you.

We are still looking for donations for hampers such as biscuits, jams, mince pies, Christmas food treats, bubble bath, shower gel, hand soap, candles, perfume, makeup or any other items suitable for hamper. Drop your donations off at the main office or breakfast/after school hut by **30th November**.

Elfridges Sale - 17th December

Each year the children have an opportunity to buy a Christmas gift for their parents, carers or siblings at the Elfridges sale. You can send in cash or buy tickets up to a certain value per gift (usually around £5), More to follow on this nearer the event.

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: Alaia F

St Francis: Ethan W

St Joseph: Beau M

St Bernadette: Luca H

St Theresa: Isaac L

St Peter: Nicolas P

St Paul: Giovanna R

St Mary: Harry M

St Francis: William W

St Joseph: Angie C

St Bernadette: Caleb F

St Theresa: Celina L

St Peter: Anna F

St Paul: Reuben O

