



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22nd May 2026

Head Teacher's Message

It has been a busy half-term, with some highlights including St. Aidan's Mini Marathon and of course we have rounded off the term with our Mini Vinnies in Year 4 hosting a whole school talent show. What talent we have at St. Aidan's!

On behalf of all the staff, we wish you a lovely half term break.

God bless,

Mrs Hughes

'Living and growing in Christ'



St. Aidan's School Value this term: Diversity

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

Lily P (Y2) - for being kind and respectful

Ethan - for listening to his teachers

Jake (Y5) - for following the school rules

Oyeme (Y6) - for always smiling

Important dates for your diary...

1st June	School opens at 8:45am
2nd June	Y6 trip to Royal Institute of Science
3rd June	Gaelic Football Primary Schools Tournament- team tbc
4th June	Sancta Familia Athletics Competition
5th June	Sports Day (Infants AM / Juniors PM)
8th June	Travelling book fair in the playground all week
9th June	3.30pm Thomas Moore Visiting Y5 Parents
11th June	9am Class Photos - children must come to school in their full summer uniform
11th June	6pm Music Concert at School
12th June	Y6 trip to Parliament and River Cruise
15th June	6pm Meeting for New Reception Parents starting September 2026
18th June	Y2 trip to London Zoo
19th June	9.30am Y3 Holy Communion Liturgy
19th June	MUFTI DAY - Bring sweets donations for the Summer Fair
19th June	SASA Fathers Day Sale
22nd June	Y5 Whitgift Week
24th June	Y3 trip to the National Gallery
26th June	9.30am Y4 Assembly

Our Value this term :

DIVERSITY

Child Led Celebration of the Word

Some of our Year 6 pupils planned and delivered their own child led celebration of the word in honour of Mary, Our lady. The children had thought about the stages carefully– Gather, Word, Respond and Mission.



Swimming Gala at Trinity

On Tuesday 19th May, a team of Y5 and Y6 children were chosen to go to Trinity school for a swimming gala. We swam really well in the heats and qualified for the Finals in every race. We ended the gala with 4 golds, 1 silver and 4 bronze medals and with our determination, we won the Small Schools Trophy! It was a very fun and exciting experience for us all. A big thank you to Mr Topson and Mrs Merlini for supporting us. **Report by Viola and Harriet (Y6)**



School Uniform

We are seeing a number of colourful hair clips. Hair accessories should be blue and/or white **only**.

Coats should be navy blue or black **only**.

Bracelets, necklaces and nail varnish are **not** allowed in school.

Earrings should be studs only.

Please note that whilst girls are permitted to wear cycling shorts, these must remain a respectable length and must **not** be hot pants.

Football Competition at Margaret Roper

On Saturday morning, a group of Year 5 and Year 6 boys participated in a football tournament held at Margaret Roper Primary School. We had two teams representing St Aidan's and both teams played excellently. The A team managed to make it through to the finals against Margaret Roper. We played with high intensity with Max V scoring! This was quickly equalised by the opposition.

We stayed calm and carried on playing well as a team which led us to Joseph M scoring the winning goal! Well done to every single player in both teams—a great success for our school!

Thank you Mr Vickery and Mr Topson for all your coaching.

Report by Danell and Ethan D (Y6)



Netball Competition at Margaret Roper

On Saturday 16th May the St Aidan's netball team attended a thrilling netball tournament at Margaret Roper. It was extremely exciting - we did our best as a team and smiled throughout our matches - it was so fun! We won every single one of our matches in the heats and made it through to the semi finals. It was a very even game against Thomas Beckett with a score line of 1-1 right until the last whistle where they managed to score a goal just in time. Despite not making it to the final, we are really proud of ourselves and our team work. A huge thank you to Mrs Costa for supporting us as - we all had a great time!

Report by the Netball Team



Thank you SASA!

After a meeting with our children, they managed to convince SASA to re-turf part of the field. They are so excited and it looks amazing, ready to use for Sports day. On behalf of all the children –

Thank you SASA!

Whole School Talent Show

Year 4 hosted a talent show to raise awareness of charitable work and all the hard work of our Mini Vinnies. What talent we have at our school! From magic tricks, puppet shows to dance medleys and singing, it was wonderful to see the talent on offer at St. Aidan's.

Well done children and thank you to Year 4 for organising this amazing show.



SASA Message

Here's the latest update from SASA on our final fundraising events of the year.

2026 Challenge

On Monday our 2026 challenge begins where we ask each child to raise £20.26 over the next month by doing chores, helping others or donating money they would have otherwise spent on treats to the school fundraising effort.

Father's Day Sale - Friday 19th June

The children will have an opportunity to buy a small gift for a parent, grandparent or carer for Father's Day. In the same way as the Mother's Day sale, you can send cash in with your child on the day or buy a ticket for the same value via Classlist. Details will go up on Classlist after half-term.

Mufti Day Sweets Tombola - Friday 19th June

The children can wear their regular clothes to school on this day. We are grateful for any donations of sweets for the summer fair sweets tombola.

Mufti Day Drinks Tombola - Friday 26th June

The children can wear their regular clothes to school on this day. We are grateful for any donations of drinks, alcoholic and non-alcoholic for the summer fair drinks tombola.

Summer Fair - Friday 26th June, 4.30pm - 7.00pm

Our final biggest fundraiser of the year will take place on Friday evening, 26th June. Join us for a fun evening of inflatables, games, face painting and more. We are grateful for any prizes you can donate for the summer fair raffle too. We are particularly looking for donations of top prizes for example, a Merlin pass, glamping, or a hamper if any parents are willing to reach out to companies for donations or sponsor a prize themselves. Get in touch with info@staidanssa.co.uk or your class rep if you can contribute.

Other

Task force day - we are looking at running this over the weekend of 20th/21st June but will confirm after half-term.

Disco – As you are aware, the scheduled disco was postponed. As the rest of term is already quite busy with trips and other events, we will not be scheduling a disco this year but will make sure it's arranged for next year.

Your Fundraising at Work

Thanks to all your fundraising efforts this year, the school has new PE equipment on the way, school security has been improved and the field is now sports day worthy! We have also been able to provide paint for a new wellbeing area in the playground area.

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: Imani L

St Francis: Alex N

St Joseph: Beau M

St Bernadette: Lydia T

St Theresa: Verity G

St Peter: Isabel C

St Paul: Joseph M

St Mary: Bernadette E

St Francis: Luca S

St Joseph: Charlie P

St Bernadette: Luna N

St Theresa: Amelia M

St Peter: Wilson L

St Paul: Viola B

