



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter - Friday 23rd May 2025

Head of School's Message

It has been another busy week with the catholic schools swimming gala, Year 4 trip to Legoland and a wonderful Y3 assembly on diversity.

On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish you all a very restful half term and we look forward to welcoming you back into school on Monday 2nd June.

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 on the lookout for children giving examples of showing kindness and understanding towards diversity.

Robyn-Grace (Rec) - for always having a smile on her face

Zoe (Rec) - for always playing nice games with her friends

Oliver (Y1) - for always helping others when they are having a hard time

Caleb (Y2) - for always being kind to his friends in the playground

Important dates for your diary...

2nd June	School Opens 8.45am
3rd June	Sports Day - Y3-6 to wear team colour t-shirt Infants 9.30am - 11.30am Juniors 1.30pm - 3.00pm
4th June	Gaelic Football Festival at St James the Great
6th June	Y6 Parliament trip
12th June	Whole School Class Photos - All children in full Summer Uniform
12th June	6.00pm Music Concert
13th June	School Open Morning
13th June	SASA Fathers Day Sale
17th June	Y1 Trip - Big Bus Tour London
17th June	Reception Class vision screening
18th June	Y3 trip to the National Gallery
19th June	Mufti Day - Sweets donation for the Summer Fair
19th June	9.15am Year 2 Class Assembly
20th June	INSET DAY

Margaret Roper Netball Tournament

On Saturday 17th May, the Year 5 and 6 netball team competed in the annual Catholic Schools netball tournament held at Margaret Roper. Our B team did marvellously well for their first tournament and put in a great effort. Our A team managed to battle through to the semi final. Thank you Mrs Ryan and Miss Zographou for all the time and effort you have put in to make our team so great and grow in strength.

Report by Lana, Olivia and Immy (Y6)



Last Y6 Netball Lesson

On Tuesday the Y6 girls came to their last netball club at St Aidan's. Miss and Zographou and Mrs Ryan want to say thank you for the beautiful flowers and wish the Y6's best of luck going to secondary school. We are so proud of how well the girls have played this year and it has been a pleasure teaching and watching them progress in this sport, we hope that they will carry this on in their next school.

Margaret Roper Football Tournament

On Saturday 17th May, St Aidan's footballers played a 5-a-side tournament at the Catholic Schools Football Tournament held at Margaret Roper. We split into two teams. Both the A and the B team played really well in the opening matches and both progressed out of the group stages. Sadly the B team lost their next match but the A team found triumph in the quarter finals and went into the semi finals confident. This confidence paid off with two outstanding penalties by Dara and Danell and two big penalty saves by our goalkeeper Michael to seal the semi final win 2-1. We went into the finals hoping we would win and determined to bring the trophy home but we quickly went 1-0 down in the first two minutes. We pulled together and found the strength, teamwork and skills to get two goals back to be victorious and win the cup! It was an amazing tournament for both teams and we are all proud of each other. Thank you Coach T for all your hard work and to Pablo who made his coaching debut for St Aidan's.

Report by Michael C (Y6)



Y4 Trip to Legoland

Year 4 had a fantastic and memorable trip to Legoland on Wednesday, filled with excitement and learning. Pupils showed great patience in queues and stepped out of their comfort zones to enjoy various rides. After lunch, they collaborated in groups to design and build their own motorised fairground rides, complete with characters. Using Lego Scratch, they then programmed their creations with movement, lights and sound.

A big thank you to all the teachers and parents whose support made this a great experience.



Swimming Gala at Trinity

On Wednesday 21st May, some Year 5 and 6s went to Trinity school to compete in the Catholic Schools Swimming Gala. We picked up a lot of medals along the way and managed to get through to the finals where we came third overall and won the Small Schools Trophy!

We supported each others races and enjoyed our experience.

Thank you Miss Zographou and Mrs Day and to all the parents who helped to get us there and back.

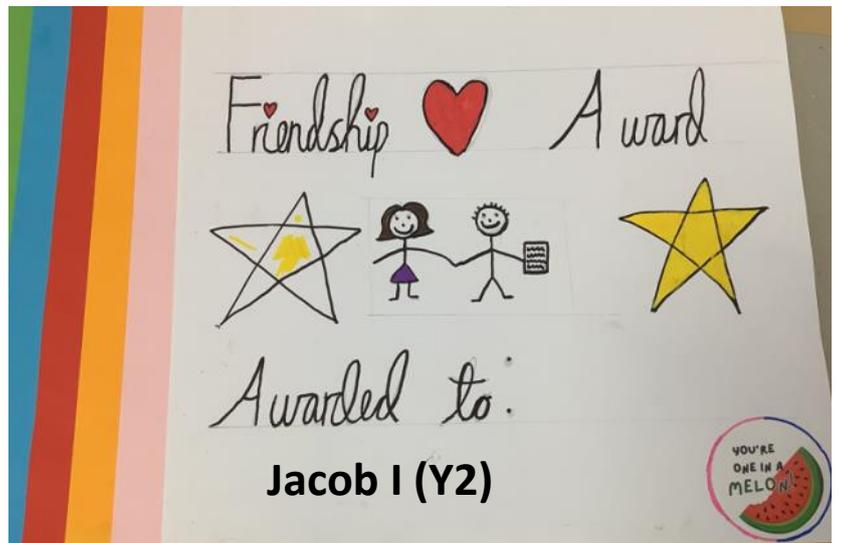
Report by Zoe (Y6)



Our value this term is

DIVERSITY

Friendship Ambassador Award



St. Aidan's outstanding fundraisers

Well done to all the children who continue to raise money for the 20.25 challenge!

A special mention to Isaac L for fundraising £20.50, Phoebe J for doing all the washing up to raise a whopping £30 and Beau M for his incredible cake sale that raised a wonderful £60!

Well done children! Thank you for all your hard work fundraising!

Year 3 Class Assembly

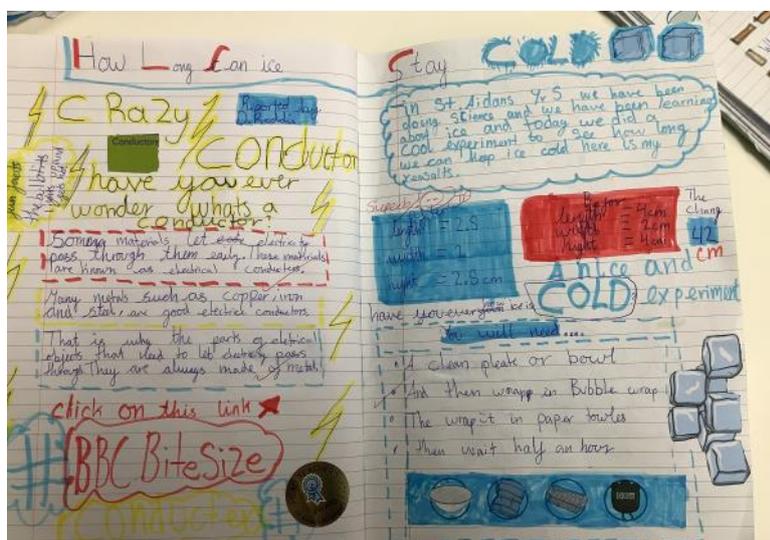
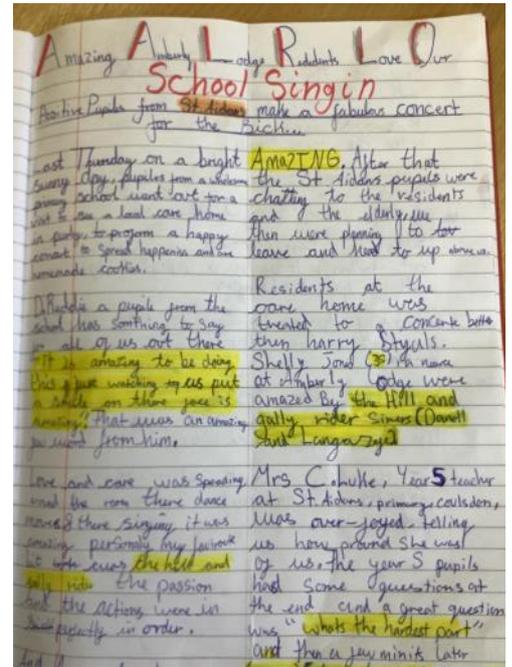
DIVERSITY

Thank you to Year 3 for your amazing assembly surrounding the topic Diversity, our value this term.
You all did a brilliant job and we are all very proud of every single one of you.



Great Work in Year 5

Great work to the children in Year 5 for some fantastic information report writing.



[Fun Run for Cancer Research](#)



On Tuesday the children of St. Aidan's completed a sponsored run to raise money for Cancer Research. We are so proud of each of them. Thank you to everyone who sponsored the children - we have currently raised over £1000!

The link is still open if you still wish to donate.

[St Aidan's Catholic Primary is fundraising for Cancer Research UK](#)

St Aidan's Catholic's fundraiser for Cancer Research UK



108% **£1,000** target
£1,088 raised
by 63 supporters

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SASA Message

We hope you have had a great week and are looking forward to the half-term break. Fundraising continues for this term. Fundraising continues for this term. Next up is:

2025 Challenge - Extended to after half term

The 2025 challenge has been extended to the first week of June. We are asking each child in the school to raise £20.25 by doing chores, a sponsored walk, the opportunities are endless! Send in your photos of your challenges or let us know if you are arranging a fundraising event and we'll give it a plug.

If you have completed your challenge and are ready to donate you can do so through ClassList. Find the 2025 Challenge under Events and Parties and donate by clicking on the 'buy tickets' button.

Remember there's a prize for the top fundraisers in the school!

Father's Day sale – Thursday 12th 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 – Thursday 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.

Taskforce Day - Sunday 22nd June

We have a few tasks lined up for Taskforce Day including some additional work on the pond area. We'll start at 11.30am on the day. Email info@staidanssa.co.uk or get in touch with your Class Rep to register your interest or just turn up on the day.

Mufti Day Drinks Tombola – Friday 27th 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 27th June, 4.30pm –8.00pm

Our final biggest fundraiser of the year will take place on Friday evening, 27th June. Join us for a fun evening of inflatables, games, hair braiding, 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 ways to support the school

Shop at Tesco: to help us win a £1,000 donation! Every time you shop at Tesco through Easyfundraising the school will get a £10 donation if it is your first online shop with Tesco and 50p donation per shop after that and we'll go into a draw for a £1,000 donation.

Playing the school lottery: Another lucky St. Aidan's participant won £17.40 in this week's school lottery. The draw takes place every Saturday and we have on average one winner a week. Sign up [here](#)

Other retailers donating 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.

Have a fantastic half-term and thank you for your continued support.

SASA



Shopping at
Tesco this month
could help us
win £1,000!

Entry closes 31st May



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.




Excellent Learners

St Mary: William W

St Francis: Lily P

St Joseph: Beatrice B

St Bernadette: Dylan H

St Theresa: Louie L

St Peter: Eoin D

St Paul: Aidan F



St Mary: Aife O'R-S

St Francis: Emily C

St Joseph: Avril L

St Bernadette: Willow R

St Theresa: All of Year 4

St Peter: Reuben O

St Paul: Olivia V