



Head Teacher's Message

'Living and growing in Christ'



We have had a lovely week in school, Y5 performed at the O2 for Young Voices, Reception class enjoyed their Phonics learning, Year 4 have been writing diary entries inspired by their class book 'The Iron Man', Year 3 have been measuring, Year 2 have been writing persuasive letters and Year 1 have been writing their own stories!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hughes

St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd January 2026



St. Aidan's School Value this term: Respect

This half term our school value is 'respect'. 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

Riley H (Y2) - for being extra well behaved

Bailey E (Y4) - for showing respect to all her friends

Jake W (Y5) - for always being a role model to younger children

This Week the Friendship Award goes to **Noah P (Rec)**

Important dates for your diary...

27th January	Reception Class National Measurement Program Nurses Visit
20th January	Y2 Amy Johnson Day
6th February	Number Day - Whole school MUFTI to include a number - more information to come
10th February	Y2/Y3 play to the school and being filmed
11th February	Y2/Y3 play to Year 2 parents at 10 - 11.30am
12th February	Y2/Y3 play to Year 3 parents at 10 - 11.30am
12th February	School closes at 3.25pm for half term
13th February	INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
23rd February	School opens at 8:45am
23rd February	Y4 continue swimming lessons
27th March	3.30pm SASA World Book Day Costume Sale
4th March	Parents Evening 1 of 2
5th March	World Book Day - Dress up day for all year groups
12th March	Parents Evening 2 of 2
13th March	SASA Mothers Day Sale
18th March	Ash Wednesday Service at church - Time tbc
20th March	3.30pm SASA Summer Uniform Sale
26th March	2.30pm Rock Steady Concert to parents
27th March	School closes at 1.45pm for Easter break

Our Value this term:

RESPECT

Football Match v Laleham Lea

On Tuesday 20th January, the St Aidan's football team played Laleham Lea school in the quarter final of the Small Schools Cup so a win was crucial. It was a very good match to watch and filled with lots of fair play from both sides.

After some good football and great teamwork St Aidan's came out victorious with a 4-1 win!

We look forward to the next round!

Thank you Mr Topson and Mr Vickery and to all the parents for helping get us to our matches..

Report by James C and Max V - Y5

Children Who Read, Succeed!

We love hearing about all the fantastic books the children are reading and enjoying.

2026 is the National Year of Reading and in the lead up to Book Week, some of the Y4 children will be sharing their recommended stories with a book review in celebration of this special year.

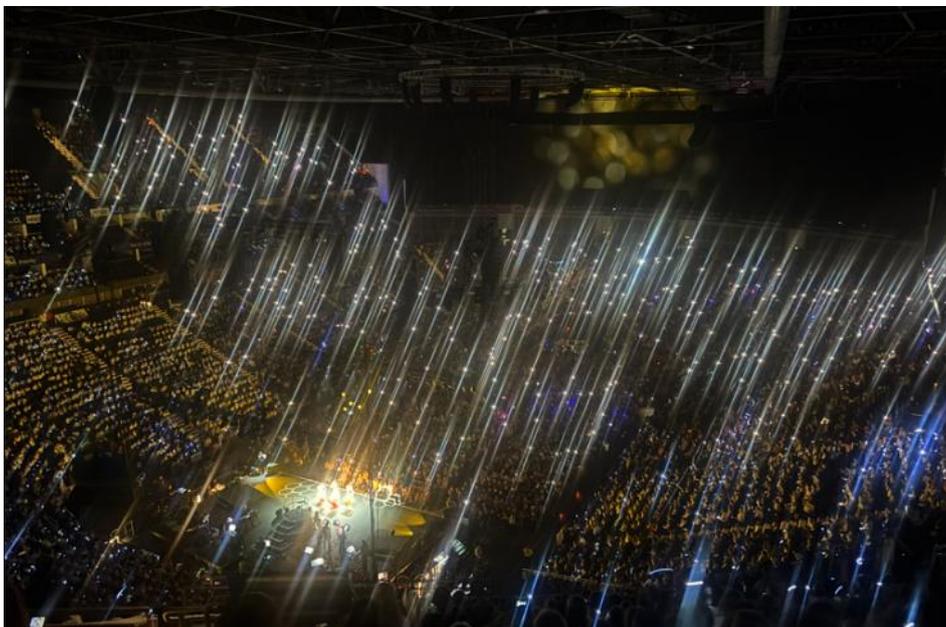
This week our book recommendations include a superb, professionally presented video from Alessia, a beautiful slideshow created by Amelia and an exciting colourful cartoon PowerPoint from Aren. Please find them attached to the Newsletter email.

Y5 Trip to Young Voices

On Monday, our Year 5 pupils travelled to the O2 arena to perform with the Young Voices Choir. In total, 8,000 children performed together and it was a beautiful event. The highlight was definitely seeing how much the children enjoyed singing and dancing with their friends and of course, shining their torches.

I am so proud of the children, they were a pleasure all day. Thank you to the Year 5 class for being wonderful, thank you to the parents who travelled to the O2 to watch and thank you to Mr Topson for preparing Y5 by rehearsing the songs with them.

Thank you to Mr Topson, Mrs Topson, Mrs Andrews and Mr Stanley for taking the children to the O2.



Y5 Trip to Young Voices Continued





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: Bernadette E

St Francis: Alex F

St Joseph: Charlie P

St Bernadette: Ava C

St Theresa: Harriet M

St Peter: Mia E

St Paul: Mia de F

St Mary: Eva A

St Francis: Sophie S-G

St Joseph: Liam O-M

St Bernadette: Olivia H

St Theresa: Emily S-G

St Peter: All of Year 5

St Paul: Isabelle M-F

