



Headteacher's Message

Wow! What a busy half term it has been. The children have had a fantastic first half term and are settled into their new year groups.

We will be sending books home after half term for your child to show you all their hard work. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

A polite reminder, please can parents not park on the zig zag lines outside the school.

On behalf of all the staff, we wish you all a safe and happy half term.

God Bless,

Mrs Hughes

'Living and
growing in
Christ'



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter
Friday 24th October 2025

St. Aidan's School Value this term: Kindness



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

Lucas H (Rec) - For being kind to the infants

Phoebe J (Y1) - For following the school rules

Charlotte M-F (Y4) - For always helping her friends

Joseph M (Y5) - for being respectful to others

Important dates for your diary...

3rd November	School opens at 8.45am - All children in winter uniform
3rd November	Y5 Swimming continues
5th November	Gaelic Football Team Competition
6th November	Individual School Photos
7th November	MUFTI DAY for Catholic Children's Society
7th November	Catholic Schools Cross Country Race
7th November	Class Rep meeting at 2pm
7th November	AGM at 2.30pm
12th November	Parents Evening 1
14th November	SASA Fireworks Night
14th November	No clubs on this day due to SASA Fireworks Night
20th November	Pantomime visit to the school
20th November	Parents Evening 2
21st November	Y6 Class Assembly at 9.15am
26th November	Y6 school trip to Imperial College
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 fair

Year 1 and Year 5 Wellbeing partners

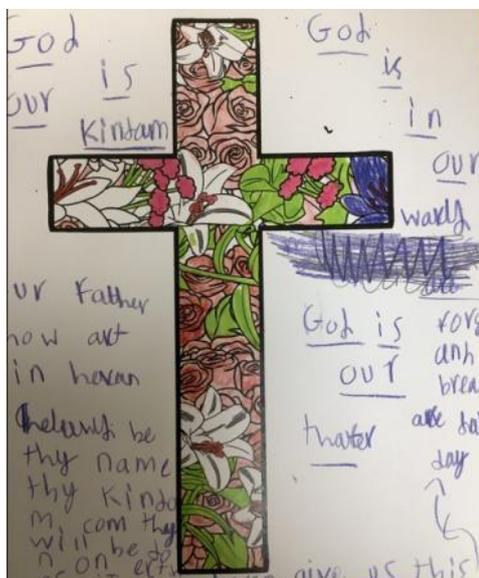
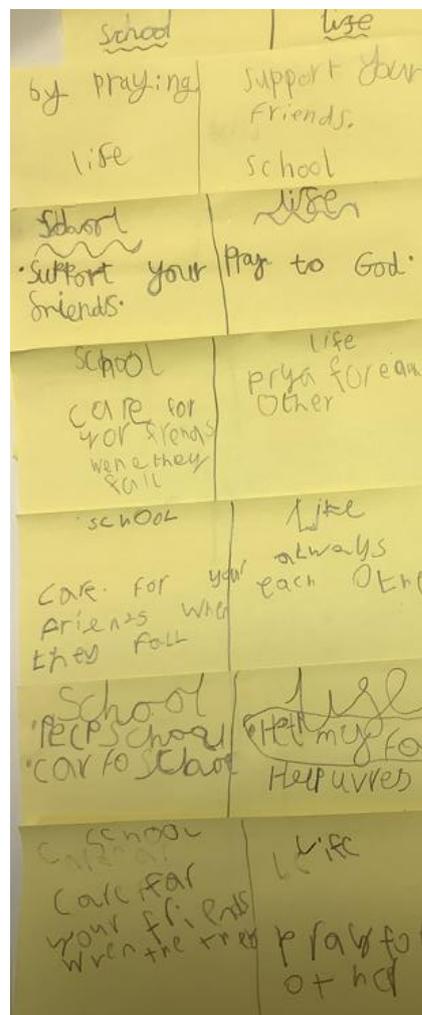
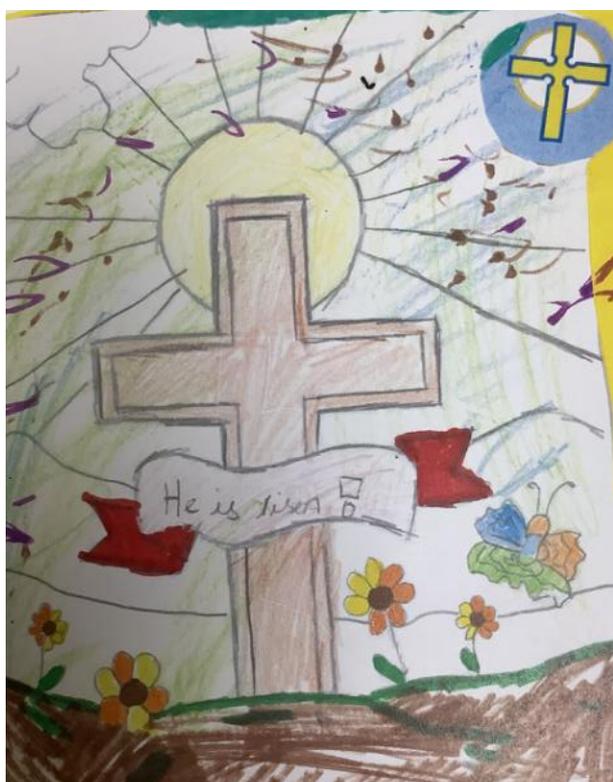
Our Year 5 pupils were learning about making a commitment in RE. The children decided to show solidarity and commit to helping the Year 1 class learn all about turn taking. They visited their wellbeing buddy and modelled turn taking whilst playing different games.



Living and growing in Christ - Art Work

We asked the children, what does our mission statement 'living and growing in Christ' mean to them?

Here are some lovely examples of our mission statement in art form that the children created.



Work to be proud of this half term





Rosary gifts for the St. Aidan's parishioners

The rosary gifts that were put together by the Prayer Leaders were handed out to the parishioners of St Aidan's Church at 6pm mass on Saturday.

SASA Message

SASA AGM - 7th November

Find out more about our fundraising efforts and how the funds are put to work at the SASA Annual General Meeting on **7th November at 2.30pm**. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. If you are interested in joining SASA or would like to have a chat about what's involved, please contact Sarah Garrigan via ClassList or any of the SASA members.

Fireworks - 14th November

We are kick-starting this year's fundraising with our amazing annual fireworks night. Tickets are available on ClassList. As always, it's the volunteers that make our events a success. Even half an hour of your time on the day can make a huge difference. Please sign up via ClassList.

Christmas Fair - 12th December

One of our biggest fundraisers of the year is the Christmas Fair and this year it will take place on a Friday evening. Mufti day for the chocolate tombola will take place on Friday 5th December, and 12th December for the bottle tombola. Fantastic prizes to be won in the Christmas raffle; tickets will be on sale after half-term.

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](#). Every purchase you make earns the school a percentage of the sale, at no extra cost to you.

School lottery: You can sign up to play [here](#). The draw takes place every Saturday and we have on average three winners a month. The school lottery raises on average around **£120** for the school each month, so we really appreciate you participating in the draw.

Direct debit donations: If you haven't already signed up to make regular contributions to the school you can do this by direct debit. 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



St Aidan's RC Primary School

**FIREWORKS
DISPLAY**

Friday 14th November 2025

St Aidan's RC Primary School, Portnalls Road, Coulsdon, CR5 3DE

Gates open at 6pm and close at 7.15pm
Firework display at 7.30pm

Adults £7.00 Children £5.00 Children under 2 FREE

Tickets available online from Classlist

BBQ - DJ - Licensed Bar - Glow Toys - Hot
Drinks - Sweet Treats - Family Fun and more!



St Aidan's School Association



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: Leo D

St Francis: Jax C

St Joseph: Tommy M

St Bernadette: Ayda S

St Theresa: Lydia K

St Peter: Herbie K

St Paul: Fearne O

St Mary: Erin C

St Francis: Darcey D

St Joseph: Luna W

St Bernadette: Elena B

St Theresa: Alessia L-S

St Peter: Nicholas P

St Paul: Bethany H

Excellent Learners

