



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter - Friday 25th April 2025

Head of School's Message

Welcome back to school and I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. It is lovely to see the children again – we missed them!

We have been saddened to hear the news of Pope Francis' passing. The children have been learning about him this week and have written wonderful tribute messages.

Have a wonderful weekend,
God bless,

Mrs Hughes

'Living
and
growing
in Christ'



St. Aidan's School Value this term: Self Belief

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.

Well done to the following children:

Sadie Y1 - for being brave and taking on any challenges

Max Y4 - for always being well behaved

Harriet Y6 - for being kind and respectful all the time

Dara Y6 - For being kind and a good example to younger children

Important dates for your diary...

26th April	Mini Marathon for those with a place (Y4-6)
29th April	Y2 Trip to Brooklands Museum
5th May	BANK HOLIDAY
7th May	Y5 Workshop & Tour of Crystal Palace Football Stadium
12th May	Y6 SATS Week
15th May	Y5 Amberley Care home visit
16th May	Reception Multicultural Day
21st May	Y4 trip to Legoland
21st May	Swimming Gala at Trinity
23rd May	Y3 Class Assembly at 9.15 am
23rd May	School closes 3.25pm for half term
2nd June	School Opens 8.45am
3rd June	School Sports Day
6th June	Y6 Parliament trip
12th June	Whole Class Photos - All children in Summer Uniform

Pope Francis

Eternal rest grant unto Pope Francis. You have been the voice of the voiceless, the champion of the poor.

May perpetual light shine upon you, just as you have shone on this World.



Father,

You chose your servant, Pope Francis, to be the leader of the Catholic Church for 12 years.

Pope Francis was shepherd of your whole flock. You gave him wisdom and courage as he guided your people with love.

Jesus, as we celebrate your Resurrection, we ask that you welcome Pope Francis into your Heavenly kingdom.

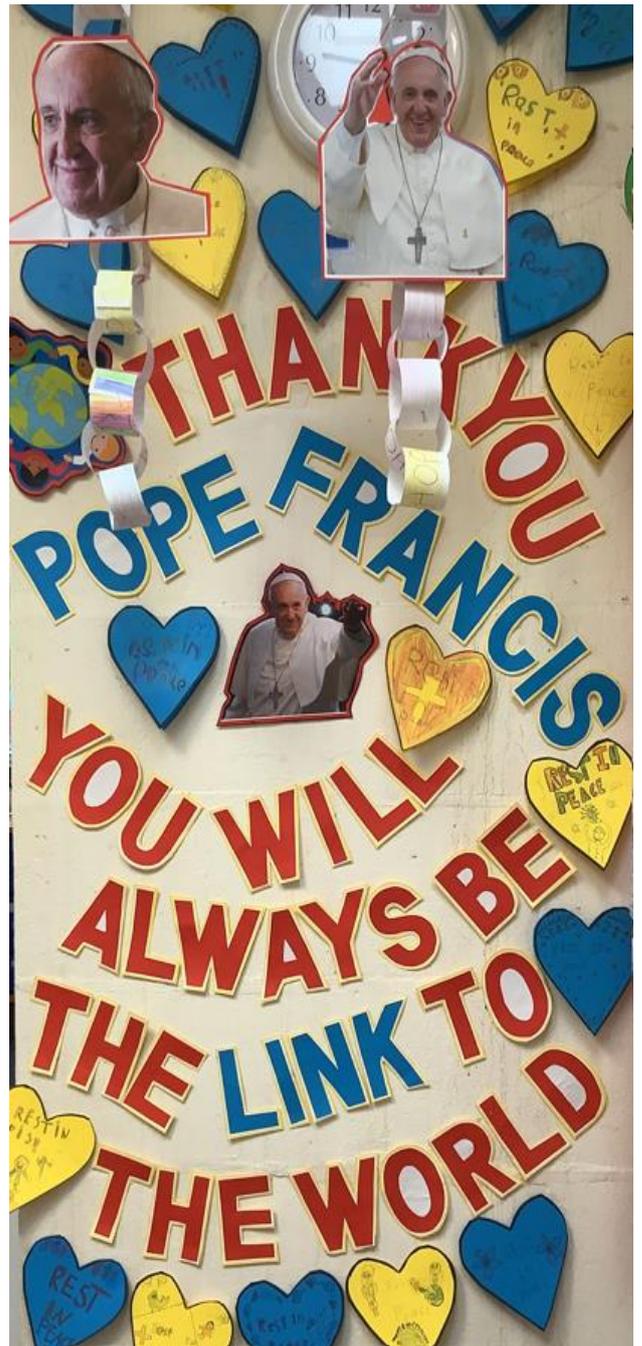
Holy Spirit, be close to everyone who will be sad now that Pope Francis has died.

Amen



Pope Francis

Dear pope Francis
thank you for being
our pope thank you
for showing us
you don't need
much you
just need
a friend
and kindness
in your
Heart. from
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Dear God,

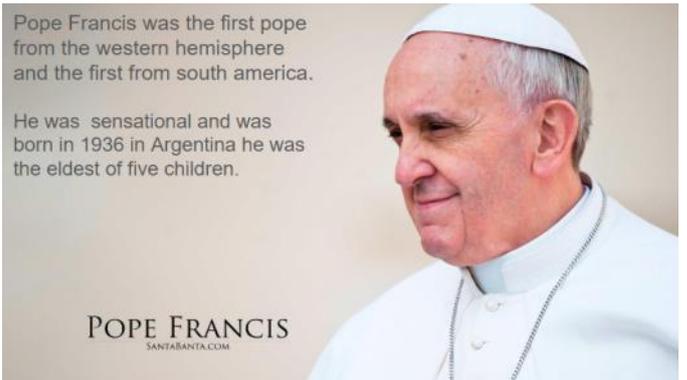
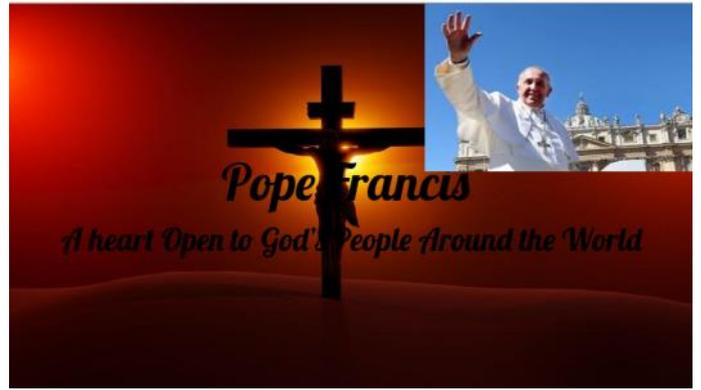
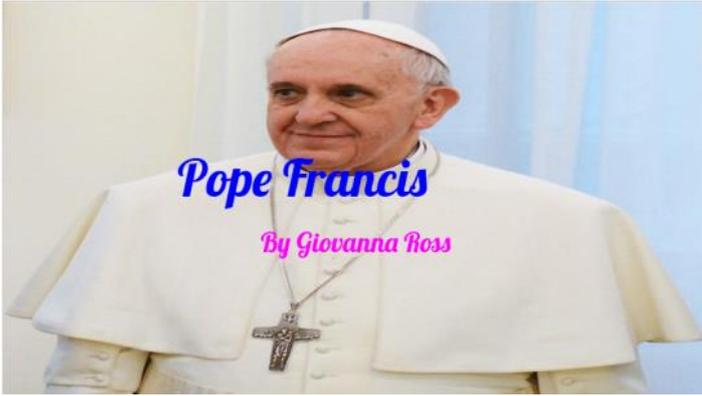
Please let pope Francis rest in peace
and thank him for being the pope
for 1.4 billion people in the world
and blessing people and please
let him not to ever be forg-
otten in our hearts and not
to leave our hearts.

Amen.

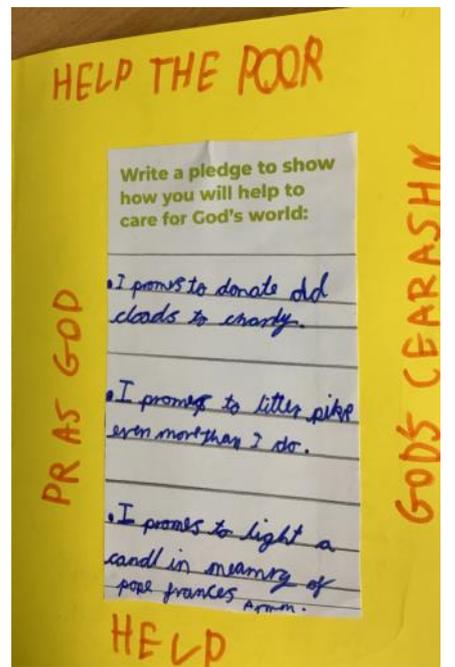
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Pope Francis



The pope died on monday at the age of 88 after suffering a stroke. He had spent 5 weeks in hospital earlier the year receiving treatment for double pneumonia.



Our value this term is

DIVERSITY

Friendship Ambassador Award



Children Who Read, Succeed!

We love hearing about all the fantastic books children are reading and enjoying. Some of the children will be sharing their recommended stories with a book review.

Sofia (Y5) has reviewed *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*. Please see what Sofia thinks of this book in the document attached to the Newsletter email.



St. George's Day



What have we been learning this week?



Year 3 are reading 'The Midnight Fair' and so they had a fairground afternoon, with tickets to 'buy' popcorn, sweets and turns on some traditional fairground stalls.

Please support some of our Year 1 pupils this weekend hosting a bake sale for their School Challenge!

What a great effort!

Please see their poster below.

BAKE SALE
FOR ST. AIDANS
SCHOOL
CHALLENGE

27 APRIL | 14:00

COOKIES | CAKES | WAFFLES

GREEN AREA IN FRONT OF CHAUCER GARDENS
CANE HILL

WE ARE 3 FRIENDS FROM YEAR 1 RAISING
MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL CHALLENGE

CARD MACHINE AVAILABLE FOR
PAYMENTS

AND FACE PAINTING!!!

SASA Message

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. Congratulations to the children who were offered places at the school for September! We look forward to meeting them.

The fundraising continues, here are the key dates to look out for this term:

Sunday 27th April

Please support the Year 1 children who are running a bake sale in Cane Hill this Sunday from 2pm in support of the 2025 challenge.

Running an event for this fundraising effort? Let us know and we'll advertise it in the newsletter. For the 2025 challenge we are asking each child in the school to raise £20.25 by doing chores, a sponsored walk, the opportunities are endless. **The challenge closes on 19th May.**

Next week – uniform sale

Keep an eye out for notices about a uniform sale next week – weather and donations dependent.

Sunday 22nd June - Taskforce Day

We have few jobs lined up for Taskforce Day including some additional work on the pond area and painting the outside of the school. We would be grateful for your help. Email info@staidanssa.co.uk to register your interest.

Friday 27th June - Summer Fair

Our final biggest fundraiser of the year will take place on Friday evening, 27th June. More details to follow. We are grateful for any prizes you can donate for the summer fair raffle too. Get in touch with info@staidanssa.co.uk or your class rep if you can contribute.

Easy ways to keep supporting the school

Playing the school lottery: Sign up [here](#)

Shop online 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.

Thank you for your continued support.

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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.



PIC-COLLAGE


**Excellent
Learners**

St Mary: Guadalupe T
St Francis: Amerly H
St Joseph: Matthew D
St Bernadette: Florence D
St Theresa: Betsy H and Elsie McS
St Peter: Bella L
St Paul: Tom R



St Mary: Nylah H
St Francis: Tommy M
St Joseph: Ezra B
St Bernadette: Gabrielle N
St Theresa: Lorelei B
St Peter: Isabelle M-F
St Paul: Taye G