



### **Head of school's Message**

We have had a busy first half term at St. Aidan's. A very well done to our Reception children who have completed their first half term at school.

The children's work ethic, behaviour and manners have impressed me this half term.

On behalf of all the staff, we hope you have a peaceful and restful half term and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 4th November.

God Bless,  
Mrs Hughes

**'Living and growing in Christ'**



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### 'Be Kind and Respectful'



School Councillors and Prayer Leaders in Year 5 have been on the lookout for children following our school rule and they wanted to mention someone who has shown kindness and respect to others:

Celina Y3 for being good with the Reception children

Danell Y5 for following our school rule

Izzy Y5 for being kind and Respectful to the Reception children

Alex Reception for playing nicely with his friends

### **Important dates for your diary...**

4th November

**School Opens**

7th November

Individual Photos

8th November

**MUFTI DAY** - £1 donation for Catholic Children's

Society

8th November

1.45pm - Class reps meeting

8th November

2.30pm SASA AGM Meeting - All welcome

13th November

Parents Evening

15th November

SASA Fireworks night

18th November

Whole School Flu Vaccine - please ensure online forms are completed

21st November

Cinderella Pantomime visiting St Aidan's

21st November

Parents Evening

23rd November

9am Woodcote Cross Country Race 1 of 3

29th November

**MUFTI DAY** - Chocolate donation for Christmas Fayre



### School gate

A polite reminder that learning begins at 9.05. The bell rings at 9.00 am in order to get the children into lessons promptly.

The school gate shuts at 9.05.



### A warm welcome to Lyra

Our Year 5 pupils have been welcoming Lyra into the class this week.

Welcome to Our St. Aidan's Community, Lyra.



### Purley Food Hub Donations

Thank you to all the families who donated food to Purley Food Hub.

The school council from Y5 and 6 have been busy sorting and transporting food.



## Year 3 - Stonehenge work



Year 3 have done some impressive models of Stonehenge.

They are learning about Stonehenge as part of their Stone Age topic.

The children made the models working together as a group and labelled their models too.

Well done Year 3.



## Reception outdoor area



We have some amazing new equipment in the Reception outdoor area. A huge thank you to SASA. The staff and children are very happy.



## SASA Information and Key Dates

### Fireworks Night

Tickets for our fantastic annual Fireworks Night are now on sale through ClassList.

£7 per Adult

£5 per Child

Come along and enjoy BBQ food and drinks while watching an amazing display.

Volunteer lists will be posted on ClassList this weekend. Parents from each year group have been assigned to our various stalls as follows:

Reception: Sweet Treats

Year 1& 6: BBQ

Year 2: Toys

Year 3: Glitter

Year 4 & 5: Bar

Year 6: BBQ

We can't run these events without your help. Just half an hour of your time on the day makes a huge difference to the smooth running of one of our biggest fundraising events of the school year. As well as running the stalls, bar and BBQ on the night, we will need help with setting up during the afternoon and clearing down at the end of the evening.

Huge thanks to Clive Fernandes for DJing on the night and to Ian McIntyre who will be running the BBQ.

Fireworks night is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. We'd love to beat the £2888.79 we raised last year!

### School Task Force

Help is needed to treat the new wooden huts in the playground. If you can spare an hour or two on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November** email us at [info@staidanssa.co.uk](mailto:info@staidanssa.co.uk) or speak to your Class Rep. We'll have bacon sarnies on standby for your trouble ☺.

### Gift hamper donations for Christmas Fair

After half term we will be accepting donations of beauty products and other suitable cosmetic hamper items. Huge thanks to Jen Blackburn for creating the fabulous hampers which will go on sale at the Christmas Fair.

### Key dates for your diary this term:

· **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Fireworks Night

· **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – mufti day, each child to bring a donation for the Christmas Fair chocolate tombola

· **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – mufti day, each child to bring a donation for the Christmas Fair drinks tombola

· **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fair

· **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Elf-ridges Sale

We are taking prize donations for the Christmas Fair raffle. Personal or business donations accepted. Get in touch with your Class Rep or [info@staidanssa.co.uk](mailto:info@staidanssa.co.uk) to donate.

### Fundraising

There are just 5 weeks left of the **Asda Cashpot** initiative. Download and sign into the Asda Rewards app, and Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop in store or online until 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

Sign up for the school lottery at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-aidans-roman->



## 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.



- St Mary: Alex
- St Francis: Liam
- St Joseph: Teddy
- St Bernadette: Gabrielle
- St Theresa: Nicolas
- St Peter: Harriet
- St Paul: Imogen



- St Mary: Oghie
- St Francis: Eloise
- St Joseph: Hassan
- St Bernadette: Keeyan
- St Theresa: Marianne
- St Peter: Harry
- St Paul: Rosa