



Head Teacher's Message

We have had a very hot week. I would like to take this opportunity to commend the children for their approach to learning this week. It has been tough in the heat and they have been amazing. A huge thank you to all the staff too who have put the children first and worked under difficult conditions. The children have been doing a lot to keep cool - we have had feet in water trays in Reception and ice lollies for all our children. We have rotated classes to ensure some part of their day has been in air conditioning. They have been great!

Reception and Year 4 wowed us this week with amazing class assemblies. We are so proud of our children. Uniform back to normal on Monday please as thankfully the temperatures are dropping.

Have a lovely weekend,

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 looking out for children giving examples of showing respect this week.

Seren MP (Rec) - for sharing and being kind when playing in Year 5 class

Ethan W (Y1) - for being kind in the dinner hall

Jake W (Y5) - always doing his best when singing in the Y5/6 play rehearsals

Lucia N (Y6) - for following the school rules

The Friendship Award goes to **Fearne O'D (Y6)**

Important dates for your diary...

30th June	Y1 Trip to Leeds Castle
1st July	Reception class trip to Alice Holt Forest
2nd July	Infant Athletics Competition at St Thomas Becket
3rd July	ABC's Gaelic Football Tournament
3rd July	4.15pm Victoria's Voices showcase to parents
6th July	Y3 Soundstart Concert at Fairfield Halls
7th July	Y5 and Y6 play to the school during the school day
8th July	Y6 Trip to the Royal Institute
8th July	Y6 play performance to Y5 families in the evening
9th July	2.30pm Rock Steady Concert
9th July	Y6 play performance to Y6 families in the evening
10th July	2pm Whole School End of Year Mass at St Aidan's
13th July	Transition Day for all year groups and new Reception
14th July	9.30am Y1 Class Assembly

Our Value this term :

DIVERSITY

Year 5 - Whitgift

Year 5 have had some exciting opportunities this week. They have been to Whitgift on Monday and Friday all day and a lesson on Tuesday. The children enjoyed making their own stop motion animations, using and coding micro bits and even learning sign language. Not forgetting a day of science experimenting today .

A huge thank you the parents who helped take children there and back in the heat.

A big thank you to Mr Topson, Mrs Andrews and Mr Stanley.



Reception class Assembly

Our youngest learners took to the stage this week to share their incredible journey through Reception this year. They confidently showed everyone just how much they have grown, declaring: **"We are readers, we are writers, and we are mathematicians!"**

The children absolutely shone as they shared their favourite memories and achievements:

Confident Readers: Sharing their love for stories and phonics.

Creative Writers: Showcasing their wonderful writing and letter formation.

Brilliant Mathematicians: Demonstrating their impressive counting and problem-solving skills.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to watch and support. We are immensely proud of every single child for their hard work, enthusiasm, and star performances!

A huge thank you to Mrs Conroy, Mrs Charlesworth and Mrs Tucker.



Year 4 Class Assembly: Mini Vinnies & Faith in Action

Year 4 brought the school community together this week with a powerful, uplifting assembly centred on Catholic Social Teaching and their exciting journey into becoming Mini Vinnies. Through prayer, speech, and song, the children demonstrated a mature understanding of how they can live out the gospel message by turning "concern into action".

We are incredibly proud of Year 4 for their beautiful singing, their musical talents on the Toots, and their dedication to helping those in need. They truly showed us how small hands can do big things!

Thank you to Mrs Wright, Mrs Luke and Mrs Bradley and thank you to the parents for attending.





First Holy Communion

Wishing Vivienne and Beatrice a wonderful weekend as they make their First Holy Communion.

SASA Message

Here's the latest update from SASA on our final fundraising events of the year.

Your Fundraising at Work

Thanks to all your fundraising efforts this year, the school has new PE equipment on the way, school security has been improved and the field is now sports day worthy! We have also been able to provide paint for a new wellbeing area in the playground area.

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](#).

School lottery: You can sign up to play [here](#). The draw takes place every Saturday and we have on average three winners a month.

Direct debit donations: 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



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: Lotanna M

St Francis: Oghie O

St Joseph: Riley H

St Bernadette: Janelle N

St Theresa: Rocco C

St Peter: All of Year 5

St Paul: Ethan O

St Mary: All of Reception

St Francis: Luca S

St Joseph: Dylan McP

St Bernadette: Anne S

St Theresa: George G

St Peter: All of Year 5

St Paul: Ethan D

