



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter - Friday 27th June 2025

Head of School's Message

A busy week with Reception and Year 2 on a school trip and Year 5 at Whitgift school.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents that have given up their time to help with our task force day.

Have a lovely weekend,

God bless,

Mrs Hughes

**'Living
and
growing
in Christ'**



St. Aidan's School Value this term: Honesty

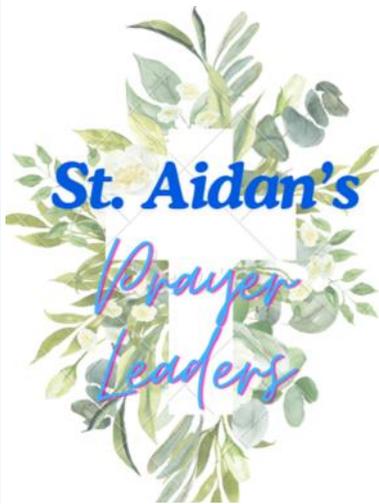
This half term our school value is 'Honesty'. Our School Councillors and Prayer Leaders have been on the lookout for children giving examples of honesty.

Year 4—Jacob D for having a good attitude to everything.

Year 3—Charlotte MF for always showing respect.

Year 2—Caleb F for being kind and having a smile for everything.

Year 1—Olivia C for being kind to everyone.



Important dates for your diary...

2nd July	Junior Catholic Sports Day at St James the Great
2nd July	4pm Coulsdon Cluster Choir Concert at Oasis Academy - 6.30pm performance
3rd July	Infant Athletics Sports Day at St Thomas Beckett
3rd July	4.15pm drama club performance to parents
4th July	9.30am Holy Communion Service at school - parents welcome
4th July	ABCs Gaelic Football festival
4th July	Science Quiz National Finals at Oxford University
8th July	Y6/5 production to the school children
9th July	6.30pm Y6/5 production to the Year 5 parents
10th July	9.30am Rock Steady Concert
10th July	Year 1 Hearing Test
10th July	6.30pm Y6/5 production to the Year 6 parents
14th July	Reception and Year 6 Teddy Bear Picnic
16th July	5pm Year 6 Leavers Mass - all Y6 parents invited, in the school hall
17th July	End of Year Mass at church - all parents welcome

Year 2 Trip - Tower of London

Year 2 had a great day out at the Tower of London as part of their Great Fire of London learning. The children behaved beautifully and I would like to thank all the parents who came on the trip and a huge thank you to Miss Upadhyaya, Mrs Mc Fadden and Mr Stanley.



Year 5 Whitgift - Primary Project

Our Year 5 pupils have had the best week at Whitgift School. As part of their Primary Schools Project our Year 5 pupils were lucky enough to have their lessons at Whitgift School. Some of these include Mandarin, Fencing, Coding and they even made their own Lego movies. Thank you to all the Whitgift staff for giving our pupils this amazing opportunity.



Reception Trip to Bocketts Farm

Our Reception class had the best day at Bocketts farm. The children loved seeing the animals and their highlight was watching the piggy race.

Thank you to Miss Zogroaphou, Mrs Tucker, Mrs Andrews, Mrs Day and all our parent helpers.





Year 1's Disgusting Sandwiches

Year 1 pupils treated all the staff to a 'disgusting' sandwich this week. After reading their book 'The Disgusting Sandwich'. The children decided to surprise the staff. They have even been writing persuasive letters.



Our value this term is

Honesty

SASA 2025 Challenge

Well done to our star fund raisers:

Lily, Anna, Laura and Aria who raised the most amount for the school. We are so proud of you girls.



Thank you to Mrs Moore

Mrs Moore and her family have been busy planting for us at the front of the school. Thank you to

Mr and Mrs Moore - it looks lovely.



Year 3 Holy Communion's

Good luck to our Year 3 children who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Year 3 Holy Communion

We have been sent this photo of George and Alessia from their Holy Communion last Sunday.

The children look wonderful.

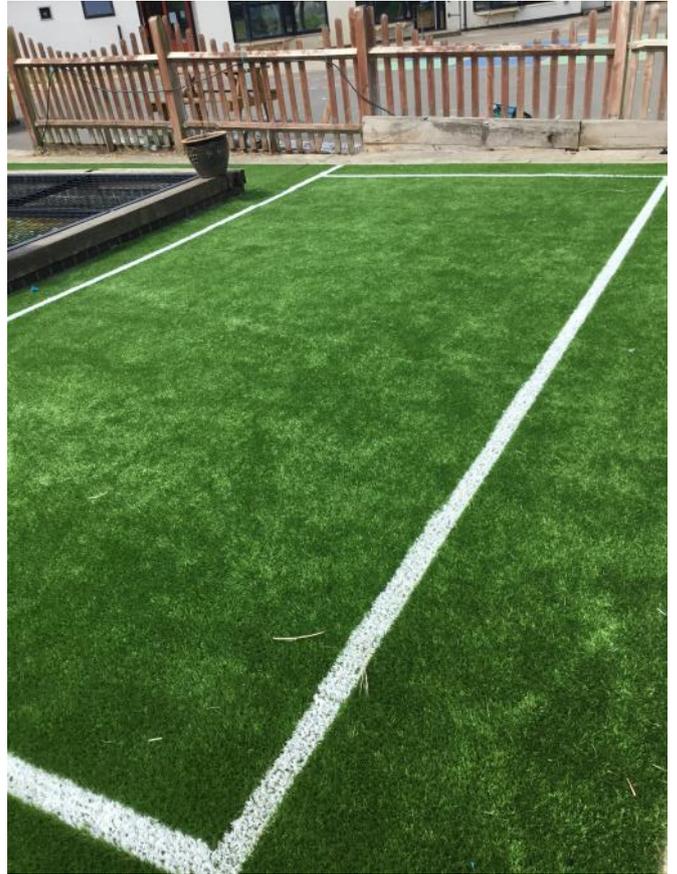
Congratulations children.



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Taskforce day

On behalf of all the staff at St. Aidan's we are so grateful to the parents who gave up their Sunday to lay Astro, fix fencing, weeding and cut down overgrown trees and plants. Thank you so much. The joy that the Astro has given to the children has been wonderful to see.





The poster features a large circular image of a young girl, Sophie, on a swing, labeled '2025'. To the right, the GOSH logo is shown above the text 'GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL CHARITY' and 'Fundraising Event 2025'. A text box describes Sophie's 5th birthday and remission. A date box specifies '28th June 2 to 6pm at 21 Cane Hill Drive'. A smaller circular image of a baby in a hospital bed is labeled '2020'. A QR code and two website links are at the bottom left.

2025

GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL CHARITY

Fundraising Event 2025

Sophie has celebrated her 5th birthday and is also celebrating 5 years in remission this year. We want to celebrate and help more families to achieve milestones like these too!

28th June 2 to 6pm at 21 Cane Hill Drive

Join us at our driveway for cakes, sweets, ice lollies, refreshments and much more! We will also have glitter tattoo and bubbles for the kids.

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Info about GOSH at www.gosh.org | Visit Our fundraising page www.justgiving.com/page/sophie-5th-birthday

Dear Parents,

Please see above a fundraising event that one of our parents has asked us to share with our families to celebrate and raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital.



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: Jax C

St Francis: Olivia C

St Joseph: The Whole of Year 2

St Bernadette: Aren O

St Theresa: Herbie K

St Peter:

St Paul: Alex H



St Mary: Sophie SG

St Francis: Amerly H

St Joseph: Anne S

St Bernadette: Sophia S

St Theresa: Rosario C

St Peter:

St Paul: Tom R

Excellent
Learners

SASA Message

We hope you have managed to stay cool this week. A massive thank you for all the sweets donations for the tombola today.

Taskforce day

Huge thanks to everyone who turned up for Taskforce Day last Sunday.

- Flower beds at the front of the school were cleared
- The older play huts were taken down and disposed of
 - Astroturf was laid around the pond area
- General weeding and tidying was carried out around the grounds and old trees/bushes removed

Thanks for giving up your time to help out with this, it's really appreciated.

Summer fair

Thanks to everyone who donated drinks for the drinks tombola at the summer fair today. We hope you enjoy the evening. Whether you donated something, gave up time for a stall, helped to set up or clear down, bought a raffle ticket, it all goes a long way to making the evening a success.

How your fundraising makes a difference

We'll update you before the end of term on how much you have raised over the year and how it has helped the school. In the meantime, there are other ways to support the school:

Other 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: Another lucky St. Aidan's participant won in this week's school lottery. You can sign up to play [here](#). The draw takes place every Saturday and we have on average one winner a week.

Thank you for your continued support.
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