



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 27th March 2026

Head Teacher's Message

It's been a short but busy half term. The children have continued to make me proud.

Year 4 and Year 5 led us in a moving re-telling of the Easter story yesterday, thank you to those families who could attend.

On behalf of all the staff we would like to wish all our St. Aidan's families a wonderful Easter. Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless,
Mrs Hughes

'Living and
growing in
Christ'



St. Aidan's School Value this term: Respect



This half term our school value is 'respect'. Our School Councillors and Prayer Leaders have been looking out for children giving examples of showing respect this week.

Jude L (Y1) - for always having a smile and helping his friends

Isla R (Y2) - for being kind to her classmates

Ayda S (Y3) - for showing dignity

Danell (Y6) - for showing bravery

The Friendship Award goes to **Lyra F (Y6)**

Important dates for your diary...

13th April

School opens at 8:45am

15th April

Y5 & Y6 Gaelic Football training

15th April

Y3 local trip to Coulsdon

22nd April

9am Reception class vision screening

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Y5 & Y6 Gaelic Football training

24th April

Around the World Mini Marathon Day **MUFTI**

25th April

London Mini Marathon

1st May

3.30pm SASA School Disco **MUFTI DAY**

4th May

Bank Holiday - School closed

6th May

Y4 School Trip to Harry Potter World

11th May

SATS Week for Year 6

16th May

Netball and Football Tournament at Margaret Roper - details released soon

22nd May

School closes at 3.25pm for half term

1st June

School opens at 8:45am



Save the date:

Sports day will take place on:

Friday 5th June 2026

Details to follow



Netball Match

This week the netball team travelled to Beaumont Primary school for a two matches back to back.

They battled through every weather imaginable from rain to wind, from hailstone to sunshine.

They played so well as a team - great passing, communication and team work to come away with two wins 7-0 and 4-2.

Thank you for being a brilliant team!

Thank you to all the parents for helping get the girls to the matches and supporting them.

Lenten Cross Winner

Congratulations to Freya in Year 1 for making this beautiful Lenten cross.

The children completed their final Big Lent Walk today to help raise money for communities around the world. It is not too late to donate through our

Just Giving Link:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-aidans-catholic-primary-5?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020



Passion Service at the church

Year 4 and Year 5 children retold the Passion of Christ through prayer, drama and song yesterday. The children made me proud, they spoke clearly and sung beautifully.

Children - Thank you for helping us to pray and reflect on the true heart of this season. Through your performance, you have reminded us that Easter is the foundation of our faith.

Thank you to Mr Topson and Mrs Andrews for all your work preparing the children and a thank you to Mrs Luke, Mrs Wright and Mrs Bradley.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend.





SASA Message

As we head into the end of another term, it's great to see the sun back out and the progress all the children have made this term. Here's your latest SASA news:

Fundraising

While the Spring Term is a little quieter for fundraising events, thanks to your support the amount raised was significant nonetheless, bringing out total raised this year to:

Uniform sale - £114
Golf day - £200
Fireworks - £3,305.31
Christmas Fair - £2,542.72
Elf-ridges - £568.84
Costume sale - £11
Mother's Day sale - £797

That gives us a grand total of... £7,538.67

This doesn't include monthly funds from the school lottery, direct debit payments or fund from easyfundraising. See below for more details on how to support these initiatives.

Good luck to anyone participating in the Dad's Golf Day this weekend and thanks for your support with our fundraising efforts.

Your Fundraising at Work

We will report back next term on how your fundraising has been put to work.

Events Next Term:

The summer term promises another round of exciting fundraising events to look forward to:

Friday 1st May – School disco
Task force day - Date TBC
2026 Challeneg - Date TBC
Friday 19th June – Father's day sale
Friday 26th June – Summer fair

As always, your support with organising or volunteering on the day is greatly appreciated!

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.
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St Francis: Jude L

St Joseph: Angie C

St Bernadette: Elizabeth O

St Theresa: Willow R

St Peter: Betsy H

St Paul: Harriet Z

St Mary: Jude R

St Francis: James B

St Joseph: Lily P

St Bernadette: Samara T

St Theresa: Charlotte M-F

St Peter: Mia E

St Paul: Michelle L-G

