



Head of school's Message

We have had a wet week at school this week. Our Year 6 prayer leaders attended Mass at St. George's Cathedral along with 130 other schools across the diocese and some of our Year 6 boys attended a gifted and talented sports day at Trinity School. A huge thank you to Mrs McCleave for organising our Macmillan cake sale today!

'Living and growing in Christ'



Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Hughes

St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter
Friday 27th September 2024

'Be Kind and Respectful'



School Councillors and Prayer Leaders in Year 6 have been on the lookout for children following our school rule and they wanted to mention some children who have shown kindness and respect to others:

Albert - Y1

Joann - Y1

George W - Y2

Olivia M - Y4

Important dates for your diary...

30th September	Whole School Mass 10am at church - All parents welcome
30th September	Y2 Meet the Teacher at 4pm
30th September	Y3 Meet the Teacher at 4.30pm
1st October	Y4 Meet the Teacher at 4pm
1st October	Y1 Meet the Teacher at 4.30pm
2nd October	Y5 school trip to Chislehurst Caves
2nd October	Y6 school trip to Junior Citizen at Croydon Fire Station
2nd October	Y5 Meet the Teacher at 4.30pm
2nd October	Y6 Meet the Teacher at 4.30pm
7th October	'Save Our Planet' Challenge Deadline
9th October	Open day at 2pm
8th November	1.45pm - Class reps meeting
8th November	2.30pm SASA AGM Meeting - All welcome
15th November	SASA Fireworks night



St. George's Cathedral



Yesterday the Year 6 Prayer Leaders travelled by train to St. George's Cathedral to attend a special Mass. It was an amazing experience. We even met the Arch Bishop. The cathedral itself was huge and had stunning stained glass windows. The service was peaceful and prayerful. It was an honour to represent our school. Thank you Mrs Hughes and Mrs Montavez for coming with us.

Report by Olivia V Year 6

SASA AGM Meeting

SASA would like to invite you to our annual AGM meeting where we share with you upcoming ideas and what we have done with the funds raised so far.

It would be great if we could see as many of you there as possible on Friday 8th November at 2.30 pm.

Class Rep Meeting

The class reps are invited to attend a class rep meeting with Mrs Hughes and Mr Stanley on Friday 8th November at 1.45pm.

Good Luck Kollyn

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Kollyn from Year 4 as he leaves us today. We wish you all the best in your new school and in your new home. All of Year 4 will miss your big smile and your warmth and kindness.



Friendship Ambassadors

Meet our friendship Ambassadors! They have the important job of making sure everyone has somebody to play with in the playground.

“Hi, we are the Friendship Ambassadors and our names are Sienna, Eoin, Ethan, Bella and Viola.”

“If you are lonely please come to us.”

“If you are having a bad day, we will cheer you up.”

“You do not need to be nervous, we will help you.”





Thank you

We received a lovely gift from the Griffin family. They gave us a voucher to be used on Mrs Browning's arch. Thank you to the Griffin family for their generous gift.

Thank you to Mrs Moore and her family who have planted some of our new plants.



Year 6 boys Gifted and Talented Sports day at Trinity



Trinity was amazing! There were machines that shot balls at you that we had to try and catch and training bikes to ride on too. We had a Sport Psychology lesson which was interesting.

After that, we did running, jumping and throwing. It was a great day. Thank you Mrs Merlini for coming with us.

Report by Isiah Y6

Thank you

Our Reception class would like to show you their St. Mary pictures.
Well done Reception they are beautiful.



Message From SASA

We hope you've all had a great week. We've been busy organising events for this term. Watch out for more details in the coming weeks about:

Kids Disco

Fireworks Night

Elf-ridges Sale

Christmas Fair

Remember all events put on by SASA raise money for the school. We are not just grateful for every donation you make; **your time is invaluable** – we can't run these events without the support of parents and school staff. Watch out for the sign-up lists on Classlist to sign up for a half hour slot or get in touch with your Class Rep who can help.

From this term we are going to be organising occasional **Task Force** days to do some tidying up around the school. Are you handy with a paint brush, or enjoy clearing out or weeding? If you can spare any time to help us out we would love to hear from you. The first Task Force day is likely to be a weekend day in November – we'll confirm next week.

Examples of tasks include treating the new playground huts and weeding and tidying the pond area. We'll have bacon sarnies on standby for your trouble! Register your interest with info@staidanssa.co.uk or speak to your Class Rep.

There's still time to sign up to the Asda Cashpot initiative. Simply download and sign into the Asda Rewards app, choose St. Aidan's School and Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop in store or online until 30th November 2024.



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:

St Francis: Riley H

St Joseph: Elizabeth O

St Bernadette: Isabelle W

St Theresa: Betsy H

St Peter: Luca L-S

St Paul: Lana N



St Mary:

St Francis: Emily P

St Joseph: Ayda S

St Bernadette: Rocco C

St Theresa: Darcey O

St Peter: Sienna C

St Paul: Tom R