



Head of School's Message

It is that time of year again, the Reception and Year 1 children have started rehearsing their Nativity play making us all excited to see it, while Year 2 and KS2 children are starting to learn their carol concert songs.

'Living and growing in Christ'

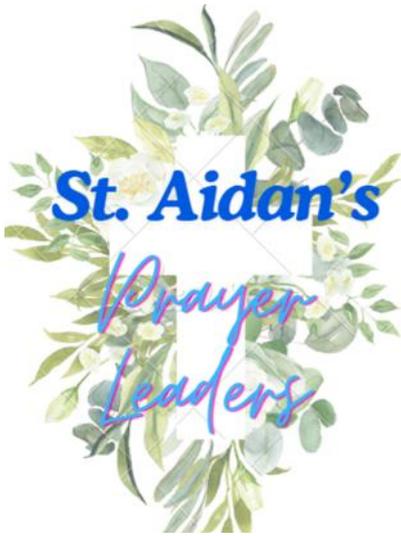


We have had lots of sporting events this week too.
Have a lovely weekend,
God Bless,
Mrs Hughes

St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 29th November 2024

'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:

Sophia V (Rec)

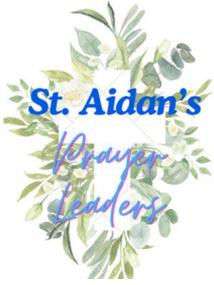
Lucas I (Rec)

Emilia K (Y4)

James C (Y4)

Important dates for your diary...

2nd December	Bike Ability for those signed up
2nd December	Rec and Y1 trip to Woldingham School for the Travelling Nativity
4th December	9.30am Open Morning
6th December	MUFTI DAY - Bring a bottle donation for Christmas Fair
6th December	Y6 Trip to Imperial War Museum
8th December	12pm - 3pm Christmas Fair
10th December	Nativity Dress Rehearsal to the School
11th December	10am Nativity for Reception Parents
11th December	Christmas Jumper Day (MUFTI) and Christmas Lunch
12th December	10am Nativity for Year 1 Parents
12th December	SASA Elf-ridges Sale
12th December	4.15pm Drama Club Presentation to parents
16th December	6pm Carol Service
18th December	Open Afternoon 2pm
20th December	1:45pm School closes



St. Aidan's Prayer Leaders

As we enter the Season of Advent, our prayer leaders would like to share with you their Advent prayer of hope.



Advent prayer
Dear God,
Thank you for giving us shelter and warmth, and in these odd months please pray for those who are less fortunate than us and who don't have a place to stay. Please help us stay warm and healthy even those who can't afford heating and thank you for this Christmas season and being closer to God.
As we prepare ourselves for this Season of Advent, help us to remember your love.
Amen

Football match

On Wednesday afternoon, the school football team went to play football against Chipstead Valley school. It was a very tricky game and despite the opposition scoring in the closing minutes of the second half, we managed to secure a 3-1 win! Well done St Aidan's! Thank you to Coach T.

Match Report by Michael and Stanley (Y6)



Girls Football Tournament

On Tuesday, some of our girls football team took part in a tournament at Oasis Academy. We played five really fun matches. We are very proud of ourselves because we played as a team and came 3rd overall!

Thank you Mrs Tucker and Mrs Merlini for coming along to help us.

Report by Michelle and Isabelle (Y5)



Netball Match

The netball team played at home this week against Chipstead Valley School. They played really well, worked as a team, communicated with each other and played some really good netball. It was a tight match which ended with a 0-0 draw. Thank you to Miss Zographou and Mrs Ryan for your coaching.



Year 3 Science Rocks

On Thursday, Year 3 were lucky to have an important visitor come in to see us who works at The Natural History Museum! Robert came to talk to us about fossils. He brought in some shark teeth to show us and one was huge that it was probably the size of your longest finger! Robert taught us that lots of things can be fossilised, from animal parts to even things such as a sponge! He even let us carry out some experiments which was really fun such as trying to make a print of an ammonite fossil in plasticine and we all got to hold a variety of animal fossils. We had so much fun. Lucky Year 3!

Report by Atalia (Y3)



Year 6 and Reception Reading Partners

Our Reception class love having their Year 6 reading partners read to them.



Year 7 Reunion

Last Friday, we welcomed back our past pupils. It was lovely to see them and most importantly for them to see each other.



Reception Outdoor Area

The Reception children have been enjoying their new outdoor equipment. We would like to say a huge thank you to SASA.



SASA Information and Key Dates

9 More Sleeps Until Our Christmas Fair!

It's shaping up to be a fantastic afternoon. Join us from 12pm to 3pm a week from Sunday for an afternoon of games, music, bingo, food, drinks, face painting, Christmas jumper sale, arts & crafts and much, much more.

Tickets are now on sale to see Santa and are selling quickly! Over half the slots are already booked.

This year we have an exciting new feature - the Dragon Shelter will be hosting sessions throughout the day teaching the kids about rescue dragons. Slots are limited and are pre-book only.

Thank you to everyone who donated chocolates for our chocolate tombola today. Next Friday is also mufti day and we are asking for donations for our drinks tombola (details below). Big shout out to the Class Reps for arranging prizes for the raffle and hamper donations, we couldn't have done it without your help.

We are still grateful for your donations of:

Hamper items (Toiletries, beauty products, candles, luxury food items)

Chocolates for the tombola (chocolate bars, chocolate lollies, boxes of chocolates, selection boxes)

Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks for the drinks tombola (wine, cocktail tins, lager, small and large bottles of spirits)

Christmas jumpers pre-loved kids and adult jumpers for the Christmas Jumper stall

Raffle prizes such as vouchers, electrical goods, days out or experiences

****New**** any used toys in good condition for the second-hand toy stall

Donations can be left at the school gate, the office or after school club hut.

Key dates for your diary this term:

Friday 6th December - Mufti day, each child to bring a drinks donation for the Christmas Fair drinks tombola

Sunday 8th December - Christmas Fair

Thursday 12th December - Elf-ridges Sale

For those of you new to the school, the Elf-ridges Sale is an opportunity for the children to do some Christmas shopping for a few members of their family. We arrange a stall in the school hall for children to buy gifts from. Parents and carers can give their child an allowance to spend and volunteers help guide purchases and wrap the gifts for the children to take home. The children really enjoy choosing gifts for family members, it's very cute to see! More information will be circulated nearer the event.

Other Ways to Fundraise

You can also support us by:

Joining the school lottery: Sign up [here](#)

Shopping online through our fundraising link [here](#). Easyfundraising partners with most retailers including Amazon, Argos, Boots, Dominos, Waitrose, JustEat, M&S and many, many more. All you have to do is make an online purchase by accessing the website via easyfundraising and the school get a percentage of the sale. It's a win win, particularly this week during the Black Friday sales.

Stay Connected

Download the **ClassList** app to buy event tickets, check updates, and stay involved with all our activities.

Thank you for your continued support.

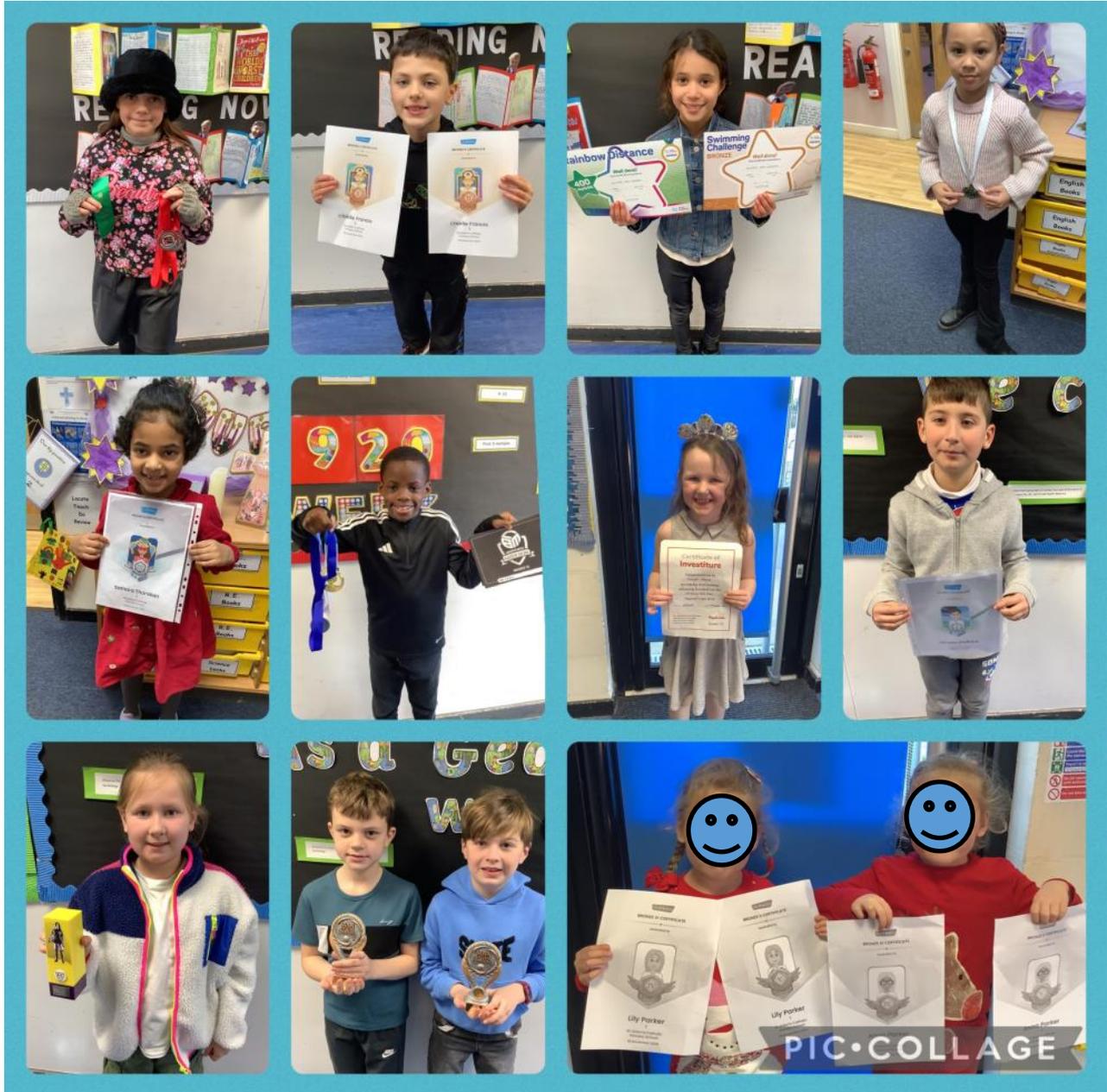
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This Week's Awards at St Aidan's



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: Amy C
 St Francis: Charlie P
 St Joseph: Olivia H
 St Bernadette: Moses I
 St Theresa: Max V
 St Peter: Viola B
 St Paul: Zofia K



St Mary: Matteo H
 St Francis: Shiloh M
 St Joseph: Avril L
 St Bernadette: Amelia M
 St Theresa: Mia E
 St Peter: Eoin D
 St Paul: Dylan R