



## Head Teacher's Message

Its been a busy week with lots of wonderful things happening around school. Year 2 and Year 3 have started preparing for their performance of 'Rats'. Reception have been describing The Big Bad Wolf and Year 1 have been using Bee-Bots to code.

A reminder that next Friday we will be celebrating Number day in school.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hughes

'Living and growing in Christ'



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter  
Friday 30th January 2026



## 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.

Sofia R (Y1) - for being kind to all her classmates

Matteo H (Y1) - for being kind and respectful

Elsie M (Y5) - for always being a role model to younger students

Dylan H (Y4) - for being a good friend

This Week the Friendship Award goes to **Charlotte M-F (Y4)**

## Important dates for your diary...

6th February	Number Day - Whole school <b>MUFTI</b> to include a number
9th February	Reception class visit to Coulsdon Library
10th February	Y2/Y3 play to the school and being filmed
11th February	Y2/Y3 play to Year 2 parents at 10 - 11.30am
12th February	Y2/Y3 play to Year 3 parents at 10 - 11.30am
<b>12th February</b>	<b>School closes at 3.25pm for half term</b>
<b>13th February</b>	<b>INSET DAY - School closed to pupils</b>
<b>23rd February</b>	<b>School opens at 8:45am</b>
23rd February	Y4 continue swimming lessons
27th February	3.30pm SASA World Book Day Costume Sale
4th March	Y4 School trip to Waterstones
4th March	Parents Evening 1 of 2
5th March	<b>World Book Day</b> - Dress up day for all year groups
12th March	Parents Evening 2 of 2
13th March	SASA Mothers Day Sale
20th March	3.30pm SASA Summer Uniform Sale
26th March	2.30pm Rock Steady Concert to parents
<b>27th March</b>	<b>School closes at 1.45pm for Easter break</b>

Our Value this term:

# RESPECT

### Netball Match v Chipstead Valley

This week, we welcomed Chipstead Valley to our school to play two netball matches for the A and B team. The girls worked really well as a team, they communicated well and played some really good netball. The improvement they have shown in a few weeks was clear to see. The A team won their match with a huge score of 15-0 while the B team were also victorious with a much tighter score of 2-1.

Well done to all the girls that took part and thank you to the parents that came to watch.

### Children Who Read, Succeed!

We love hearing about all the fantastic books the children are reading and enjoying.

2026 is the National Year of Reading and in the lead up to Book Week, some of the Y4 children will be sharing their recommended stories with a book review in celebration of this special year.

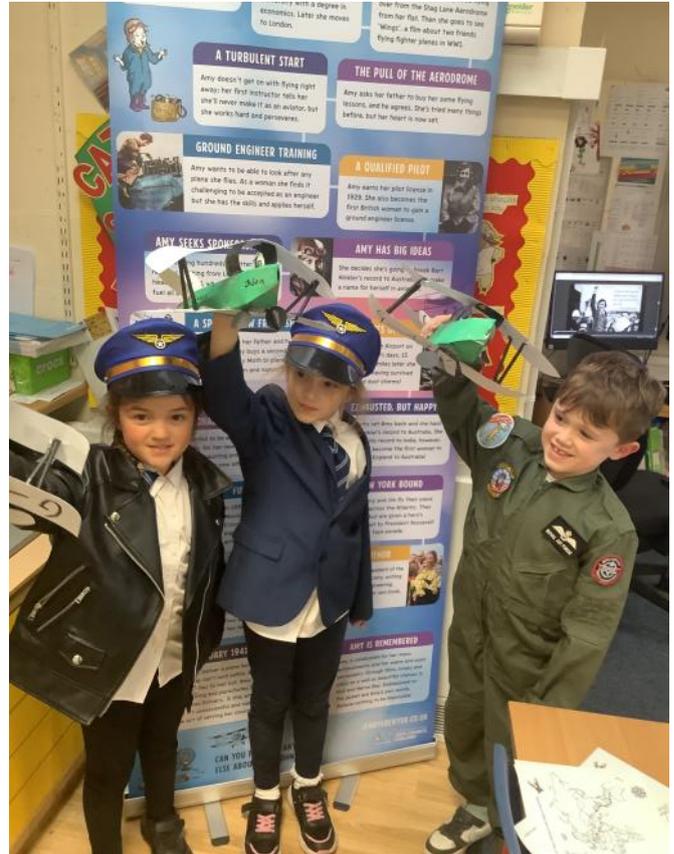
Our studious pupils in Year 4 have been busy turning pages of their favourite books to bring you three amazing book recommendations for this week. Florence recommends the spellbinding Harry Potter, Joshua has enjoyed reviewing the spirited story of Danny the Champion of the World and Lydia recommends the hilarious Dork Diaries. Please find them attached to the Newsletter email.

Happy reading!

## Y2 Amy Johnson Day

Year 2 have had brilliant day learning all about the wonderful Amy Johnson! They became engineers when constructing their models of Amy's iconic biplane - Jason.

They also created their own handbook all about Amy Johnson's life. They have had a wonderful, busy and creative day.



## Sancta Familia Liturgy at St Elphege's

Year 3 children travelled to St. Elphege's church this morning to represent St. Aidan's at a very special Sancta Familia Academy Trust Liturgy. The children behaved beautifully and made me very proud.

A huge thank you to Mr Stanley and Mrs Swain for bringing the children and to Margaret Cox who attended the Liturgy to represent our governors.





## 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: Albin W

St Francis: Elodie T

St Joseph: Mila L

St Bernadette: Santiago B T

St Theresa: Dylan H

St Peter: Anna F

St Paul: Esther-Maya Y

St Mary: Summer U

St Francis: Phoebe J

St Joseph: Amerly H

St Bernadette: Vivienne L

St Theresa: Edwina A

St Peter: Lucas M

St Paul: Vanessa S

