



Head of school's Message

We have packed lots in this week with football matches and cross country events.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our meet the teacher talks this week. We hope you found them useful.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Hughes

'Living and growing in Christ'



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4th October 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:

Lucas Y4 - for including everyone in his games

Darcey Y4 - for being kind to everyone

Thaddeus Y5 - for being kind to all his friends and classmates

Harriet Y6 - for making sure that everyone is always ok

Important dates for your diary...

7th October	'Save Our Planet' Challenge Deadline
9th October	Open day at 2pm
14th October	Y6 PGL week
14th October	Reception parents lunch with children
16th October	Reception parents lunch with children
25th October	3.25pm School Closes for half term
4th November	School Opens
8th November	1.45pm - Class reps meeting
8th November	2.30pm SASA AGM Meeting - All welcome
15th November	SASA Fireworks night



Year 6 School Trip - Junior Citizenship

On Wednesday 3rd October, Year 6 travelled to Croydon Fire Station to take part in a workshop to develop awareness in our individual decisions.

Year 6 learnt to find faithful friends in life that would never use their friend in ways that would get them in trouble. We learnt all about stranger danger and who to trust (someone with a uniform or ID). We were educated by the Fire Brigade and were told what to do, step by step, in the event of a fire. We then met some Paramedics and they taught us what to do in case of finding someone unconscious.

We learnt how to keep safe on public transport which will be very useful when we start our journeys to high school in Year 7.

It was an excellent and informative afternoon for us all! Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to help us.

Report by George and Zoe (Y6)



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.

Year 5 School Trip - Chislehurst Caves

On Wednesday 2nd October we travelled to Chislehurst Caves.

We had fun exploring, learning the history of the caves and learning all about the different types of rock.

We learnt about different ways to make a fire using flint and rocks and learnt lots of facts.

It was so fun exploring this historical cave. Thank you to the parents that kindly volunteered their time to help take us.

Report by Isabelle, Josiah and Luca (Y5)



Girls Football Match

On Tuesday some of the girls from Years 4, 5 and 6 travelled to South Norwood to play a girls football match.

It was a very exciting first half with everybody playing well and it was 0-0 at half time. Sadly, we ended up losing the match 4-0 but we are really proud of ourselves because this was the first match we had played as a team together. We're looking forward to the next one!

Thank you to Coach T and all the parents that helped to get us there and back.

Report by Michelle, Mia and Viola (Y5)

Cross Country at Royal Russell



On Thursday, children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 competed in the Croydon Schools Cross Country Races at Royal Russell school.

The races were very long, over a hilly field and through bumpy woodland.

All of our racers persevered through each race showing real determination, grit and bravery and we're so proud of everyone—we think we all did fantastically well! We're proud of everyone and proud to be representing the school at such a big calendar event for Croydon Schools.

Imogen (Y6) finished 2nd overall and Santiago (Y6) finished 9th overall meaning both got selected to represent the borough of Croydon for cross country—what a great achievement for our school!

Well done to everyone who took part and thank you so much to the parents who kindly helped transporting us all there and back on the day and those that stayed to marshall at the event

Report by Vianne and Immy (Y6)



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: Albert P

St Joseph: Stephanie H

St Bernadette: Isaac L

St Theresa: Jesse H

St Peter: Thaddeus O'R-S

St Paul: Michael C



St Mary:

St Francis: Joann NN

St Joseph: Luna N

St Bernadette: Veronica C

St Theresa: Eliana A

St Peter: Mia d F

St Paul: Isaac F