



Head Teacher's Message

We have had a busy week in school, it has been an exciting Number Day today with children all taking part in Maths challenges across all year groups.

The Year 2 and Year 3 pupils are excited to perform their play next week, all parents and grandparents from both classes are welcome to join us to watch the performance for Year 2's family on Wednesday and Year 3's family on Thursday. The more the merrier!

A polite reminder to please do not block resident driveways at pick up and drop off times.

Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Hughes

'Living and
growing in
Christ'



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Friday 6th February 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.

Owen S Y6

Harriet Z Y6

Alex F Y1

Bernie E YR

This Week the Friendship Award goes to **Angie C Y2**

Important dates for your diary...

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
12th February	School closes at 3.25pm for half term
13th February	INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
23rd February	School opens at 8:45am
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	World Book Day - Dress up day for all year groups
12th March	Parents Evening 2 of 2
13th March	SASA Mothers Day Sale
19th March	2.30pm Rock Steady Concert to parents
20th March	3.30pm SASA Summer Uniform Sale
26th March	2pm The Passion Service at church - all parents welcome
27th March	School closes at 1.45pm for Easter break
13th April	School opens at 8:45am

Our Value this term:

RESPECT



Girls Football Match v Gresham

On Tuesday 3rd February, our girls football team travelled to Gresham Primary School. The weather conditions were horrendous but we got stuck in and persevered through torrential rain and mud.

It was an exciting game and with some good passing we set Eliana up for two goals. The final score was 3-2 to Gresham who scored in the final minute. Despite the score, we had an amazing experience and lots of fun.

Well done Gresham and good luck in your next match.

A special thank you to Mr Topson for supporting us throughout the match.

Match Report by Sienna C - Y6

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.

This weeks book recommendations are:

The Animals of Farthing Wood - a classic tale of friendship and survival (Charlotte Yr4)

The Fart that Saved The Universe - A fast paced hilarious read (Dylan Yr4)

The Great Chocoplot- A laugh out loud tale of the world facing a crisis (Edwina Yr4)

Ordination Service at Southwark Cathedral



On Monday we travelled to St. George's Cathedral with some Year 5 and 6 children to attend the Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark's ordination.

The classes had made cards which our Year 5 and 6 children delivered.

Auxiliary Bishop Gerard Bradley was previously Episcopal Vicar for South West London and before that, Parish Priest of St Mary's, Old Coulsdon.

The children were a credit to St. Aidan's and represented our school with exceptional manners.

Thank you to Mrs Tucker and Mrs Swain for accompanying the children.

Introducing our weekly newsletter Monitors

Jasmine and Bailey from Year 4 have been busy writing information posters to attach to our weekly newsletter.

This week they are going to teach you all about the Romans. See below.

Well done girls!



Romans By Jasmine and Bailey



The Romans wore; metallic armour, approximately 90 pounds, they carried sharp, metal swords and heavy Roman shields. All of this weight would require training.



When the Romans went into battle, they were a team and would protect their tribe at all cost. The Romans had a special technique where they would create one big shield. This was a clever way of protecting themselves and their tribe.



The Romans believed in various Gods and Goddesses. They had temples for their Gods and the people brought them gifts.

The Romans did not speak English because it wasn't yet created. The Romans had their own language called Latin. Even now, we have translated thousands of Latin words into English.

The Romans ate fish they found in the lake/river. They would also go into the forest with their sharp spears and hunt down deer, boars.



In those days, they had a very unique style of art. They loved mosaics as a traditional thing as we still do today.

Only the most luxurious would ride in chariots, a cart pulled by horses to travel around

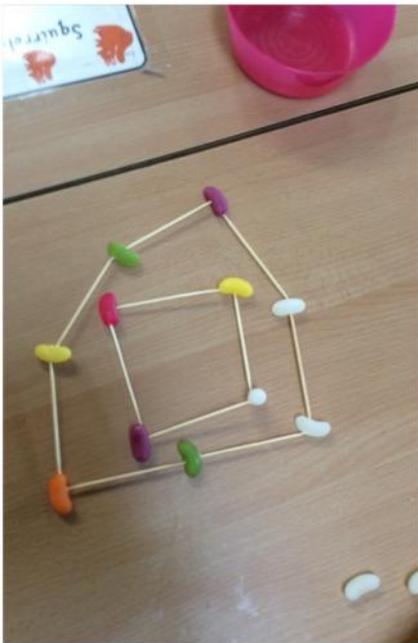
Number Day

All classes had a wonderful day of numbers activities today - all about jelly beans!

Starting with a reading of 'How many jelly beans?' by Andrea Menotti, all classes then enjoyed a range of activities - from patterns to pictograms, from measuring to multiplication, St Aidan's was abuzz with colourful confectionary and mathematical chatter!

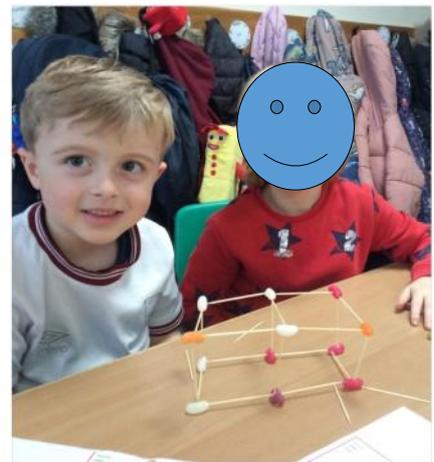
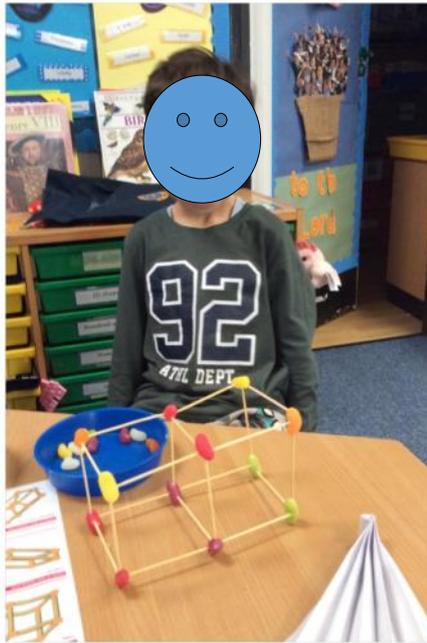


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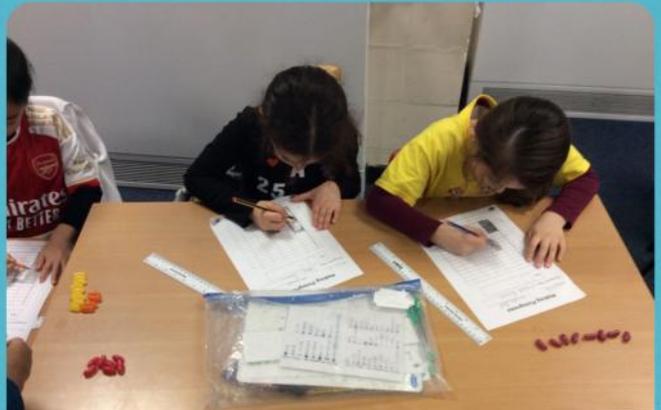
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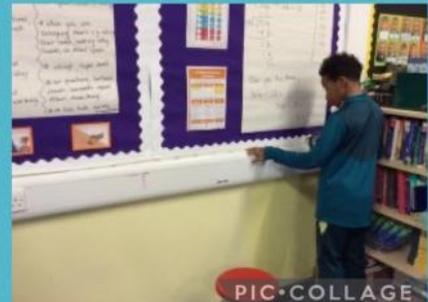
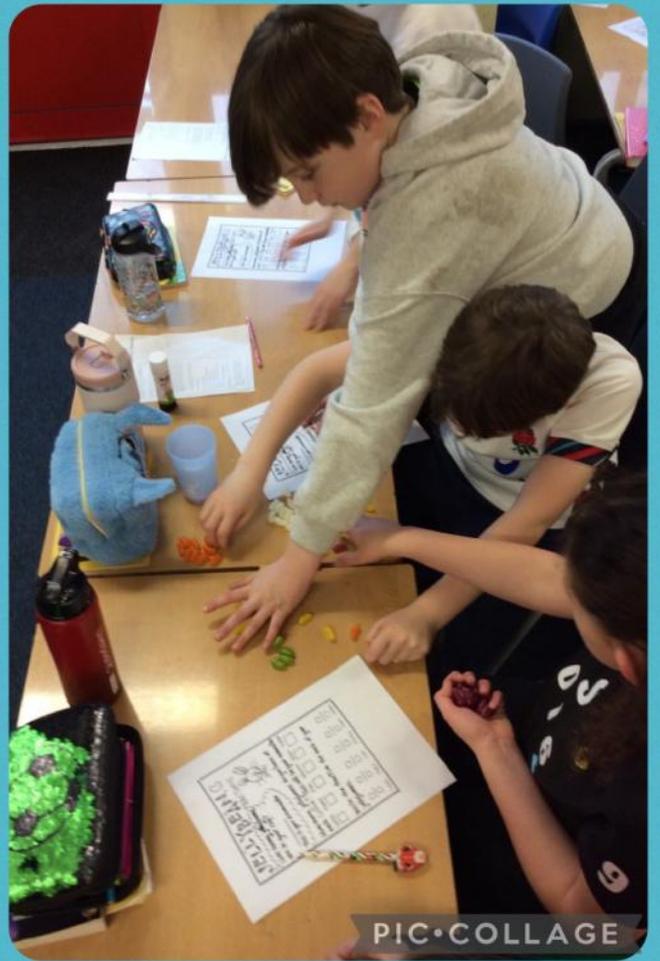


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This Week's Awards at St Aidan's



Well done to everyone who received an award this week.
We are very proud of you!



St Mary: Eva A

St Francis: Guadalupe B T

St Joseph: Angie C

St Bernadette: Beatrice B

St Theresa: Oliver M

St Peter: Lily B

St Paul: Viola B

St Mary: Eva T-S

St Francis: Sophie S-G

St Joseph: Mila L

St Bernadette: Luca H

St Theresa: Maksymilian D

St Peter: Max V

St Paul: Thaddeus O

