

St. Aidan's Trips



School trips at St. Aidan's offer students unique learning experiences outside the classroom, fostering personal growth and academic understanding, while also building social and emotional skills. They create opportunities for hands-on learning, real-world connections, and increased engagement with the curriculum.

Reception Trip to Bocketts Fam

Our Reception class had the best day at Bocketts farm. The children loved seeing the animal and their highlight was watching the piggy race.

Thank you to Miss Zogroaphou, Mrs Tucker, Mrs Andrews, Mrs Day and all our parent helpers.





On Monday our Reception and Year 1 pupils travelled to Woldingham school to see the travelling Nativity.

"It was exciting, it was fun and we met Mary, and the shepherds." Pheobe (R)

"We saw Shepherds - they had sheep." Sophie (R)

"I saw a donkey." Jude (R)

"The wise men gave us a gem." Alex N (R)

Thank you to all the parents who came to help. Thank you to the staff for taking the children. A huge thank you to Woldingham school and Wintershall who funded the transport for us.

Y1 - Pirate Day

Year 1 had a fantastic day today learning all about Pirates and it was wonderful to see so many fantastic costumes! They even had a visitor from a pirate in Year 5....

Pirate Jack Sparrow

Today, Pirate Jack Sparrow came to Year 1 with his reporter Lucia. "What is your name?" asked Captain Albert P. "I am Pirate Jack Sparrow!" he replied. He then took more questions from Captain Eli F all about his pirate ship, "The Bounty". Captain Emily C started to enquire about treasure so he proudly told them all about Skull Island full of rubies and diamonds and gold and silver gems. He taught the children how to find treasure on an old map where X marks the spot and made them walk the plank!

Report by Lucia N (Y5)



Year 1

Year 1 Trip Big Bus Tour London

Year 1 had a wonderful day in sunny London, seeing the sights from a double decker bus! Thank you to Ms Conroy, Mrs Bradley, Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Tucker and to all the parent helpers.



Year 2 Trip to Brooklands Museum

On Tuesday, our Year 2 class visited Brooklands Museum. The children had a great day of learning and a fun, but noisy coach journey!

Thank you to all the parent helpers who came on the trip and a huge thank you to Miss Upadhya and Mrs McFadden for organising the trip.



Year 2 Trip - Tower of London

Year 2 had a great day out at the Tower of London as part of their Great Fire of London learning.

The children behaved beautifully and I would like to thank all the parents who came on the trip and a huge thank you to Miss Upadhyaya, Mrs Mc Fadden and Mr Stanley.



Year 3 Stone Age Day

Year 3

On Thursday, Year 3 pupils lived like Cave people. They spent the day in the woods, cave painting, making pots, building dens and even discovering fire lighting.

The children had a wonderful day. A huge thank you to Mrs Steedman for planning this amazing learning experience.



Year 3 Trip to Chertsey Museum

Year 3 were very lucky to visit Chertsey Museum this week. When we arrived, our guide called Heidi talked to us in the Education Room where we learnt about all types of different fossils and ancient cultures. Some of us even got to try on clothes from the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age! After lunch we split into groups and took part in lots of fun activities like making tools out of paper and prints in soaps. It was such a fun day! Thank you to Mr Stanley and Mrs Montavez for organising and to the parents who helped accompany us on the trip.



Year 3 National Gallery



Year 3 had a fantastic day at the National Gallery on Wednesday.

Thank you to Mr Stanley, Mrs Membrino, Mrs Montavez and all the parent helpers that came on the trip.

Y4 Trip to Legoland

Year 4 had a fantastic and memorable trip to Legoland on Wednesday, filled with excitement and learning. Pupils showed great patience in queues and stepped out of their comfort zones to enjoy various rides. After lunch, they collaborated in groups to design and build their own motorised fairground rides, complete with characters. Using Lego Scratch, they then programmed their creations with movement, lights and sound.

A big thank you to all the teachers and parents whose support made this a great experience.



Y4 and Y5 trip to Waterstones

Year 4/5

On Wednesday, to celebrate Book Week, Year 4 and 5 travelled to Waterstones where we were able to use World Book Day vouchers to all get a book. While we were there, the librarian showed us around the bookshop and we were lucky to meet an author, Dominic Yoboue, who talked to us about his book 'Kara'. It was a really fun trip and we feel lucky to have been able to visit within Book Week. Thank you to all of the staff and parents who volunteered their time to take us there and back.

Report by Sienna C and Isabelle M (Y5)



Year 5 Crystal Palace Trip

Our Year 5 pupils travelled to Selhurst Park where they enjoyed a morning of team building tasks and of course a look around the ground.



Y5 Trip - O2 Young Voices

On Tuesday, the Year 5 class had the privilege to travel to the O2 Arena to sing in a choir made up of over 8,000 children at the Young Voices Concert. It was FANTASTIC! We sang a variety of songs such as 'Birdhouse In Your Soul', 'Hair Spray' medley and 'Get Loud' to name only three of many.

Young Voices is the largest children's choir in the world and we feel very lucky to have been a part of it. Former primary school teacher and now World Book Day Ambassador, M C Grammar, performed and the crowd went wild! Special guest singers Tommy Blaise and Souparnika Nair also performed and the parents in the crowd even went wild for a garage music set!

It was a great day and we all enjoyed singing and dancing the night away. Thank you to Mrs Luke and Mrs Wright for all your help preparing us for the event. Thank you also to Mrs Tucker, Mrs Mellini and Mrs Costa who helped on the day.

Report by Reuben (Y5)

Amberley Lodge Carehome

On Thursday 15th May, the Year 5 students have travelled to the Amberley Lodge Carehome to make the days of the elderly. We decided to perform a concert made by the teachers and children of Year 5.

In the concert, we choreographed dances, we perfected our singing and instrumental skills. We have done this to show Dignity and love to the elderly. We want them to feel important and special, mainly to the younger generation as they are drifting away from their elders.

We made delicious cookies for all of them to enjoy as a sweet treat. We visited the residents personally to have a chat with them, and deliver love in the shape of a chocolate chip cookie. Our classmates and teachers have done this to show our school rules, to be Kind and Respectful. Along with this, we are also showing Catholic Social Teaching by thinking of everyone (The Common Good) and Dignity. This also relates to some pieces of bible scripture, including: Romans 12:10, 1 Corinthians 13:32 and Genesis 1:17-19.

Thank you for a wonderful day. We felt humble to be citizens of God and proud to be following in Jesus' footsteps by looking after our community.

Report by Suwina, Longanise, Josiah and Eoin



On Wednesday, we welcomed Year 5 and 6 Scientists from St. Thomas Becket, Margaret Roper, St. Mary's and Good Shepherd. The children took part in an exciting Chemistry workshop where they were investigating acids and alkalis and measuring PH scales.

A huge thank you to Mrs Tuffrey for leading this workshop.



Year 6 trip to the park

After a very busy week, we celebrated our Year 6 pupils by spending the afternoon in the park. The children had lots of fun!

Well done Year 6 you are amazing!



Year 6 Trip to Parliament



Report by Dylan

On Friday 6th June, Year 6 went to Parliament. We visited both chambers; House of Lords and House of Commons. In the House of Lords, we watched a live argument. It was such an amazing trip and a great experience. Thank you to Mrs Membrino, Mrs Tuffrey and Mrs Merlini for organising this fantastic experience for us.

Our Year 6's have made us extremely proud this week. Their behaviour has been exceptional and they have made fantastic memories.

A huge thank you to Mr Stanley, Mrs Luke, Mrs Membrino, Mrs Merlini, Mrs Tucker and Mrs McCleave who gave up their time to make the trip enjoyable for our children.



"Giant swing was really fun because it was like a swing in the park but bigger!"

Jacob

"It's been a fun experience— the giant swing was my favourite!"

Jahvantye

"This week has flown by— it has been so fun!"

Rosa

"This week was fun! We had lots of challenges but no one gave up and we got through it"

Charlotte

"I have enjoyed every minute and the children have been an inspiration."

Mrs Tucker

On Monday Y6 travelled to the Royal Science Institution in London where we were lucky enough to spend the day carrying out exciting experiments. Inside the laboratory we obtained and isolated our DNA from our own saliva. Once we had isolated the DNA, we transferred it to a necklace which we then were able to take home with us.

While we were there, we took a tour through the museum which was dedicated to chemist and physicist Michael Faraday and his career with electricity. We enjoyed this trip very much, we learnt a lot of new information and we came home with our very own necklaces.

Thank you to the teachers for organising a great trip and to the parents who kindly helped on the day.

Report by George W (Y6)



Mini Marathon

Some of our amazing children ran the London Mini Marathon last Saturday.

We are so proud of you all and I am sure this is just the start of our future London Marathon runners.

Well done children and we hope you enjoyed the experience.

