



## St. Aidan's Stars Bulletin

In the Love and Truth of Jesus we grow



What an unusual week. It seems that COVID continues to cause us all sorts of problems but we're trying extremely hard to minimise disruption to the children and the school day. It certainly hasn't stopped us celebrating all the wonderful things the children have been up to in and out of school. There was a first for us too - a trampolining award. Well done to all our winners.

Have a lovely weekend- Mr Moran!

### Class News

**Seedlings** – The children loved their germs experiment with Mrs R on Monday and learning about Florence Nightingale towards the end of the week! Well done!

**Saplings** – This week we have explored Florence Nightingale and had fantastic fun with magnets!

**Sycamores** – This week we have been writing recounts. The children have worked super hard to write independently!

**Poplars** – A very interesting week; your animal fact files were so interesting. Well done!

**Maples** – This week the children began their Geography topic learning about the UK. They looked at compass points and used these to follow and give directions on a grid map.

**Elms** – This week, Elm class have completed their computing unit on programming in Turtle Logo. They have written algorithms for procedures to create shapes in a range of positions and colours. This led to making beautiful patterns.

**Hawthorns** – This week, Hawthorns have been hard at work in maths, where they have learned all about measure. We have combatted some tricky concepts including 'unit conversion' and 'finding the area of compound shapes.' We also really enjoyed carrying out a science experiment this week where we found ways to test the properties of different materials. Well done on another week of hard work Hawthorns!

**Chestnuts** – The children have worked extremely hard on their explanation texts on The Evolution of Peppered Moths. Well done!



Our fantastic award winners this week  
– given for lots of wonderful things,  
please ask why if your child was a  
winner.

### Attendance

Saplings – 90.00%

Sycamores – 85.00%

Poplars – 90.88%

Maples – 80.30%

Elms – 86.39%

Hawthorns – 84.59%

Chestnuts – 71.60%

Well done to Poplar class again this week!

Special mentions this week go to Marcus for (yet another!) dancing trophy. I'd love to see the size of the trophy cabinet. Safra for swimming unaided in the deep end. Morgan who represented school in a trampolining competition and finished in the top 10. Well done!