

St. Aidan's Catholic Primary School Weekly Bulletin

Message from Mrs Teer

Miss Wright delivered a beautiful Celebration of The Word on Monday relating to The Good Samaritan and taught us how to care for others when they are hurting.

Year 6 taught us more about the importance of Black History Month in their class assembly.

We now have some play equipment on the yard that our play buddies have responsibility for and so far, it has been a hit.

I met with our School Council to discuss our Christmas bingo night and decide on what our house competition will be in Autumn. Thank you for all of your chocolate donations, these will be used as prizes for our Winter Fair and Christmas Bingo night.

Well done to Rose in Year 2 and Elena in Year 4 for receiving rainbow badges today for outstanding acts of kindness.

Thank you to all of our parents/carers who came to our Sycamore Class drop in. I really hope you all enjoyed it. It is lovely to have you all in school.

Have a lovely and restful holiday.

Mrs. Teer

Messages for parents/carers

Online booking for parent/carer consultations is now closed. If you need to make an appointment, please call the office to do so.

The portal for applications for Reception places in September 2025 can be made from Friday 1st November. A ParentMail with further information will be sent out to all Nursery parents/carers next Thursday.

St. Aidan's Stars



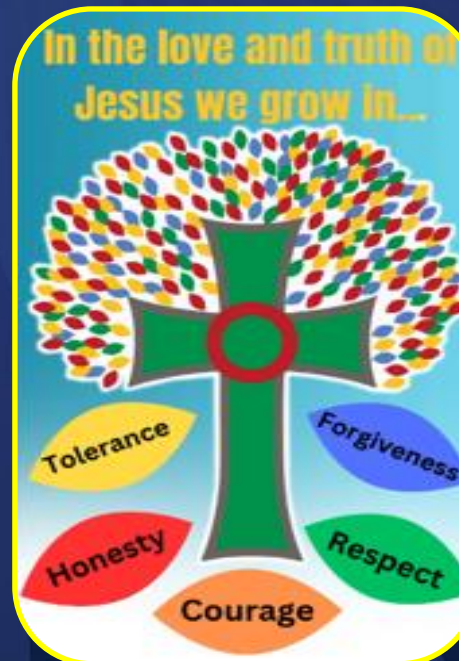
Our Stars this week were nominated for:

- ☺ Having a fantastic week, following class rules
- ☺ Fantastic Phonics!
- ☺ Excellent blending in Phonics assessment
- ☺ Amazing perseverance when writing a biography
- ☺ Incredible effort in learning, especially in Computing
- ☺ Ignoring distractions and producing some very creative writing in lessons
- ☺ Writing a brilliant biography about Serena Williams

St. Aidan's Saints



Our focuses for this week were Courage and Respect. Please ask your child why they received their Saint award this week.



Class News

Seedlings: In Nursery, we have enjoyed being Maths detectives this week finding the number 1! We have been using our subitising skills to find 1!

Saplings: In Reception this week, we have enjoyed activities linked to 'Room on the Broom,' including writing CVC words and making number potions. We especially enjoyed exploring the pumpkins insides!!

Sycamores: We have had a super week reading lots of CVC words to end our first Monster Phonics unit. We have ended our week exploring the properties of a pumpkin inside and outside linked to our science unit of materials.

Poplars: What fantastic biographies of Sir Mo Farah you have written. You have worked so hard using different sentences. Totally amazing! Have a super holiday as you have worked so well this half term, well done to you all.

Maples: Year 3 has loved computing this week. They have learned how to use the Chromebooks and developed their touch typing skills on Purple Mash. We must say a big thank you to Mr. Whitelaw for delivering these thoroughly enjoyable lessons.

Elms: In Year 4 we have been focusing on being good team players in PE. Our NUFC coach was very impressed with our performances.

Hawthorns: This week in Year 5, we wrote some brilliant biographies on Serena Williams. We have enjoyed our literacy topic and learning about the accomplishments of Serena Williams and why she is considered an inspirational and historical sporting figure.

Chestnuts: This week, Year 6 wrote biographies on inspirational footballer Pele, who they loved learning about. We also incorporated our knowledge on Pele into our class assembly, including him as an inspirational black historical figure in celebration of black history month. Well done on a fantastic start to the year - I hope you enjoy a well-earned holiday!

Weekly Attendance

Saplings – 92.00%
Sycamores – 89.33%
Poplars – 97.33%
Maples – 93.55%
Elms – 92.26%
Hawthorns – 99.35%
Chestnuts – 98.00%

Coming up w/c 04/11/24

Monday – School reopens to all pupils @ 8.40am

Thursday – Parent/Carer Consultations