



## St. Aidan's Stars Bulletin

In the Love and Truth of Jesus we grow



It's been brilliant seeing all of the clubs start again this week. Mini Movers with Miss Dunning was particularly well received and the children had a fantastic time. I had a bit of a wander round all of the classrooms this week with Miss Howe, the Chair of Governors, to see how the children had settled back in. It was a very positive experience and the children loved telling me about their learning. I'm so pleased they're back to it.

Well done to our winners this week. I loved the special mentions nominated by parents; some of the things we would never have celebrated and a couple of children were delighted to receive one. Another special mention to Miss Farrar, Miss Wright, Mrs Teer and Mrs Traba who won (finally) the quiz at the Half Moon this week! They loved their mention in assembly more than the children. They certainly are in good hands! Mr Moran.



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

### Class News

**Seedlings** – This week we have enjoyed singing number rhymes and have begun exploring Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

**Saplings** – This week we have grown in independence and enjoyed exploring the wider school environment. Super job Saplings!

**Sycamores** – Year 1 have had a great week. We have started to understand the part whole model when adding 2 numbers to 10. They have amazed me with their abilities to retell the story of 'Lost and Found' using Talk 4 Writing.

**Poplars** – Another great week for Poplars. We have been learning all about the climates of Kenya and the UK.

**Maples** – Maple Class enjoyed meeting Mr Doyle and being introduced to Samba drumming.

**Elms** – In Humanities this term we are learning about Spain and this week we have found information about the people and physical features of the country.

**Hawthorns** – Hawthorns produced some excellent fact files following research about Maximillian Kolbe in PE this week.

**Chestnuts** – We have had an amazing week learning about how to survive an earthquake and starting a set of instructions on how to be prepared.

### Attendance

Saplings – 98.28%

Sycamores – 96.98%

**Poplars – 100%**

Maples – 94.58%

Elms – 94.58%

Hawthorns – 96.25%

Chestnuts – 95.45%

Well done to Poplars this week – 100%! Can any other classes match that next week?

Special mentions this week go to Marcus for tap dancing, Ruby for getting a brown belt in karate, Jack Y for winning a trophy and getting a karate belt, Harley for getting a flag from the 1999 World Cup, Teani for gymnastics, Estee for winning gold at a gymnastics competition, Ella T for Stage 4 swimming, Aidan A for getting his first Man of the Match from his coaches, Max T for completing his first 5k Parkrun in under 30 minutes, Rubyrae for achieving brown belt in karate, Liam B for achieving purple belt in karate, Lennox O for getting Man of the Match from the opposition team and for scoring 4 goals for his team, Rocco for receiving his Bronze award from Beavers at Northumbria University which is the highest level award a beaver can receive, Rhys for achieving his first swimming badge and moving to the next stage, Sophie S for being inspired by the lionesses and joining a football team, gaining the trust of her classmates and being voted head girl, Lewis V for helping his Mammy around the house while she recovered from her major operation and to Leigh R who opens his heart and shares his home, parents and life as part of a family who fosters. Well done everyone!