



St. Aidan's Stars Bulletin

In the Love and Truth of Jesus we grow



What a fantastic first week back in school after half term. It was lovely to see so many parents/carers at our parents evening and a huge thank you to all of those who scribbled a comment on the tables in the dining hall. There were so many positive things that were shared and the staff hadn't had the chance to see them because they were meeting with everyone. I left them in the staffroom so they could read them the next morning and they're very grateful that their hard work is being recognised.

KS2 were absolutely fantastic in church for All Saints day - there were so many comments about their behaviour and singing which I loved.; they continue to astound me all the time. Mass with Fr. Shaun was also lovely this morning.

Have a lovely weekend! Mr Moran.



Class News

Seedlings – We have been busy this week exploring fireworks/bonfire night, completing repeating patterns and name writing – another excellent week!

Saplings – This week we have enjoyed exploring 'Room on the Broom.' We've even made our own potions and Autumn wands!

Sycamores – This week the children have been mastering properties of shapes and learning about Judaism and Jewish beliefs.

Poplars – This week we have been outstanding with our column addition and subtraction. Long may it continue! 😊

Maples – This week we have begun our unit of history studying the Ancient Egyptians. We focussed on the chronology of key events and periods in History.

Elms – This week we have begun looking at diary entries, identifying features and the purpose of them.

Hawthorns – Hawthorns have had a fantastic week beginning our new topic for this half term. These include forces in Science, the Ancient Greeks in History and football in PE.

Chestnuts – This week we have been working on long division in Maths, finishing our topic of communication in Computing and looking at our bodies and health in PHSE.

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 – 93.67%

Poplars – 90.00%

Maples – 98.67%

Elms – 91.33%

Hawthorns – 98.00%

Chestnuts – 93.34%

Well done to Ms. Hudson's class this week, the first winners of this half term.

Special mentions this week go to James M for being a polite and kind friend, Rory M for his progress in phonics and behaviour, showing respect for adults and other children, Max T for knocking a phenomenal 4 minutes of his PB in the park run, Harrison J for achieving his next badge in swimming, Liam and Clara for doing their first Park Run, Omkar for making lots of new friends, Layton for completing level 3 in swimming, Lennox O for playing football for Ashington Miners in a tournament on Saturday for the unveiling of the Jack Charlton statue and then scoring 2 goals in a game on Sunday, Rhys G for achieving the next level in swimming, Florence A for winning two 3rd places in her dance competition and winning a swimming award, Paris F for exceptional behaviour this week and Lucas R for being so helpful during his mum's pregnancy and continuing to do so now he is a big brother. Well done everyone!