



## St. Aidan's Stars Bulletin

In the Love and Truth of Jesus we grow



What a brilliant first week back...it's like we've never been away. It has been a lovely atmosphere in the classroom- very industrious and the children have settled straight back into their routines.

Well done to our Girls' football team who picked up more points. They sit 4<sup>th</sup> in the league with games in hand on those above. They've also played all of the strongest teams and their remaining fixtures come against teams below us., so, we'll keep our fingers crossed.

A special mention to Rubyrae in Y6, who has decided to make bracelets and sell them with all profits going to Tiny Lives at the RVI. I became aware of this over the Easter holidays and we've decided to give some money to support her too when she makes her final donation. I think this is such a selfless and thoughtful thing to do and one of those little actions that just typifies the caring and kind attitudes of our children.

I couldn't be prouder of her.

Have a lovely weekend! Mr Moran.



### Class News

**Seedlings** – Six new friends have joined our class this week – we have loved showing them our classroom and garden and helping them settle in.

**Saplings** – We've settled back in really well into our routines and are enjoying learning about our new topic 'Home and Away.'

**Sycamores** – We have tried extremely hard in maths this week, counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

**Poplars** – We have settled back in well after the holidays. Your rainforest work has been fantastic, keep researching it at home.

**Maples** – Maple class are celebrating Earth Day by making globe seed bombs and making a collage of the earth as well as a poem about how to care for our planet.

**Elms** – Elm class have continued where we left off last term with fractions and I am blown away with what they can remember. We have begun our stories from other cultures topic by reading Wisp - the story of Hope which we will base our own writing on later in the term.

**Hawthorns** – We've had a great first week back where we've started all of our summer term topics, including Coasts, Rounders and animals including humans.

**Chestnuts** – Chestnut class have settled well into the final 3 weeks to SATS and they all have great attitudes. We are also loving our new book study 'Artemis Fowl.'

### Attendance

Saplings – 96.67%  
Sycamores – 96.67%  
Poplars – 97.50%  
**Maples – 99.17%**  
Elms – 90.83%  
Hawthorns – 95.83%  
Chestnuts – 89.77%

Well done to Mrs Traba's class this week. They have won the attendance for the 1<sup>st</sup> week this term. Who will win the special treat this term?

Special mentions this week go to Jack Y for getting a red belt in karate, Ella R for getting her white belt in karate, Florence and Dolly for winning trophies in dance, Thea H for earning Beaver badges, Rocco for going on holiday to Berwick, Estee who has a new baby cousin, Layton, Oliver, James S and Aidan A for taking part in a football tournament, Joel W for being scouted to the Sunderland Academy, Rhys for stage 5 swimming, Harley who was a mascot for NUFC, Frankie who sat in the cockpit of an aeroplane, Liam T and Liam B for getting their brown and white belt in karate, Amelia for winning a trophy in dance, Clara for getting her green belt in karate, for swimming 200m and also for visiting the Titanic museum in Belfast, Marcus for dancing, Teani for passing level 2 gymnastics, Ella H who has started swimming lessons, Ruby W who has swam 25 m and also for working hard in English at Kumon, Joshua W who has a new puppy, Jake M who has been swimming, Isaac C who celebrates his birthday this weekend and who also read a lovely poem at his sister's baptism on Easter Sunday, Logan for winning a medal at football Gursah9bv for being a superstar at home, Blake I who has learned how to ride his bike without stabilisers and for earning a badge at football. Well done everyone!