

St. Aidan's Catholic Primary School Weekly Bulletin

Message from Mrs Teer

We hope you all had a lovely half term break.

Thank you to everyone who attended Parent/Carer consultations last night. It was lovely to see you all and share all the good news about your children. It was also nice to chat to some of you and hear such amazing comments about our school.

Thank you also, to those who attended our mass this morning. It was a pleasure to celebrate with you all.

Year 6 have spent time this week completing practice SATs papers and have done amazing!

Saplings have loved their farm shop this week and myself and Miss Givens have seen some fantastic teaching and learning during our literacy monitoring walk.

Mrs. Teer

Messages for parents/carers

Please make sure all uniform, especially jumpers and cardigans, are clearly named. It makes it easier to get lost items back to the children!

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



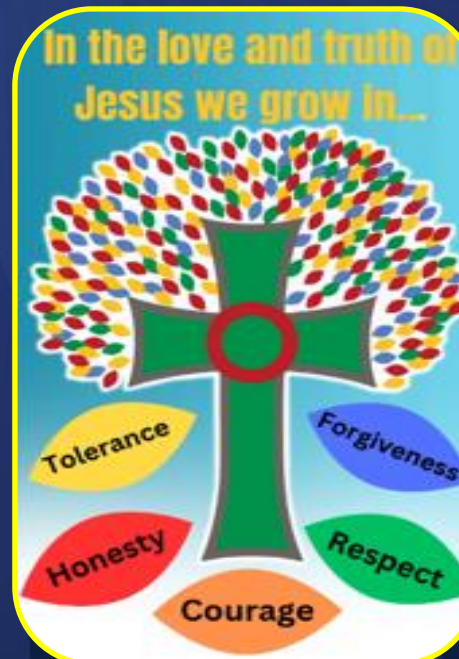
Our Stars this week were nominated for:

- ☺ Fantastic counting in Maths
- ☺ Fantastic Phonics and being brave!
- ☺ Excellent Maths and trying his best
- ☺ Listening carefully and asking lots of questions
- ☺ Fantastic effort in learning and always looking for a challenge
- ☺ Excellent understanding and accurate use of vocabulary in lessons
- ☺ Excellent subject knowledge in History
- ☺ Amazing contributions to our English topic

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: This week we have enjoyed exploring our new phonics scheme. We have been using our listening ears to listen to sounds and find them on the Monster Phonics map!

Saplings: A fab first week back at school after the holidays we have done lots of writing in phonics applying all of the sounds we have learned!

Sycamores: A super start to the new half term, everyone has worked super hard in table top group work as a whole class. We have done excellent independent writing in phonics with our new sound this week.

Poplars: A fantastic start to this half term everyone, well done. We are really enjoying our text about the magic paintbrush. Challenge time - can you see an object around you and describe it?

Maples: Following Monday's celebration of the word, Year 3 continued to learn about our rights and responsibilities. We were inspired by the courage shown by Malala Yousafzai and discussed the importance of education and equality.

Elms: We have worked hard as a class to prepare for the celebration of our First Friday mass.

Hawthorns: This week we have worked extremely hard in Maths learning all about fractions. We also enjoyed starting our new topic in History learning about Ancient Greece.

Chestnuts: This week was our second SATS practice week and we all smashed it. The best part was being able to share all of your fantastic progress at parents evening.

Weekly Attendance

Saplings – 92.67%
Sycamores – 93.67%
Poplars – 95.67%
Maples – 96.13%
Elms – 95.16%
Hawthorns – 94.27%
Chestnuts – 96.67%

Coming up w/c 11/11/24

Wednesday - Year 5 and 6 Trip to Centre for Life

Friday – Non-uniform day for Children in Need