

## St. Aidan's Stars Bulletin

## In the Love and Truth of Jesus we grow



The end of our first full week back. There are lots of plans being made for a lot of exciting activities and trips which will take place this year. It is really important that the children get the chance to experience as much as possible when they are with us. You should all receive information about all these exciting activities next week. Well done to all our award winners this week; lots of excellent work was celebrated during class assembly. I've also really enjoyed seeing all of the new activities going on in the classrooms. I've spent a little bit of time in most classes this week and had a great time hearing about all the new learning! Have a lovely weekend! Mr Moran.

## Class News

**Seedlings** – Well done to all of our older nursery children for welcoming our new friends! A shout out to our new starters who have settled in fantastically.

Saplings - We have started our new topic 'People who help us' and had lots of fun exploring people who work in a hospital.

Sycamores — This week we have practised writing instructions using sequencing words. We have also started a new topic in Geography — human and physical geography features. All of the children have tried so hard and shown great enthusiasm.

**Poplars** – This week Poplar have done lots of practical activities to help us with our instructions work. Our written work blew Mrs R's socks off!

**Maples –** This week we have had a computing focus using drawing and publishing software to create a poster to share the importance of reading, spellings and times tables.

Elms – Elm class have been amazing this week. We have explored more places in the Lake District and we became weather reporters. In RE, we have looked at the communities we are involved in and the responsibilities people have in them.

**Hawthorns** – Hawthorn class have produced some fantastic English work, linked to our North and South America topic. We've really enjoyed researching the Disney theme park in Florida in preparation for writing our adverts next week! We've worked really hard to up level our vocabulary and really entice the audience to our theme park.

Chestnuts — This week we have done some excellent work in Geography looking at how we map the world. Pupils have demonstrated keenness and good knowledge of the subject.



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

## Attendance

Saplings - 92.67%

Sycamores - 85.00%

Poplars - 94.33%

Maples - 79.25%

Elms - 94.12%

Hawthorns - 91.85%

Chestnuts - 86,69%

Well done to Poplar class this week! 2 weeks in a row! Can they be beaten next week?

Special mentions this week go to Eva P for swimming a long way, Jake M for football, Layton for helping others in his swimming class and to Ella R for swimming to the deep end without arm bands. Well done everyone!