



St. Aidan's Stars Bulletin

In the Love and Truth of Jesus we grow



Thank you so much for your incredible generosity this morning and this evening for the 'Brighten Up for CAFOD' appeal. At the time of writing, you had donated almost £400. Your generosity always astounds us and I made the point to the children today that the money you have raised will certainly be the difference between someone in need being able to eat or not and I think it's vitally important that we don't lose sight of that.

A massive thank you also to the children. They looked absolutely fantastic and the bright colours they were in certainly created positive atmosphere that could be felt through the school. Keep an eye out for the pictures I'll be sharing on Facebook and Instagram – they really are worth seeing.

Have a lovely weekend! 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 finished our focus on Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Seedlings have blown our socks off with their amazing retells.

Saplings – This week we have become police officers in search of the Big Bad Wolf. We have written some excellent character descriptions to help search for the Big Bad Wolf too!

Sycamores – This week we have recognised and used greater than and less than symbols in Maths. All children have shown great knowledge around panda facts to prepare us for writing non-chronological reports. A big thank you to the parents/carers who attended the drop-in this week, it was a great turn out!

Poplars – This week you have blown me away with your meerkat fact sheets. Well done!

Maples – This week Maple class have been learning about Judaism, focussing on the Synagogue. The children enjoyed designing a stained-glass window.

Elms – This week we have been describing the Sagrada Familia and produced a detailed drawing of it, inspired by Stephen Wiltshire's work.

Hawthorns – This week, in Year 5, we finished our RE unit where we learned all about our own qualities and how we can use them to follow in Jesus' footsteps. The children wrote a lovely piece about God as a parent and described how he loves and cares for us just like our own parents do. Well done on another great week Year 5!

Chestnuts – Well done to everyone this week for putting in so, so much effort in Maths. Most of the children have extended their knowledge of a range of different questions.

Attendance

Saplings – 93.79%
Sycamores – 94.00%
Poplars – 91.33%
Maples – 92.0%
Elms – 94.67%
Hawthorns – 96.0%
Chestnuts – 98.79%

Well done to Mrs Teer's Chestnuts this week.

Special mentions this week go to Blake O for football, Layton for football, Marcus for gymnastic and dance, Maddie for gymnastics, Jack for doing the GNR, Eva for gymnastics, Sophie for gymnastics, Daniel for getting to stage 3 swimming, Ella for swimming, Darcie who is going to be a big sister, Dolly for excellent reading and spelling with her weekly phonics book, Blake I for getting a badge and a certificate for excellent teamwork at football, Joshua C for turning double-digits and offering to help his mam more around the house, Harry H who clubbed up to the top of all of the Clip and Climb walls, Oliver C for being awarded player of the match for Bedlington Lions from the opposition team for his outstanding performance as goalkeeper, Dan M for baking a lovely chocolate cake and Frazer who has been invested as a Beaver. Well done everyone!