

St. Aidan's Catholic Primary School Weekly Bulletin

Message from Mrs Teer

What a lovely day we have had supporting Children in Need. Thank you for your support and the money we have raised. Some of our school councillors delivered our shoeboxes to our drop off point for the appeal.

We also want to thank you for the funds we have raised for the Poppy appeal. I am always staggered by the kindness of our school family.

Year 5 and 6 had an amazing time at The Centre For Life this week, especially on the ice rink!

Today, EYFS had a visit from the dental nurse who talked to them about how important it was for them to look after their teeth. Key Stage 1 will have the same talk next week.

Have a lovely weekend!

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:

- ☺ Following the rules
- ☺ Fantastic effort in everything this week
- ☺ Huge progress in Maths, exchanging while adding
- ☺ Working extremely hard in Maths and having excellent fractions knowledge
- ☺ Producing an outstanding piece of writing, filled with lots of ambitious vocabulary
- ☺ Focusing well in class
- ☺ Fantastic attitude towards learning
- ☺ Trying her best in lessons and being brave enough to contribute to class discussions

St. Aidan's Saints



Our focus for this week was **Tolerance**. Please ask your child why they received their Saint award this week.



Class News

Seedlings: This week we have been learning about Remembrance Day and as part of Anti-Bullying week how we can be good friends!

Saplings: Reception have learned about Remembrance Day and painted some lovely poppy pictures. We have also talked about being kind as part of Anti Bullying Week.

Sycamores: This week we have created some beautiful poppy art for Remembrance Day and explored lots of ways to be a good friend.

Poplars: Super writing this week! We have been writing in lists using commas. Well done! We are looking forward to using them in our character descriptions.

Maples: This week we have looked at what causes our behaviours, how our behaviours affect others and what behaviours are acceptable at home and at school. We have also had a great time at our first Golden Lunch treat for anyone who made it to gold this week!

Elms: Year 4 have shown a real interest in the story "The boy at the back of the class" and have been able to empathise with the boy who is sadly a refugee.

Hawthorns: Year 5 loved their trip to Centre For Life this week, they loved going on a journey into space and time travelling to the past learning about scientists. Some of us do need to work on our ice skating skills though!

Chestnuts: Year 6 had an amazing time at the Centre for Life this week. We became actual scientists and were inspired by some incredible inventions from other well known scientists including some from our local area! Another highlight was gliding across the ice (on our knees that is!)

Weekly Attendance

Saplings – 82.67%
Sycamores – 96.67%
Poplars – 93.33%
Maples – 96.45%
Elms – 97.42%
Hawthorns – 96.13%
Chestnuts – 94.67%

Coming up w/c 18/11/24

Monday – Year 4 Parent/Carer Consultations

Tuesday – Year 3 and 4 Class Mass @ 9.15am

Wednesday – Monster Phonics Parent/Carer meeting @ 3.30pm

Thursday – Year 3 and 4 trip to Centre for Life

Friday – Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9.00am