

## St. Aidan's Stars Bullotin

## In the Love and Truth of Jesus we grow



What a fantastic week for different achievements in school.

The children have thrived with all their learning about Black History Month and I have a fantastic display about their learning. They've told me so many things about diversity and equality through their learning and it is brilliant to see them being so reflective.

Well done to our cross-country runners who competed against other schools. They were fantastic and it was great to give them a stage to shine on.

Work on our library is underway as many of you will have seen. I'll send some updates when it starts to look better but it shouldn't be long before we have a dedicated space which the children can share their love for reading in.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Moran.

## **Class News**

**Seedlings** – This week we have been learning all about Autumn and exploring seasonal changes in the environment around us.

**Saplings** – This week we have made our very own Stick man! |We have worked really hard retelling story facts and we even thought of questions we'd like to ask Stick Man.

**Sycamores** – This week we have started our work on Black History Month. We have been learning about Mary Seacole and have written some fantastic fact files.

**Poplars** – This week we have been embracing Black History Month by studying Mo Farah and listening to music by Nina Simone and voting for our favourite black American singer.

**Maples** – This week we have been learning about the amazing work that Marcus Rashford has done to raise awareness of child poverty, homelessness and racism.

**Elms** –Year 4 researched significant individuals. They used their research to write inspiring slogans and create watercolour posters.

**Hawthorns** – This week we have started learning about kamala Harris for our Non-Fiction topic in Literacy, writing a biography. The children have enjoyed learning about Black History Month which ties in with our whole school focus of Diversity.

**Chestnuts** – This week Year 6 have really enjoyed learning all about volcanoes and earthquakes during our hazardous world topic.



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

## **Attendance**

Saplings – 93.91% Sycamores – 95.33% Poplars –98.67% **Maples – 99.29%** Elms – 96.00% Hawthorns – 92.67% Chestnuts – 96.67%

Well done to Mrs Teer and Mrs Poynton's class this week!

Special mentions this week go to Grace D for getting her 5m and 10m swimming badges, Sophie G who has passed Stage 3, Level 1 water safety and got her 10m swimming badge, Olly R and Xander who graduated from Beavers to Cubs, Morgan M who competed in the Northern Championship for trampolining on Saturday and Sunday and came 7<sup>th</sup> out of 31 girls, Riley B who has battled through the week despite being unwell and having a couple of hospital visits, Evelyn who got her 15m badge just a week after getting her 10m badge, Henry M for getting his 20m swimming badge, Ruby W for getting her first trophy at dance class and to King who is coming on great at his boxing class.