



## St. Aidan's Stars Bulletin

### In the Love and Truth of Jesus we grow



We returned to church for Mass today for the first time in over two years. It was wonderful to take the children back and celebrate Mass with Fr Shaun and the rest of their Parish. The children were wonderfully behaved and very reverent. Extra special mentions to Miss Givens' Poplar Class who went to church for the first time and were excellent and also to Luca, Tilly, Lewi, Emily, violet, Marcus, Maddie and Blake – our First Holy Communicants – who read so well.

Enjoy the extra day off on Monday – 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** – Chinese New Year has been a focus this week – the children have enjoyed making dragon symmetry art and noodle messy play!

**Saplings** – We've explored 'Zog and the Flying Doctors' and Chinese New Year! We really enjoyed tasting some Chinese food!

**Sycamores** – We have been learning about David Walliams this week. The children have shown amazing participation and enthusiasm to his books. We have enjoyed reading 'The Boy in the Dress.'

**Poplars** – We are great oceanographers! This week we have learnt about oceans. We have been absolutely spot-on!

**Maples** – This week in Science we have been learning about skeletons and we have been looking at our close and extended families. We have continued working on our character descriptions in English and we have made some fantastic art collages.

**Elms** – We have been learning to convert between analogue and digital time in Maths. We have also explored how we can follow St Paul's advice to love our community.

**Hawthorns** – This week, Hawthorn class made fantastic progress in PE, demonstrating a range of skills built up over the term in our netball unit.

**Chestnuts** – In RE, we pretended to be Bishops and we wrote to the parishioners to talk about our ambitions.

### Attendance

Saplings - 86.99%

Sycamores – 86.90%

Poplars – 84.35%

Maples – 95.15%

Elms – 79.88%

Hawthorns – 86.79%

Chestnuts – 87.65%

Well done to Maple class this week!  
Can you make it 2 weeks in a row?

Special mentions this week go to Rosie for getting her 25m swimming badge, Ewan for getting his 25m swimming badge and to Frankie for going to the NUFC training ground and getting a signed shirt.