

St. Aidan's Catholic Primary School Weekly Bulletin

Message from Mrs Teer

This week we have celebrated Mrs Waggott and her 30 years of service in St Aidan's School! We would like to thank her again for her dedication to our school and children.

We have had Mrs Lemin into school from HSBC. Mrs Lemin came into school last year to work with our children on how to look after their money and be responsible. Today she delivered an assembly to our children and awarded the school with the 'Smart Money Award'.

We are all loving our new school signs and the children and staff are loving using them to discuss important topics.

Layton in Year 4 has been given a rainbow badge for being an amazing friend to one of his peers this week. Well done Layton!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Teer

Messages for parents/carers

Donations for Wansbeck Valley Food Bank can still be brought into school next week for our Harvest Festival.

We no longer have an Instagram account, so please make sure you follow us on Facebook.

No children should be on the yard before 8.30 am. Staff are still driving into the car park until this time and the number of children in the staff car park before this time is becoming a health and safety risk. Sunshine Club is available for anyone who needs to drop their children off earlier.

St. Aidan's Stars



Our Stars this week were nominated for:

- ☺ For following classroom routines
- ☺ Independent work in Literacy
- ☺ Always being keen to show understanding in lessons and for being a fantastic artist
- ☺ Trying to be more independent in Maths
- ☺ Always being brilliant and completing work to the highest standard
- ☺ Being an outstanding geographer, bringing lots of knowledge to our classroom and supporting his peers.

St. Aidan's Saints



Our Focus for this week was Forgiveness. Please ask your child why they received their Saint award this week.



Class News

Seedlings: We have been learning all about our names as part of our RE topic and how they are special to us.

Saplings: Reception have been investigating the composition of three in Maths and continuing to apply our sounds in phonics.

Sycamores: This week we have learnt about verbs, what they are and using them in sentences.

Poplars: What a lovely creative week we have had drawing and painting leaves you collected. Thank you very much.

Maples: In RE, Year 3 have created beautiful artwork based on St. Paul's advice to love God with all your heart, all your mind and all your soul. We have also reflected on all the scripture we have read this term and shown how they could live this out in their lives.

Elms: Year 4 has worked well in computing this week. We have used the internet to research information but remembered to use this technology safely and respectfully.

Hawthorns: In Year 5, we have created some brilliant fact files about the wildlife in Alaska and enjoyed researching Serena Williams, who we will be writing a biography on.

Chestnuts: This week, I experienced one of the best lessons I've ever been part of during our 'Unconditional Love' RE topic as we analysed a quote from scripture which states to 'Never let the sun go down on an argument'. The children shared lovely, heart-felt stories about the love they have for their family and reflected on situations whereby they could be more tolerant to those who provide them with unconditional love. I'm very proud to have such a reflective, kind-hearted class.

Weekly Attendance

Saplings – 89.33%
Sycamores – 97.33%
Poplars – 97.33%
Maples – 96.45%
Elms – 95.48%
Hawthorns – 96.77%
Chestnuts – 96.00%

Coming up w/c 14/10/24

Tuesday – Boys' league match

Wednesday – Poplar Drop-In

Thursday – Girls' County Qualifying football tournament