



St. Aidan's Stars Bulletin

In the Love and Truth of Jesus we grow



Only one week left until half term! The last few weeks have certainly flown by. I am absolutely delighted with the attendance this week. Most classes are well into the high 90s which is fantastic.

We're really getting close to the beginning of Lent now. At celebration assembly today, our Mini Vinnies shared their fundraising plans and I'm delighted that we're going to be taking part in the Big CAFOD Walk! We've pledged for each class to try and walk 200km over the 40 days of Lent.

We're asking families to pledge too and update their progress on our page using a Strava app. We're hoping that children will raise some funds to donate to CAFOD too. Sponsorship forms and details will follow soon. Have a lovely weekend! Mr Moran.



Class News

Seedlings – We have continued our learning around wild animals. You have blown our socks off with your retell and adaptations of Dear Zoo.

Saplings – We have enjoyed reading Mog and the Vet this week and we've talked lots about some of the naughty things our pets do.

Sycamores – A great week focussing on traditional tales in Literacy – retelling stories using conjunctions, exclamation marks and hot seating (roleplay).

Poplars – A fantastic week working on multiplication. Your challenge is to learn the ten times tables off by heart! Enjoy!

Maples – We have been incredible mathematicians this week, learning to use a tricky division method. Everyone has shown great effort and never given up.

Elms – Elm class have been versatile authors this week, writing thank you letters to the parishioners and explanation texts describing how rivers are formed. They have also begun to prepare to write a Roman Myth.

Hawthorns – Hawthorns were fantastic scientists this week as they investigated which solutes formed solutions when mixed with solvent!

Chestnuts – Year 6 have enjoyed looking at the film, 'The Dreamgiver' and creating character descriptions about this mythical creature who brings the nightly dreams to children.



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

Attendance

Saplings – 91.72%

Sycamores – 98.00%

Poplars – 95.67%

Maples – 99.00%

Elms – 97.33%

Hawthorns – 96.67%

Chestnuts – 95.76%

Well done to Mrs Traba's class this week.

Special mentions this week go to Navneet for passing Stage 2 swimming and moving up to Stage 3, Phoebe for fabulous effort in her swimming lessons, Taylor for a brilliant show at the YMCA panto as part of Wansbeck Performing Arts Academy, William for achieving Judoka of the month at Judo and Lochlan for achieving his goals and being kind and caring.