



## St. Aidan's Stars Bulletin

In the Love and Truth of Jesus we grow



The first week back has flown by!

A huge thank you to Fr Shaun for coming into school to say Mass with us this morning – it was also lovely to see so many parishioners there. The children – as always – were fantastically behaved.

The Northern Ballet workshop was excellent and the dancer was so complimentary about how talented our children were. Well done to our fantastic World Book Day costumes, there really were some fantastic efforts.

A special mention to Evie in Year 6 who was our school winner in the Catenian public speaking competition. Unfortunately, she was not selected to go through to the next round but we're very proud of her – and all of the other entrants – who made a speech.

Have a lovely weekend! 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** – This week you have retold the key parts of the Little Red Hen so fantastically. Well done!

**Saplings** – This week, the Tiger came to tea! We have had great fun retelling the story and we even became tigers.

**Sycamores** – This week we have started new topics in all subjects. We have started learning numbers to 50, non-fiction writing and the Great Fire of London.

**Poplars** – We have made a great start with our report writing. We have also started learning about the Titanic. We will write reports about the Titanic next week.

**Maples** – Maples have had a super week! We have started our new Stone Age topic and had a wonderful day sharing our favourite books for World Book Day.

**Elms** – Elm class has learned all about the holy book of Islam, the Qur'an this week. They have also explored the effects that humans have on the environment and thought of ways of reducing the damage we do.

**Hawthorns** – Year 5 loved experimenting with mixtures and solutions as part of our properties and materials topic.

### Attendance

Saplings – 88.26%  
Sycamores – 94.17%  
Poplars – 92.33%  
Maples – 90.83%  
**Elms – 96.25%**  
Hawthorns – 94.00%  
Chestnuts – 92.73%

Well done to Miss Carrie's class this week.

There was no form sent this week as we celebrated First Friday Mass but special mentions go to William and Thomas for earning new belts in Butokokan Judo over the holidays. They even had to learn some Japanese words to pass! Also, a huge well done to Jessica, Molly and Lily who took to the stage in Disneyland Paris with their dance school.

Well done everyone!