

St. Aidan's Stars Bulletin

In the Love and Truth of Jesus we grow



A huge thankyou Fr Shaun for celebrating Mass with us this morning. It so important that the links between our school and parish remain strong and we wouldn't be able to do this without Fr Shaun's commitment.

It is also really pleasing that we have begun cricket coaching with Ashington CC. The children all had a fantastic time.

Well done to our winners this week and everyone who got a special mention. I love that there are so many new things we're finding out about that would wouldn't otherwise.

Have a lovely weekend! Mr Moran.

Class News

Seedlings – We have read Dear Zoo and begun exploring wild animals. We have been super impressed with your cutting skills!

Saplings – This week we have found out lots of facts about animals and where they live. We have used some fantastic science words like 'habitat.' Well done!

Sycamores – We have worked hard in Geography learning about where we live. We have also made a great attempt at writing independently for an assessment in Literacy.

Poplars – We have made a fantastic start to our multiplication and division topic. Bring on those Times Tables!

Maples – Maple class have had lots of fun learning about vitamins and minerals in Science, exploring lots of foods and making our own balanced diets.

Elms – Elm class has been fantastic this week and have blown my socks off with their behaviour and attitude towards their learning, especially their writing. The highlight of the week was our brilliant trip to the church to talk to the parishioners about everything they do to help the church community. We were so well behaved and independently enhanced their own learning through the questions they asked. We would like to thank the parishioners for taking the time to talk to us.

Hawthorns – Year 5 have produced some excellent character descriptions for our legends topic using a range of devices including pathetic fallacy and show not tell.

Chestnuts – Chestnut class have worked hard on looking at how adaptation allows for living things to survive in changing environments.



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

<u>Attendance</u>

Saplings -86.90% Sycamores - 96.25% Poplars - 94.00% Maples - 94.21% Elms -98.36% Hawthorns - 92.67% Chestnuts -92.73%

Well done to Miss Carrie's class this week.

Special mentions this week go to Tiana for being player of the match for outstanding defending, Olivia A for celebrating her 5th birthday, Rosie for getting her 100m swimming badge, Layton for getting coaches player of the match against Blyth Spartans on Sunday, Ruby W for swimming 15 metres, Mia who has passed her first ballet exam and will move up to the next class, Rafi and Alfie who have been invested as Squirrels, Lochlan for achieving all of his goals and Henry who has been working really hard at his additional homework with such enthusiasm. Well done everyone!