

St. Aidan's Catholic Primary School Weekly Bulletin

Message from Mrs Teer

Well, Christmas has landed at St Aidan's! Thank you all for attending our Christmas fair last week to raise valuable funds for our school. Money raised will go towards outdoor equipment for our new EYFS outdoor areas, once our flooring has been completed. Our Christmas performances are well underway and it is lovely to walk the corridors and see them taking place.

Thank you to all our parents/carers who attended the Year 3, Year 4 and Reception class drop ins. It is always lovely to see you all and have you spend time with your children in a special way.

Key Stage 1 had an amazing time in Lilidorei last week and our Year 4 girls had fun learning about Careers in STEM on their visit on Tuesday.

We have had some of our governors in over the last two weeks looking at leadership and the implementation of our new phonics scheme and had some complimentary and productive comments. It is lovely to know that we are making some really impactful changes here at St Aidan's.

Lastly, we have all had an amazing time doing the Santa Dash this afternoon and coming together as a whole school. Have a restful weekend.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Teer.

Messages for parents/carers

Your child has brought home a new dietary requirements form next week. Please complete it and return to school as soon as possible.

Just a reminder that there is no after school club on Friday 20th December

Please may we remind all parents/carers that skirts should be an appropriate length and no makeup should be worn

St. Aidan's Stars



Our Stars this week were nominated for:

- ☺ For being very helpful to everyone in class
- ☺ Trying hard to make the right choices
- ☺ Applying himself in every lesson
- ☺ For making extra effort in her work and trying her best
- ☺ Showing good knowledge and understanding in Science
- ☺ Excellent independent writing
- ☺ For applying maximum effort, having a great attitude towards learning and showing real improvements in all subjects

St. Aidan's Saints



Our focus for this week was **Respect**. Please ask your child why they received their Saint award this week.

In the love and truth of Jesus we grow in...



Class News

Seedlings: Nursery have started Christmas crafts ready to take home at the end of term. We have been learning about the Christmas Story and why we celebrate Christmas.

Saplings: We enjoyed welcoming our grown ups into school for our drop-in and hope you all had as much fun as we did!

Sycamores: We have had an excellent week learning about Advent and preparing our Classroom and prayer table for the coming of Jesus.

Poplars: A super busy week preparing for our Celebration of the Word on Monday and our Christmas play. We are really in the Christmas spirit!!

Maples: We have been exploring sources to find out more about Ancient Egyptian life and comparing wealthy and poor lifestyles.

Elms: Year 4 have enjoyed the challenges involved in building electrical circuits in our Science lessons this week.

Hawthorns: This week, we wrote some brilliant narratives in Literacy and began rehearsing for our Christmas performance.

Chestnuts: This week, we've enjoyed getting into the Christmas spirit alongside all of our hard work. We've begun our advent topic in RE, reflecting upon expectations of Christmas and ourselves. We also put our Christmas tree up and began practicing for our Christmas performance.

Weekly Attendance

Saplings – 86.67%
Sycamores – 88.75%
Poplars – 85.00%
Maples – 95.56%
Elms – 99.6%
Hawthorns – 93.55%
Chestnuts – 92.5%

Coming up w/c 09/12/24

Monday – Poplar Celebration of the Word @ 9.05am

Wednesday – Family Bingo night (ticketed event) @ 6.00pm

Friday – Early Years Polar Express Day