

# St. Aidan's Catholic Primary School Weekly Bulletin

## Message from Mrs Teer

Miss Farrar held our Wednesday school assembly and this week it was on Democracy and its importance.

The school council met this week for the first time. They agreed on their aims as a council. We discussed how our council form part of a democracy. They have had initial thoughts on improvements and events they would like to happen.

Lots of school clubs started this week and seemed to be enjoyed by all.

Our new archery sets have arrived and our play buddies are excited to set them up.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Teer

## Messages for parents/carers

A reminder that children should bring water bottles into school each day but they should only contain water, no juice is allowed.

Please note, if children arrive at school with incorrect PE kit, they will be made to wear spare kit that we have in school.

St Aidan's Church have asked if any parents/carers would be willing to volunteer to be Santa's helpers at the Church Christmas Fair.

All are welcome at our Macmillan Coffee Morning next Thursday. Please bring any cake donations to school on Wednesday. No nuts please!

## St. Aidan's Stars



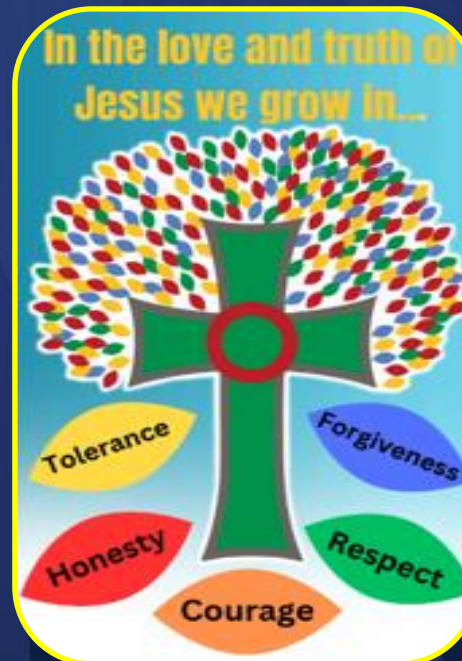
### Our Stars this week were nominated for:

- ☺ Fantastic attitude to everything in the classroom
- ☺ Trying hard to labels his favourite Monster Phonics monster
- ☺ Trying his best in everything he does and for supporting his friends
- ☺ Using scientific vocabulary in lessons on States of Matter.
- ☺ For putting 100% effort into everything she does
- ☺ Showing great respect to teachers and peers

## St. Aidan's Saints



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



## Class News

**Seedlings:** We have started our "Marvellous Me" topic and we have been exploring our names and drawing self portraits!

**Saplings:** Saplings have been super this week! We have jumped straight into the new Phonics programme (I wonder if they can tell you the sounds they have learnt?)

**Sycamores:** We have had a super week in phonics applying our knowledge of black cat sounds into CVC words to write captions.

**Poplars:** In Literacy this week we have been learning about verbs. WE have enjoyed playing games, our favourite was Simon says!

**Maples:** In RE this week, we have been looking at all what makes a loving home and how we show we have a loving heart. We have talked about how helping our parents with chores and sharing with siblings are little things that can make our homes a happy place.

**Elms:** In Literacy, we have been focusing on nouns this week. We can recognise and name the 4 different types of nouns and are now eager to use them to improve our writing descriptions.

**Hawthorns:** This week in Year 5, we have worked extremely hard in both Maths and Literacy, focusing on working with numbers up 1,000,000 and concentrating on grammar.

**Chestnuts:** Year 6 showed a great understanding of and consideration for how they live out parts of the scripture in our new RE topic: Unconditional love. In class, they've been sharing their thoughts and feelings on all of the unconditional love they receive from God and their families. Ask them what makes the love between them and their parents different to the love they receive from others.

## Weekly Attendance

**Saplings – 97.33%**  
**Sycamores – 98.67%**  
**Poplars – 96.00%**  
**Maples – 98.71%**  
**Elms – 98.71%**  
**Hawthorns – 97.10%**  
**Chestnuts – 96.00%**

## Coming up w/c 23/09/24

Thursday  
Macmillan Coffee  
Morning @ 9am