

# St. Aidan's Catholic Primary School Weekly Bulletin

## Message from Mrs Teer

What a busy week we have had!

A massive thank you to Ricky from Tempest Martial Arts who came in to do some Confidence and Anti-Bullying workshops with the children on Wednesday.

Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic time at the Center for Life yesterday, they learned all about how light travels and even put their ice skating skills to the test.

Thank you to those who joined us for our Year 5 assembly this morning about respect and anti-bullying.

Year 1 and 2 enjoyed their talk from the dentist where they learned how to brush their teeth and were introduced to some dentists' tools. Thank you to Stacey from Linden Cottage for coming.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Teer.

## Messages for parents/carers

Please make sure all uniform, especially jumpers and cardigans, are clearly named. It makes it easier to get lost items back to the children!

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

School is closed on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November for Teacher Training

## St. Aidan's Stars



### Our Stars this week were nominated for:

- ☺ Making good choices this week
- ☺ Blowing our socks off with his work
- ☺ The whole of Year 3 for being fantastic ambassadors for our school and being very respectful on our trip
- ☺ For being a superstar in every lesson
- ☺ For creating excellent fact files on the planets in our solar system and Greek Gods and Goddesses
- ☺ For being enthusiastic and giving everything a go on our trip

## St. Aidan's Saints



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



## Class News

**Seedlings:** We have been exploring patterns this week as part of our Maths topic. We have been continuing to explore our nursery rhymes and engaging in activities linked to specific nursery rhymes!

**Saplings:** In Maths, Reception have been singing songs and nursery rhymes to help us explore one more, one less and composition of 5. We have also enjoyed an extra PE slot from the NUFC Foundation!

**Sycamores:** We really enjoyed our talk from the dentist and we then designed posters to say what foods were good and bad for our teeth.

**Poplars:** In history, we have been learning about Christopher Columbus and what life was like when he was alive. Great learning and super portraits of him.

**Maples:** The highlight of our week was our trip to the Centre of Life! Year 3 made us so proud; they were amazing ambassadors for our school. They learned all about light in our workshop and loved stargazing in the planetarium. We had a blast while ice skating!

**Elms:** Year 4 had a fantastic time at the Centre for Life on Thursday and all had an amazing time learning how to ice skate!

**Hawthorns:** Year 5 have worked extremely hard in Science and History this week. They created some excellent fact files on Ancient Greek gods and goddesses, as well the planets in our solar system.

**Chestnuts:** Year 6 wrote some of the best pieces of writing I've ever seen in our narrative topic. Their use of ambitious vocabulary and sentence openers was incredible and really brought their descriptions to life.

## Weekly Attendance

**Saplings – 92.33%**  
**Sycamores – 91.33%**  
**Poplars – 99.0%**  
**Maples – 95.48%**  
**Elms – 96.13%**  
**Hawthorns – 96.13%**  
**Chestnuts – 90.00%**

## Coming up w/c 25/11/24

Tuesday – Year 3 drop in, @ 9.00am

Tuesday – Winter Fair @ 3.15pm

Wednesday – Year 4 drop in @ 9.00am

Thursday – Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Alnwick

Friday – School closed for Teacher Training Day