



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY DIARY
St Aidan's Catholic Primary School
Friday 22nd May 2026
'Hand in Hand with Jesus'

Week Commencing 1/6/26

	Time	Information	Year Group
Monday	PM 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Residential trip No swimming Guitar/keyboard/brass lessons Minecraft club (last one)	Y6 KS2 UKS2
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Residential trip Bikeability Spanish club	Y6 Rec/Y1 Y2
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Residential trip Bikeability Spanish club	Rec/Y1 Rec/Y1
Thursday	Lunchtime PM 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Spanish club Violin lessons Athletics club	KS2 KS2 KS2
Friday			

Attendance: 11th May 2026 to 15th May 2026

School attendance is important. Although it is important that children do not attend school when they are poorly, we do miss them when they are off. Good attendance is vital to success in school and life.

The table below shows the % of children we have missed this week - Y5/6 and Y6 had the best attendance - 100%!

Class	Absence %
Reception G	5.3
Reception W	6.8
Year 1C	5.0
Year 1/2C	0.8
Year 2CM	1.2
Year 3S	0.7
Year 3/4B	6.0
Year 4G	2.7
Year 5G	3.1
Year 5/6S	0.0
Year 6W	0.0
Whole School Average	2.9



School is targeted to keep absences below 4%. Please help us to aim high with our attendance.

Quiet Disciple



This week's Quiet Disciple is Kayden Lenahan-Platts (Y1/2) for settling well into school and having a nice and polite attitude.

Care Club 26/27

For Care Club children who are continuing with the same Care Club sessions in the new academic year, you do not need to contact school. If you would like to change sessions, please let us know.



Free School Meals

If parents think their child may be entitled to Free School Meals, please go to this link to apply.

[FSM Application Website](#)



Help to develop our children's oracy

The government is embedding an oracy framework—the ability to speak and listen confidently and effectively—as a core educational area on par with reading and writing. To support this, we are introducing a **No Phone Zone** around school in the hope that as everyone enters school grounds phones will be put away and families will enjoy a screen-free moment to greet your child, share a smile, and ask about their day – we know they will have lots to tell you! Your support is essential in helping this initiative succeed, and we truly appreciate your cooperation. This also directly supports our safeguarding processes. Thank you for working with us to create the best environment for our children.

Contacting Staff - A Kind Reminder

We are noticing an increase in parents reaching out to teachers with a range of concerns and requests for support. Supporting our families is a valued and important part of our role, and we truly appreciate the strong relationships we have with you.



However, we kindly ask for your understanding that our teachers are in class full-time and may not be able to respond on the same day. They will always get back to you as soon as they are able, this could be up to five school days.

Please be assured that any safeguarding concerns will continue to be addressed immediately by our Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Thank you, as always, for your support and partnership. It is greatly appreciated.



This week in Care Club

This week in Care Club, the children have been enjoying making creations using junk modelling.

Bikeability

If you have completed a permission slip for the Reception/Y1 Bikeability, please ensure that payment is made by 31st May to ensure children can take part.



After school clubs

Information about Mr Bowling's after school clubs will be sent home in the week after half term. The last session for UKS2 Minecraft is on 1.6.26

Staff Carpark



Please can we remind all parents and family members that the staff carpark should not be used between 8am and 4:30pm. This is for health and safety reasons.

We do appreciate your support and we have tried to be flexible, understanding that it is useful to use for dropping off and collecting for Care Club, outside of school hours. We appreciate your support and ask that you share this message with family members to whom it is relevant.

Headlice in Nursery

There is a case of headlice in Nursery, please check your child's hair and treat if necessary.



Book Nook



Wigan libraries will be taking part in the Greater Manchester Festival of Libraries Look For A Book during May half term.

They will be hiding copies of the picture book "Put Your Records On" by Corinne Bailey Rae in parks across the borough from Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th May and in our libraries on Saturday 30th May. Families who find the book packs can keep the book and also can be entered into a draw to meet Corinne at a special event at Stock Room in Stockport (SKI IPW) on Saturday 20th June. To find out which parks to search each day please could families follow our Wigan libraries Facebook page.

Dates for your diary for the next half term

Please note that these dates may be subject to change

Date	Time	Information	Year Group
25-29/5/26		May half term	
1-3/6/26		Residential trip	Y6
2-3/6/26		Bikeability	Reception & Y1
9/6/26	5.30pm	Reception 26/27 induction meeting	
10/6/26	9.50am - 2pm	Wigan Athletic Experience Day	Y4
16/6/26	AM	Sports Day	Reception/KS1
17/6/26	AM	Sports Day	KS2
17/6/26	5.30pm	Nursery 26/27 induction meeting	
22/6/26		Inset Day	
8-10/7/26		Induction days at St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School	Y6
17/7/26	1.15pm	End of term	

Safeguarding and Child Protection

Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Farrimond and Mrs Gillard

Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Wood and Mrs Maiden

Our children and their families know that there is always a trusted adult who they can talk to.

