



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY DIARY  
St Aidan's Catholic Primary School  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
'Hand in Hand with Jesus'

Week Commencing 11/5/26

	Time	Information	Year Group
Monday	AM	SATS week	Y6
	PM	Swimming	Y4
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Guitar/keyboard/brass lessons	KS2
		Minecraft club	UKS2
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Spanish club	Y2
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Spanish club	Rec/Y1
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Minecraft club	LKS2
Thursday	Lunchtime	Spanish club	KS2
	PM	Violin lessons	KS2
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Cricket	Y4/5/6
Friday			

**Attendance: 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 2026 to 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Y5G & Y6W had the best attendance.

Class	Absence %
Reception G	1.0
Reception W	3.7
Year 1C	1.0
Year 1/2C	3.6
Year 2CM	4.1
Year 3S	2.6
Year 3/4B	2.0
Year 4G	3.0
Year 5G	0.7
Year 5/6S	4.0
Year 6W	0.7
Whole School Average	2.4



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



Good luck to all the children taking part in their First Sacrament of Eucharist this weekend. May you walk hand in hand with Jesus and truly enjoy this special and sacred occasion. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who

has supported and guided the children on this important step in their faith journey.



**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH EVENT**

We are delighted to have joined again with Wigan Warriors and Andy's Man Club to offer a follow-up event for all our dads, granddads, uncles or any males in our

lives. This event will take place on **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May at 1:30pm and finish at 3:00pm**. It will be a series of short presentations and workshops. **Currently we have only three names down for this event and would need more for it to go ahead so we are appealing to all male family members and friends. If you are interested, in reserving a place or places please email the school office stating how many will attend.** The event is, once again, supported by Wigan players, past and present, and will also contain, different from our previous event, ways that men can support their own children's mental health and resilience.

**Year 6 SATs**

Good luck to our amazing Year 6 children who will be taking their SATs next week! We are already so proud of every one of you. Remember, tests can never define how incredible you are – think of them instead as a celebration of all the learning and hard work you've put in throughout primary school. You've got this. We believe in you all. See you each morning at 8:30am for juice and toast!

**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.

**PLEASE NOTE...**

### Quiet Disciple

This week's Quiet Disciples are Ava Malone and Adriel Aragbaye (Y3/4) for lovely manners.



### Sporting Events

We are delighted to be able to offer such a wide range of sporting opportunities across different year groups throughout the year. These include inclusive events, development-focused activities, and more competitive fixtures, allowing many pupils to experience and enjoy sport in a variety of ways.



While we are keen to provide as many children as possible with these valuable opportunities, team selections are always made with careful consideration and for specific reasons. In more competitive events, where the standard of opposition can be particularly high, we aim to field our strongest team.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those parents who recognise and support this approach, and who trust our judgement in making team selections. Your understanding is greatly appreciated.



### FOSA 100 Club winners

The winners for May are Dorothy Walsh and Anne Bailey.

### Mark Frith night

FOSA are holding another Mark Frith night at St Aidan's Parish Centre on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May from 7pm, with live music from 8pm. This event was



very successful last year and raised a lot of money for school. Tickets are £10 per person, please contact Jane on 07716 186363 or message on the FOSA Facebook page to book.

### Y4 Wigan Athletic Experience Day

The date for this trip has been changed to 10<sup>th</sup> June, and a coach has been booked to transport the children. This is payable on Evolve.



### This week in Care Club

This week in Care Club we have enjoyed a variety of outside games, including badminton and volleyball. Please see seesaw for photos.



### St Jude's / St Aidan's churches

There is some building work taking place at St Jude's church over the next few weeks. This means that all the public masses will be held at St Aidan's.

### Sir David Attenborough

Classes took time this week to wish this inspirational person a very happy 100<sup>th</sup> birthday



### Dates for your diary for the next half term

Please note that these dates may be subject to change

Date	Time	Information	Year Group
11/5/26		SATS week	Y6
11/5/26	AM	Y4 swimming lessons start	
14/5/26	PM	Men's Mental Health Presentations and Workshops	ALL
15/5/26	AM	First Holy Communion photographs	
20/5/26	9.15am	Stay, Pray & Celebrate	Y2CM
20/5/26	3.30pm	Residential trip meeting in school hall	Y6
25-29/5/26		May half term	
1-3/6/26		Residential trip	Y6
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.



