



YOUR NEWSLETTER

St Aidan's Catholic Primary School

Friday 12th December 2025

'Hand in Hand with Jesus'



Week Commencing 15/12/25

	Time	Information	Year Group
Monday			
Tuesday	Lunchtime PM	Spanish club Christmas party	Y2 Nursery/Reception/ Y1/Y2
Wednesday	Lunchtime PM	Pjyama day Spanish club Christmas party	Nursery Y1 Y5/6
Thursday	Lunchtime PM 2.15pm	Spanish club Christmas party Carol service in church	KS2 Y3/4 Y5
Friday	1.15pm	School closes	

Attendance: 24th Nov 2025 to 28th Nov 2025

School attendance is really 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 - Reception JW had the best attendance.

Class	Absence %
Reception G	6.2
Reception W	1.6
Year 1C	7.3
Year 1/2C	10.8
Year 2CM	2.4
Year 3S	4.2
Year 3/4B	13.2
Year 4G	9
Year 5G	9.3
Year 5/6S	6.7
Year 6W	2.7
Whole School Average	6.7



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



Archdiocese Building Levy

Thank you to parents who have already made this contribution. We have collected £840 towards the total bill of £2,400. School has to make up the shortfall and this will directly impact on what we can provide to the children.

Children's Christmas hampers

We will be selling raffle tickets for FOSA Christmas hampers in class, from 8th December to 18th December. The winners will be drawn on 19th December. Tickets are £1 each. Thank you.



Quiet Disciple

This week's Quiet Disciple is Jack Thomas (Y4-G) for beautiful manners.

Elfridges

Thank you to the FOSA elves for all their hard work yesterday and today, it has been a great success. Thank you to parents for sending in donations of gifts and also payments for presents.



Bobtale photography

One of our parents, Robyn Sinclair of Bobtale Photography, has kindly offered to take photos of the Reception and KS1 children in their nativity costumes. Order forms and QR codes will be sent home, please return the forms and payments if you would like to order a download of these lovely photos. All the proceeds go towards school resources.



Christmas parties

Dates for children's Christmas parties are:

Nursery/Rec/KS1 - 16/12/25

Y5/6 - 17/12/25

Y3/4 - 18/12/25

Parties take place in the afternoon during the school day. Children may come in non-uniform clothes on their party day but please be mindful that they will still be outside during breaktime and lunchtime so need their coats and sensible shoes, please.



KSI Nativity Performances

Thank you to all the parents and carers that came to watch the wonderful KSI nativity. Performances.

Bobtale Photography Orders

Please can these be sent into school by 18th December. Thank you.



Mobile phones

Children who bring a mobile phone to school must hand it to their teacher on arrival at school. They are left in school at parents' own risk.

Sofa donation

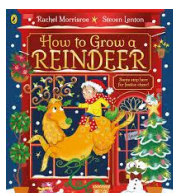
Thank you very much to Mr and Mrs Molyneux for donating a sofa to school. It has been very grateful received and is being enjoyed in one of our classrooms.



This week in Care Club



Look out for our festive crafts coming home.



Book Nook

The best Christmas book overall for 2025 (Independent) - How to Grow a Reindeer by Rachel Morrisroe: £6.49

Join Sarah and Mr Pottifer in their magical plant shop, where fantastical creatures grow on trees! It's nearly Christmas Day when an unexpected visitor arrives - it's Santa, and he needs their help! His reindeer are in bed with Antler Flu and without them, he can't deliver his presents on time. But growing well-behaved reindeer isn't as easy as it seems. . . and before long the mischievous creatures have created a rather MERRY MESS! Can Sarah figure out a way to save Christmas before it's too late? This rhyming story full of festive fun celebrates being different, and the importance of teamwork.

December 100 Club winners

Congratulations to Kirsty Reardon and Margaret Evans, this month's winners.

WINNERS



Balance bikes

Mrs Lowe in Nursery would like any donations of balance bikes please, if any parents are getting rid of them after Christmas. Thank you.

Dates for your diary for the next half term

Please note that these dates may be subject to change

Date	Time	Information	Year Group
16/12/25	PM	Christmas party	Nursery/Rec/Y1/Y2
17/12/25	PM	Christmas party	Y5/6
18/12/25	PM	Christmas party	Y3/4
18/12/25	2.15pm	Carol service in church	Y5
19/12/25	1.15pm	School closes for Christmas	
6/1/26		School opens for spring term	
15/1/26		Closing date for Reception 26/27 applications	

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.

