



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY DIARY
St Aidan's Catholic Primary School
Friday 13th March 2026
'Hand in Hand with Jesus'

Week Commencing 16/3/26

	Time	Information	Year Group
Monday	PM PM PM	Guitar lessons Keyboard lessons Brass lessons	KS2 KS2 KS2
Tuesday	Lunchtime 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Spanish club Football after school club	Y2 Y5/6
Wednesday	Lunchtime 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Spanish club Dance club	Rec/Y1 Y5/6
Thursday	Lunchtime PM 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Children's Charity Day Spanish club Violin lessons Tag rugby after school club	KS2 KS2 Y3/4
Friday			

Attendance: 2nd Mar 2026 to 6th Mar 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 had the best attendance.

Class	Absence %
Reception G	3.7
Reception W	8.9
Year 1C	8.4
Year 1/2C	4.2
Year 2CM	6.5
Year 3S	3.5
Year 3/4B	4.5
Year 4G	6.7
Year 5G	0.3
Year 5/6S	4.0
Year 6W	4.0
Whole School Average	5.0



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



Children's Charity Day

This annual event will take place on Thursday 19th March. A Seesaw message was sent out earlier this week outlining the

arrangements and inviting children to bring up to £3.00 into school on the day to spend at the stalls. Thank you to the Year 5 and 6 children for leading on this, their parents for the work you will have put in and to everyone else for supporting so many good causes.



Easter raffle

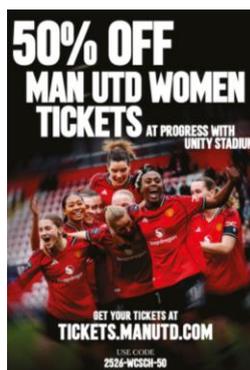
FOSA have made some lovely Easter hampers to be raffled. The raffle will start on 16 March, with the winner being drawn on 2 April. Tickets are £1 each.

This week in Care Club

This week in Care Club the children have enjoyed making special gifts for special people on Sunday.



Manchester Unite Women's Football



Manchester United are running an offer for schools and families to attend the next couple of matches in the season. They can get the offer on the Everton Match on the 21st March, and Brighton & Hove on Sunday 3rd May. To get your tickets from tickets.manutd.com use the code 2526-WCSCH-50.

Photograph Permissions

To ensure the safeguarding of all children we are now categorising our photo permissions under two heading:



Seesaw	Other
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We will merge permissions from: website - newspaper - Facebook based on the information parents have previously supplied. As always, we welcome parents changing their permissions. This can be done by emailing the school office.

Quiet Disciple

This week's Quiet Disciple is Rory Davies (Reception VG) for lovely manners.



During Lent we are joining CAFOD again to raise vital funds for communities around the world. In school, we are getting fit and active and walking every single day! We would love for you to sponsor us in helping make a difference. Every single penny

really does count! Keep an eye out on 'seesaw' and the school diary for regular updates!

You can sponsor us by scanning the QR code below or by clicking on the link to our 'justgiving' page.

[St Aidan's fundraising page 2026 is fundraising for CAFOD](#)



ACT

**ACTION
COUNTERS
TERRORISM**

ACT Early

Following a recent training course led by the Archdiocese, we have been asked to make

parents aware of the ACT Early helpline: 0800 011 3764 for any occasion where you feel you need guidance or have a concern. There is also a useful website:

www.preventuk.police.uk. Working together we will make our school, community and our world a safer place.

Mother's Day Stalls

Thank you to everyone who support the stalls and for our wonderful FOSA team who led this event. We hope all the ladies in our lives realise just how important you all are to us and we are thankful and blessed by you all.



Book Nook

Athena in Y6 wrote this lovely poem for World Book Day.
A whole new world that's full of glee
A whole new world with a spine like me,
A whole new world with ink in the pages,
A whole new world; keep me there for ages!
A whole new world straight off the shelf,
A whole new world for people like myself,
A whole new world with mythical creatures,
A whole new world with magical features,
A whole new world on a warm, glowing night,
A whole new world which may give you a fright!
A whole new world with magic forever,
A whole new world, will it end? Never!
A whole new world, waiting for you,
A whole new world, I hope you'll try, it too!



Nursery applications 26/27

Application packs for our Nursery 26/27 intake have been sent out this week. If you have not already registered an interest for your child, and they are 3 before 31st August 2026, please contact the school office.



School Policies

Governors have now ratified two new policies for school. As was opened to consultation a few weeks ago, the **Behaviour and Relationships Policy** has been updated. They have also agreed to a LA-checked policy regarding **Parents and Family Code of Conduct**. Both policies are available on the school website. Thank you for your support.

Summer Term Music lessons

We will be restarting our music lessons for KS2 after the Easter holidays. If your child already has lessons, please contact the office to confirm whether they are continuing or not. If your child would like to start lessons, please also contact the office. We currently offer guitar, brass, keyboard and violin lessons.. Lessons are approximately £7 a week, payable termly.



Dates for your diary for the next half term

Please note that these dates may be subject to change

Date	Time	Information	Year Group
23/3/26	1.30pm - 7pm	Parents' meetings - please note change of date	Rec - Y6
24/3/26	9.30am	Visit to Nursery for 26/27 prospective parents	
26/3/26	6pm	First Holy Communion session 7 at St Aidan's club	
27/3/26	3.15pm	FOSA Easter tuck shop	
31/3/26	9.15am	Stay, Pray & Celebrate - parents and carers welcome	Y3S
31/3/26	9.30am	Visit to Nursery for 26/27 prospective parents	
1/4/26	9.15am	Stay, Pray & Celebrate - parents and carers welcome	Y1C
2/4/26	12pm	Closing date for 26/27	
2/4/26	3.15pm	Close for Easter holidays	

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.

