



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY DIARY

St Aidan's Catholic Primary School

Friday 27th February 2026

'Hand in Hand with Jesus'

Week Commencing 2/3/26

	Time	Information	Year Group
Monday	PM	Guitar lessons	KS2
	PM	Keyboard lessons	KS2
	PM	Brass lessons	KS2
Tuesday	Lunchtime 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Spanish club Football club	Y2 Y5/6
	6pm	First Holy Communion session 6 at St Aidan's club	
Wednesday	Lunchtime 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Spanish club Dance club	Rec/Y1 Y5/6
Thursday	Lunchtime PM 3.15pm - 4.15pm	World Book Day Spanish club Violin lessons Tag rugby club	KS2 KS2 Y3/4
Friday	9.15am	Stay, Pray & Celebrate	Y5G

Attendance: 9th Feb 2026 to 13th Feb 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 - Y6W had the best attendance.

Class	Absence %
Reception G	2.1
Reception W	2.1
Year 1C	4.6
Year 1/2C	2.5
Year 2CM	1.4
Year 3S	5.2
Year 3/4B	1.8
Year 4G	6.7
Year 5G	2.4
Year 5/6S	3.3
Year 6W	1.3
Whole School Average	3



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



Reception to Y6 parents' meetings

Please note that this date has changed to 23rd March 2026. Letters have been sent home this week.

Quiet Disciple

This week's Quiet Disciple is Blossom Myerscough (Y3) for being very helpful.



FOSA Florists Beautiful Blooms



Just a reminder that the closing date for this event is **today**. Please ensure that payment and order forms are returned to school no later than this date if you wish to take part. Thank you once again for your kindness and generosity.



Our Facebook page will go live today, and we invite you to follow us as we share, celebrate, and take pride in the many successes of our children and school community. Please note that our Facebook page **will not** replace Seesaw, which will continue to be used for class-specific communication. Any existing permissions relating to your child's inclusion on X will be carried over to Facebook. If parents or carers wish to review or change permissions, please be aware that we currently seek consent for use on the school website, in newspapers, and on social media platforms. **Requests to amend permissions should be made by emailing the school office.**



Anderton Centre
Outdoor Learning & Activities

Year 4 (current Year 3)

We are delighted that so many parents have expressed interest in their child attending the two-day, one-night outdoor and adventure residential at the Anderton Centre in March 2027. As a result of your positive response, we are pleased to confirm that we are able to go ahead with the trip. Further information, including details regarding confirmed costs, deposits and final payments, will be shared **after the Easter break** when we will ask you to confirm your child's place. Thank you for your continued support in enabling us to provide enriching opportunities such as this for our children.



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](#)



PLEASE NOTE

Holidays in term time

Reminder - if children have 5 days unauthorised absence in a 10 week rolling period, they will be referred to the Local Authority for an Education

Penalty Notice. This is £80 per child, per parent, if paid within 21 days. Failure to pay may result in prosecution.

If a second penalty fine is issued to the same parent for the same child within a 3-year rolling period, the fine will automatically rise to £160 with no option to pay the lower rate of £80. If a parent then commits a third offence in a 3-year rolling period, the local authority will need to consider other enforcement options available to them.

Holiday in term time forms are on the website or available from the office. Please complete 6 weeks in advance where possible.

WORLD **BOOK DAY**

Book Nook

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. Children are welcome to attend school dressed as their favourite storybook characters or in their pyjamas ready for a (bedtime) story. The children will be participating in lots of book-themed activities throughout the day and it is always an event to look forward to.



Year 4 Reconciliation

On Wednesday evening, some of our Year 4 children took a very special step on their faith journey as they celebrated the Sacrament of reconciliation at St Jude's church. This important moment marks another part of their spiritual journey of faith, where they continue to grow, reflect and draw closer to God. It was a beautiful and prayerful celebration, and we are so proud of each and every one of them. We would like to extend our thanks to our wonderful catechists, whose guidance, encouragement and dedication has supported the children every step of the way.

This week in Care Club

We have been celebrating Lunar New Year with lots of bright, festive colouring and crafts.



Archdiocese Building Levy

Thank you to parents who have already paid the Archdiocese Building Levy, we have received payments from 138 families. We still need to collect payments from approximately 100 families, school will have to pay any shortfall from our own funds. The payment is available on Evolve.

Dates for your diary for the next half term

Please note that these dates may be subject to change

Date	Time	Information	Year Group
2/3/26	5pm	Quality of Education committee	
3/3/26	6pm	First Holy Communion session 6 at St Aidan's club	
6/3/26	9.15am	Stay, Pray & Celebrate - parents and carers welcome	Y5G
13/3/26	All day	FOSA Beautiful Blooms pop up stall	
19/3/26	AM	Children's Charity Day	
23/3/26	1.30pm - 7pm	Parents' meetings - please note change of date	Rec - Y6
26/3/26	6pm	First Holy Communion session 7 at St Aidan's club	
31/3/26	9.15am	Stay, Pray & Celebrate - parents and carers welcome	Y3S
1/4/26	9.15am	Stay, Pray & Celebrate - parents and carers welcome	Y1C
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.

