



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY DIARY
St Aidan's Catholic Primary School
Thursday 2nd April 2026
'Hand in Hand with Jesus'

Week Commencing 20/4/26

	Time	Information	Year Group
Monday	PM	Guitar lessons	KS2
	PM	Keyboard lessons	KS2
	PM	Brass lessons	KS2
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Spanish club	Y2
	6pm	First Holy Communion session 8 at St Jude's	
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Spanish club	Rec/Y1
Thursday	Lunchtime	Spanish club	KS2
	PM	Violin lessons	KS2
Friday			



On behalf of all the children, staff and governors,
I take this opportunity to thank you for your support this term and
hope that you have a happy and holy Easter.

Attendance: 23rd Mar 2026 to 27th 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 - Y4G had the best attendance - 100% well done!

Class	Absence %
Reception G	5.3
Reception W	0.5
Year 1C	8.9
Year 1/2C	9.6
Year 2CM	2.0
Year 3S	1.3
Year 3/4B	0.7
Year 4G	0.0
Year 5G	5.9
Year 5/6S	2.0
Year 6W	9.0
Whole School Average	4.1



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

Quiet Disciple

This week's Quiet Disciples are Sophia Barlow and Vanessa Wilson (Y5) for being helpful.



Easter raffle

Well done to our Easter raffle winners! Thank you to parents for sending in money for tickets, we will have a total raised after the Easter holidays.



Support Our School Teams

We are currently looking to update our school netball and football kits to ensure our teams can continue to represent the school with pride.

If any parents, carers or family members own or work for a business that may be interested in sponsoring a set of kits, we would love to hear from you. In return for your support, we would be delighted to display your company logo on the team kits as a way of saying thank you. Sponsorship would make a real difference to our pupils and help support participation in school sport.

If you are able to offer any support with this, please contact the school office. Thank you

Congratulations to our football team who narrowly missed out progressing in the cup competition in their first match of the season.



CAFOD

Thank you to everyone who kindly sponsored our Lent walks, we have raised £233 for CAFOD.

Y6 Residential trip

Just a reminder that the balance for this trip is due by 1st May. Thank you.



FOSA 100 Club

The April winners are Ian Berry and Lyndsay Winstanley.



Low waste Wednesday

Following on from the wonderful Sustainability and Climate Change assembly led by the Senior Prefects we are delighted to share that their action plan and assembly are available on the website.

They have many ideas in this area. The first is for our Wednesday lunchtimes to become LOW-WASTE WEDNESDAYS. This simply involves everyone trying their best to limit the use of non-recyclable and single-use items for their lunches that day (and all days if possible). Senior Prefects will share success stories for those who are able to take part.



This week in Care Club

The children have enjoyed more lovely Easter crafts this week. We are finishing the term with a hot dog treat. We wish everyone a peaceful, happy Easter, Breakfast Club will open

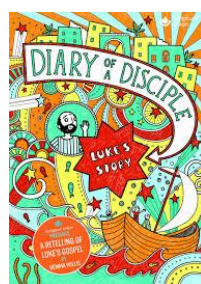
on Monday 20th April. See you then!

Purple Mash Easter competition



There is an Easter Purple Mash competition. KS1 pupils can draw an Easter themed picture on Purple mash, KS2 pupils can

create an Easter themed animation on Purple Mash. The competition is open until 12th April.



Book Nook

A handpicked collection of fiction and nonfiction topic books about Easter, the Easter story, and stories set during Easter. Suitable for children in EYFS, KS1 and KS2. How to catch the Easter bunny by Adam Wallace

Mr Impossible and the Easter Egg Hunt by Roger Hargreaves

Diary of a Disciple: Luke's story by Gemma Willis

The Bunny who found Easter by Charlotte Zolotow

The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett and many more can be found

at <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/genres/easter/>

Dates for your diary for the next half term

Please note that these dates may be subject to change

Date	Time	Information	Year Group
20/4/26		School opens for Summer term	
21/4/26	10am	Trip to Winstanley farm	Y1C
22/4/26	10am	Trip to Winstanley farm	Y1/2C
23/4/26	10am	Trip to Winstanley farm	Y2CM
8/5/26	AM	Tempest Class photos	Rec - Y6
11/5/26		SATS week	Y6
11/5/26	AM	Y4 swimming lessons start	
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
16/6/26	AM	Sports Day	Reception/KS1
17/6/26	AM	Sports Day	
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.

