



YOUR NEWSLETTER

St Aidan's Catholic Primary School
Friday 17th October 2025
'Hand in Hand with Jesus'



Week Commencing 20/10/25

	Time	Information	Year Group
Monday	PM PM	Keyboard lessons Guitar lessons	KS2 KS2
Tuesday	Lunchtime 3.15pm - 4.15pm 6pm	Spanish club Football club (last one) First Holy Communion session I at St Jude's	Y2 Y5/6
Wednesday	9.15am Lunchtime 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Stay, pray & celebrate - parents and carers welcome Spanish club Computer club (last one)	Y4-G Y1 Y5/6
Thursday	Lunchtime PM 2pm - 6.10pm 3.15pm - 4.15pm 3.30pm - 6.15pm	Spanish club Violin lessons Settling in meetings Netball club (last one) Open Evening	KS2 KS2 Reception KS2 Y1 - Y6
Friday	3.15pm	Times Tables Rock Stars/Robots day FOSA tuck shop on KS2 playground	Whole school

Attendance: 6th Oct 2025 to 10th Oct 2025

Year 5 had the best attendance last week

Year group	Attendance %
Reception	95.1
Year 1	92
Year 2	98.5
Year 3	96.9
Year 4	97.6
Year 5	99.3
Year 6	98.9
Whole School	96.9



The school target for attendance is 96%.
Please help us to aim even higher with
our attendance.

Robots and Rockstars

On Friday 24th October all children are invited to dress up as part of our celebration relaunch of Times Tables Rockstars / Numbots. Everyone is welcome to dress up as either a robot, rockstars or anything number-related (we are avoiding sports kits, please). There will be lots of fun activities and assemblies for the children to enjoy throughout the day.



Quiet Disciple

This week's Quiet Disciple is Cece Elder (Y5) for lovely manners.



First Aid - BUMPED HEADS

As part of our first aid procedures, parents are informed if their child has bumped their head. For minor bumps this is done via seesaw. Telephone calls are made for more serious injuries. All children bring home a first aid slip,

regardless of the severity of the bump. From this week children will also come home wearing a **red** wrist band. We ask that this is worn for the next 48 hours as a clear reminder to families and staff in school that close monitoring is needed.



Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope

We continue of Jubilee journey as 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Last year, children all made pledges to work within our Mission Statement and be guardians of our world. As the year comes to an end, the children

will take time to review their pledges and work together in the hope of a brighter world. We have major events linked to our pilgrimage:

Thursday, 20 th November	World Children's Day. Children are invited to choose a colour from the Pilgrims of Hope logo to wear in school that day.
Friday, 21 st November	Pilgrims of Hope Celebration Day. Children will take part in an assembly and activities throughout the morning. In the afternoon, we welcome the men in our families for the 'Bring your Chap for a Chat'

IMPORTANT - Andy Cope books

We have received an email that the children's publisher Puffin has issued an alert regarding books authored by Andy Cope including those in the Spy Dogs, Spy Cats, and Spy Pup series.

Within the books, there is a link which encourages children to find out about additional information told during the story. The link is intended to take children to Mr Cope's webpage, however the domain is no longer owned by him and instead the link will direct children to a webpage now owned by a third party. This third party is publishing pornographic content. There is no suggestion that Puffin or Mr Cope are responsible for the pornographic materials, and the content of the actual stories are fine to read, however if any children access the link with the intent to learn more about the story online they will be exposed to highly inappropriate materials. We do not have any of these books in school.



Dates for Christmas

Please note that some of these have changed since the list of dates was sent home to parents:

Date	Event	Year group
2 nd Dec at 1pm	Carols & Crafts	Nursery
3 rd Dec at 2pm	Nativity	Reception
5 th Dec at 9.15am	Nativity	Reception
8 th Dec at 2pm	Nativity	KS1
9 th Dec at 2pm	Nativity	KS1
9 th Dec at 6pm	Nativity	KS1
18 th Dec at 2.15pm	Carol service	Y5

This week in Care Club

This week in Care Club we have been enjoying lovely, messy crafts as the children have turned their painted handprints into something spooky!

BOO!



Y5/6 Theatre company visit

Y5/6 are being visited by a theatre company for a Learn and Perform day in November, as part of their Ancient Greece topic. Each class will spend all day with the practitioner from the company, and at the end of the day, perform their play to an audience. Parents and carers will be invited into school to watch their children's performance at 2.45pm on their class day. There is a cost of £10.95 which is payable via the myevolvehub online payment system. Payment was due by Monday 13th October 25. This is an exciting day where children become the performers - acting as characters from Ancient Greece and putting a performance together in one day. This will be a great way to help children learn about the topic and develop their confidence, speaking & listening, and team-work skills.

Y5G - Thursday 6th November 25

Y5/6S - Friday 7th November 25

Y6W - Wednesday 12th November 25

Care Club payments

Please remember that payments for sessions should be made in advance, the office staff are spending an increasing amount of time chasing payments. Thank you.

please note

Dates for your diary for the next half term

Please note that these dates may be subject to change

Date	Time	Information	Year Group
31/10/25		Closing date for high school 26/27 applications	Y6
3/11/25	3.30 - 5pm	Open evening for Reception 26/27	
5/11/25	2.15pm	Seeds & Gardeners assembly	Reception & Y6
10/11/25		Everyone is invited to wear odd socks for Friendship Week	Whole School
13/11/25		On World Kindness Day we are asking for donations for The Brick	Whole School
16/11/25		Link closes for flu consent / non-consent	Rec - Y6
20/11/25		World Children's Day - wear a colour from the 'Pilgrims of Hope' logo.	Whole School
21/11/25	1pm - 3pm	Pilgrims of hope Day Men's Mental Health Month 'Bring Your Chap for a Chat Day'	Whole School Whole School
28/11/25	AM	Nasal flu immunisations	Reception - Y6
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.

