



**YOUR NEWSLETTER**  
**St Aidan's Catholic Primary School**  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026**  
*'Hand in Hand with Jesus'*



**Week Commencing 21/09/26**

|           | Time            | Information                         | Year Group   |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Monday    | PM              | Keyboard lessons                    | KS2          |
|           | PM              | Guitar lessons                      | KS2          |
|           | PM              | Brass lessons                       | KS2          |
| Tuesday   | Lunchtime       | Spanish club                        | Y2           |
|           | 3.15pm – 4.15pm | Tag rugby club                      | Y5/6         |
| Wednesday | Lunchtime       | Spanish club                        | Y1           |
| Thursday  | AM              | Nasal flu immunisations – see below | Nursery – Y6 |
|           | Lunchtime       | Spanish club                        | KS2          |
|           | AM              | Violin lessons                      | KS2          |
|           | 3.15pm – 4.15pm | Multi-sports club                   | KS1          |
| Friday    |                 |                                     |              |



**Quiet Disciple**

This week's Quiet Disciple is Archie Fleming for lovely manners.

**Attendance: 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 26 to 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 26**

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 – Y4 had the best attendance

| Registration group | Absence % |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Reception          | 4.0       |
| Y1C                | 5.4       |
| Y1/2               | 2.0       |
| Y2                 | 7.5       |
| Y3                 | 3.7       |
| Y3/4               | 0.3       |
| Y4                 | 0         |
| Y5                 | 8.0       |
| Y5/6               | 0.4       |
| Y6                 | 3.7       |
| Whole School       | 3.5       |



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



**World Car Free Day**

Let's get moving and make a difference! Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September is 'World Car Free Day.' We encourage our school community to leave the car at home and walk, cycle or even

scoot to school where possible. Together, we can enjoy a healthier journey, reduce pollution and help make our planet a little greener!

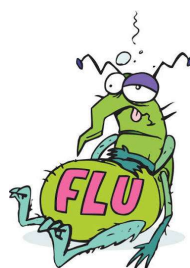
**Nursery – late arrivals**

Please note if parents arrive after the session has started, they will need to go to the school office to be admitted. Thank you.



**Headlice**

Please note there has been a case of headlice in Y1/2, please check your child's hair and treat if necessary.



**Nasal Flu Immunisations**

These take place in school 24<sup>th</sup> September 2026. Parents who are the first contact for their child on Arbor will have been sent an email from Intrahealth to consent or withdraw for their child. Children will not be included in the immunisations without consent being provided. Please ring Intrahealth on 0333 358 3397 if you have any queries.



### **This week in Care Club**

Lots of lovely activities this week including big chalking outside when the rain stopped!

### **Book Nook**

Jude G, our resident bookworm in Y6, recommends two books.

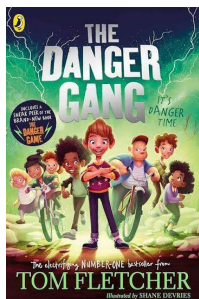
**Danger Gang** by Tom Fletcher.

"It's fun and engaging for all ages!"

**The last kids on Earth** by Douglas Holgate.

"It's about the end of the world but it's full of laughs too!"

Thank you, Jude, for your recommendations.



### **Vacancies**

We have **two vacancies** in school, one **maternity class teacher** and another **SEND Teaching Assistant**. If you

know of anyone who might be interested in joining our school family, please direct them to the Wigan Greater Jobs website.



### **Y6 Bikeability**

This will take place from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2027 – 4<sup>th</sup> February 2027.

### **Nursery and Reception 27/28**

#### **Open Day**

This will take place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026, parents are welcome to come and visit our Nursery and Reception classes. There is no need to book, please just come along.



### **Translation Support**

If any families ever need a letter, policy, newsletter or any other information from school translated into your 'home' language, please use the translation feature available on



Seesaw or via a google search. If you need further help, please contact the school office and we will do our best to support you.

We want to make sure all families can access important information and stay connected with school. 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 |
|---------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 29/9/26 | 5pm  | Full Governing Body meeting                                                |            |
| 29/9/26 | 6pm  | First Holy Communion session 1 at St Jude's church                         |            |
| 30/9/26 |      | Online applications for Reception 27/28 open via the Wigan Council website |            |

### **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.

