



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY DIARY
 St Aidan's Catholic Primary School
 Friday 19th June 2026
 'Hand in Hand with Jesus'

Week Commencing 22/6/26

	Time	Information	Year Group
Monday		Inset day	
Tuesday	Lunchtime 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Spanish club Minecraft club	Y2 KSI
Wednesday	9.15am Lunchtime 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Sports Day Spanish club Minecraft	KS2 Rec/Y1 LKS2
Thursday	Lunchtime PM 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Spanish club Violin lessons Athletics club	KS2 KS2 KS2
Friday			

Attendance: 8th June 2026 to 12th June 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 - Y1/2 had the best attendance

Class	Absence %
Reception G	3.7
Reception W	6.3
Year 1C	4.3
Year 1/2C	0.8
Year 2CM	2.1
Year 3S	3.9
Year 3/4B	2.0
Year 4G	2.0
Year 5G	1.4
Year 5/6S	1.0
Year 6W	3.0
Whole School Average	2.7



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

This week's Quiet Disciple is Meghan Wellalage (Y1) for lovely manners.



This week in Care Club



Look out for special things coming home to celebrate special people this weekend.

Reception poetry performance

Parents are invited to the Reception poetry performance. The children have worked hard all year to learn and recite a variety of poems and would like to give family members a chance to celebrate their hard work. Please come and watch the performance on Friday 3rd July at 2.30pm in the school hall. We hope you can make it.



The Big Future - Children's Survey

Every child in the country has been asked by the Children's Commissioner, to take part in a national survey, The Big Future. If your child would like to complete the survey, please follow the link and QR



code: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

Y6 Leavers' Mass



A mass will be held for our Y6 leavers on Tuesday 14th July at 6pm in church. Parents and family members are welcome to join us in church and afterwards in the parish centre.

Bobtale Photography - leavers' photos

Mrs Sinclair from Bobtale Photography will be taking photos of the Y6 children in the morning on 29th June. The order forms for the Nursery photos will be sent home next week. All funds raised go towards school.



Free School Meals



If parents think their child may be entitled to Free School Meals, please go to this link to apply. The form only takes a few minutes to complete.

[FSM Application Website](#)

Music Lessons - Autumn Term

If your child already has music lessons, please let the office know whether they wish to continue in September. If your child is in KS2 and would like to start lessons, please contact the office by 23.6.26. We currently offer brass, keyboard, violin and guitar.



Sports Days

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the three sports day events that took place this week. We enjoyed competition, teamwork and resilience in a safe environment with our

amazing families cheering us on. Thank you to everyone involved!



Holidays in term time

Reminder - If you have requested an absence of five or more school days in a ten week rolling period, then school will be

referring this absence to the Local Authority and recommending that an Education Penalty Notice is issued. This penalty notice is £80 per parent, per child, and increases to £160 if not paid within 21 days.

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.

Children need to attend school regularly to maximise their academic achievement, and social and emotional development.



Headlice

A parent has advised us that there is a case of headlice in Y5. Please check your children's hair and treat if necessary.

Dates for your diary for the next half term

Please note that these dates may be subject to change

Date	Time	Information	Year Group
22/6/26		Inset Day	
29/6/26	AM	Bobtale Photography Leavers' photos	Y6
3/7/26	2.30pm	Reception poetry performance	Reception
6/7/26	All day	Taster day at St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School	Y5
8-10/7/26		Induction days at St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School	Y6
14/7/26	6pm	Leavers' mass in church	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.

