



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY DIARY  
St Aidan's Catholic Primary School  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
'Hand in Hand with Jesus'

Week Commencing 23/3/26

	Time	Information	Year Group
Monday	AM 1.30pm - 7pm PM PM PM	Swimming Parents' meetings Guitar lessons Keyboard lessons Brass lessons	Y3 Rec - Y6 KS2 KS2 KS2
Tuesday	9.30am Lunchtime 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Visit to Nursery for 26/27 prospective parents Spanish club Football after school club (last one)	Y2 Y5/6
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Spanish club Dance festival	Rec/Y1 Y5/6 group
Thursday	AM Lunchtime PM PM 3.15pm - 4.15pm 6pm	Visit to Winstanley Park Farm Spanish club Violin lessons Visit to Winstanley Park Farm Tag rugby after school club (last one) First Holy Communion session 7 at St Aidan's club	Y6 KS2 KS2 Y5 Y3/4
Friday	3.15pm	FOSA Easter tuck shop	

Attendance: 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 2026 to 13<sup>th</sup> 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 - Y5G had the best attendance.

Class	Absence %
Reception G	4.2
Reception W	2.1
Year 1C	8.2
Year 1/2C	8.3
Year 2CM	7.2
Year 3S	5.5
Year 3/4B	3.4
Year 4G	2.7
Year 5G	0.7
Year 5/6S	2.3
Year 6W	2.7
Whole School Average	4.3



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

Quiet Disciple

This week's Quiet Disciple is Rhys Tranter (Y6) for always being helpful.



Easter raffle

FOSA have made some lovely Easter hampers to be raffled. The winner will be drawn on 2 April. Tickets are £1 each.

This week in Care Club

We have had lots of fun with our St Patrick's Day colouring and crafts.



Care Club - 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Please note that Nursery, Reception and KS1 children will use the Nursery building for Care Club on this evening only. To collect these children, please use the path to Nursery and ring the Nursery bell. For KS2 children, arrangements are as normal, please ring the



Care Club bell.

Photograph Permissions

To ensure the safeguarding of all children we are now categorising our photo permissions under two heading:



Seesaw	Other
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We will merge permissions from: website - newspaper - Facebook based on the information parents have previously supplied. As always, we welcome parents changing their permissions. This can be done by emailing the school office.

## FOSA Beautiful Blooms

Thank you very much to all the FOSA volunteers who made this such a successful event. Thank you, also, to parents and carers who sent in money for blooms. The total raised was nearly £600!



### Easter Activities

Children in Early Years and KS1 are being invited to design an Easter Bonnet at home for the parade on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**. Traditionally, KS2 design an Easter Egg scene, and we have had some fabulously novel ones in the past.



This event will also take place on the 31<sup>st</sup> March.



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](#)



### 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.



## Nursery applications 26/27

If you have not already registered an interest for your child, and they are 3 before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026, please contact the school office.



### School Policies

#### School Policies

Governors have now ratified two new policies for school. As was opened to consultation a few weeks ago, the **Behaviour and Relationships Policy** has been updated. They have also agreed to a LA-checked policy regarding **Parents and Family Code of Conduct**. Both policies are available on the school website. Thank you for your support.

### Summer Term Music lessons

We will be restarting our music lessons for KS2 after the Easter holidays. If your child already has lessons, please contact the office to confirm whether they are continuing or not. If your child would like to start lessons, please also contact the office by 26<sup>th</sup> March. We currently offer guitar, brass, keyboard and violin lessons.. Lessons are approximately £7 a week, payable termly.



### Purple Mash Easter competition

#### COMPETITION

There is an Ester 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 12<sup>th</sup> April.

### Children's Charity Day



Our annual Children's Charity Day was a huge success. We were humbled by the hard work and contribution from those children who led stalls, who parents generously provided items and then to the children and families who supported the event. So many worthwhile charities will benefit from the £1,000.00 raised and we are blessed and thankful to everyone involved.

### Dates for your diary for the next half term

Please note that these dates may be subject to change

Date	Time	Information	Year Group
31/3/26	9.15am	Stay, Pray & Celebrate - parents and carers welcome	Y3S
31/3/26	9.30am	Visit to Nursery for 26/27 prospective parents	
1/4/26	9.15am	Stay, Pray & Celebrate - parents and carers welcome	Y1C
2/4/26	12pm	Closing date for 26/27 Nursery applications	
2/4/26	3.15pm	Close for Easter holidays	
20/4/26		School opens for Summer term	
8/5/26	AM	Tempest Class photos	Rec - Y6
11/5/26		SATS week	Y6

11/5/26		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.

