



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY DIARY
St Aidan's Catholic Primary School
Friday 24th April 2026
'Hand in Hand with Jesus'

Week Commencing 27/4/26

	Time	Information	Year Group
Monday	AM	Swimming (last one)	Y3
	PM	Guitar lessons	KS2
	PM	Keyboard lessons	KS2
	PM	Brass lessons	KS2
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Spanish club	Y2
Wednesday	AM	Hearing tests	Y1
	Lunchtime	Spanish club	Rec/Y1
Thursday	Lunchtime	Spanish club	KS2
	PM	Violin lessons	KS2
Friday			

Attendance: 30th Mar 2026 to 2nd April 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 - Reception JW had the best attendance.

Class	Absence %
Reception G	5.3
Reception W	0.0
Year 1C	13.4
Year 1/2C	13.5
Year 2CM	7.3
Year 3S	0.4
Year 3/4B	4.6
Year 4G	5.4
Year 5G	3.5
Year 5/6S	2.1
Year 6W	0.8
Whole School Average	5.1



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 Saul Togher (Y1/2) for lovely manners.



Y6 Residential trip

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

MENTAL HEALTH EVENT



Following the success of the 'Bring Your Chap for a Chat' event in the autumn term, we are delighted to have joined again with Wigan Warriors and Andy's Man Club to offer a follow-up event. If you think you might be interested in attending please save this date in your diary: Thursday 21st May, 2026. More information to follow over the next few weeks.



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.



Y4 swimming

Y4 pupils will be going swimming from 11th May, more details re payment and arrangements will be sent home next week.



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.

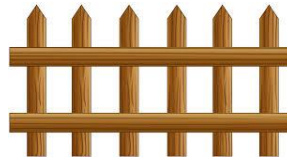
Parking

We have received a complaint from a resident of Edgeware Grove about the way some parents are parking. In addition, a parent has used abusive language towards an elderly resident, when challenged about their parking. We are certain that you will all be disappointed to read this. Please take care and be courteous to our neighbours.



This week in Care Club

We have enjoyed welcoming all the children back. We have started creating a lovely floral Spring wall display of their work.



Fence

Our field fence has been damaged again this week, we need to replace four panels, at great expense. The wire is being cut through and then vandals are climbing through the gap. We can only presume these people are actually coming with the tools to be able to cut through the metal and the tie-wraps. If any parents see any vandalism being committed, please let school know or contact the police. Thank you.

Care Club 26/27

For Care Club children who are continuing with the same Care Club sessions in the new academic year, you do not need to contact school. If you would like to change sessions, please let us know.



Congratulations to our football team who won their first league match of this league competition. Let's hope this is the start of a great season.

Netball

We were delighted that, for the first time in many years, we had a team taking part in a competitive netball event. It was a close game and we narrowly lost. Well done to all 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
8/5/26	AM	Tempest Class photos	Rec - Y6
11/5/26		SATS week	Y6
11/5/26	AM	Y4 swimming lessons start	
15/5/26	AM	First Holy Communion photographs	
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
9/6/26	5.30pm	Reception 26/27 induction meeting	
16/6/26	AM	Sports Day	Reception/KS1
17/6/26	AM	Sports Day	
17/6/26	5.30pm	Nursery 26/27 induction meeting	
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.

