



YOUR NEWSLETTER
St Aidan's Catholic Primary School
Friday 25th Sept 2026
'Hand in Hand with Jesus'



Week Commencing 28/09/26

	Time	Information	Year Group
Monday	PM PM PM	Keyboard lessons Guitar lessons Brass lessons	KS2 KS2 KS2
Tuesday	Lunchtime 3.15pm – 4.15pm 5pm 6pm	Spanish club Tag rugby club Full Governing Body meeting First Holy Communion session 1 at St Jude's church	Y2 Y5/6
Wednesday	Lunchtime 2pm	Spanish club Macmillan afternoon tea – everyone welcome	Y1
Thursday	Lunchtime AM 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Spanish club Violin lessons Multi-sports club	KS2 KS2 KS1
Friday			



Quiet Disciple

This week's Quiet Disciple is Olivia Hare for lovely manners.

Attendance: 14th Sept 26 to 18th 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 – Y2 had the best attendance

Registration group	Absence %
Reception	7.4
Y1C	1.6
Y1/2	0.8
Y2	0.0
Y3	8.3
Y3/4	3.5
Y4	0.7
Y5	3.3
Y5/6	3.9
Y6	4.0
Whole School	3.3



The school target for attendance is **96%.**

Please help us to aim even higher with our attendance.

Leadership Roles in School



We offered more leadership opportunities this week and are delighted to announce our Sports Ambassadors



and Computing Ambassadors. We

are confident that these children will lead school in areas they are passionate about. Congratulations to them all.



Macmillan Afternoon Tea

We're delighted to be hosting a Macmillan afternoon tea in school on Wednesday 30th September from 2pm to 3pm. We'd love

donations of **nut free** baked goods for us to sell. They don't have to be home made, any donation is appreciated.

Please send donations into school with your child on Wednesday.

We'd like to invite our families, members of our school community and parish to join us in the school hall between 2pm and 3pm, finishing in time for the end of the school day. Every cake, coffee and donation will help us support the incredible work of Macmillan Cancer Support. If there are any cakes left they will be sold to the children the following day.

This week in Care Club

We have started some lovely Autumn crafts.



Book Nook



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to school! It will be delivered on 25th November and collected on 2nd December 2026. More

information to follow closer to the time but event this will bring us an unbeatable range of the latest and best children's books.

We're looking forward to running a really exciting book event and filling our school with books, resources and readers!



Y6 Bikeability

This will take place from 1st February 2027 – 4th February 2027.

Bed Poverty

Thank you to everyone who sent in £1 for this campaign, we raised £274.71.



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.



Nursery and Reception 27/28

Open Day

This will take place on Monday 2nd 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.

Lost Property

We have an incredible amount of lost property in school with nowhere to store it. Items with names on, even those taken home by another child mistakenly, always make their way



back to the rightful owner. Unnamed items are far more difficult! Please can we remind parents to make sure items have a name inside. Those items without names will be sent to the FOSA preloved stall or eventually to a charity shop. Thank you for your support.

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.

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	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	
30/9/26	2pm – 3pm	Macmillan afternoon tea	

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.

