



YOUR NEWSLETTER

St Aidan's Catholic Primary School
Friday 24th October 2025
'Hand in Hand with Jesus'



Week Commencing 3/11/25

	Time	Information	Year Group
Monday	PM 3.15pm 3.30pm - 5pm	Keyboard lessons Guitar lessons Computer club 1 Open day for Reception 26/27	KS2 KS2 KS2
Tuesday	Lunchtime 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Spanish club Dodgeball 1	Y2 Y1/2
Wednesday	Lunchtime 2.15pm 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Spanish club Seeds & Gardeners assembly Dance 1	Y1 Reception & Y6 Y1/2
Thursday	Lunchtime PM 2.45pm 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Spanish club Violin lessons Learn & perform - parents and carers welcome Netball club 1	KS2 KS2 Y5G KS2
Friday	2.45pm	Learn & perform - parents and carers welcome	Y5/6S

Attendance: 13th Oct 2025 to 17th Oct 2025

Year 3 had the best attendance last week

Year group	Attendance %
Reception	92.4
Year 1	94.9
Year 2	94.2
Year 3	99.6
Year 4	97.1
Year 5	94.7
Year 6	99.1
Whole School	96



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



Quiet Disciple

This week's Quiet Disciples are Peter Hill (Y6) and Bodie Gaster (Y4) for their manners and respect when they pass by anyone in school, children or staff.

This week in Care Club

We have launched our new logo competition. The standard of entries is already high.

Smart watches

Smart watches are not suitable for school. Please can children only bring analogue or standard digital watches.



First Aid - BUMPED HEADS

As part of our first aid procedures, parents are informed if their child has bumped their head. For minor bumps this is done via seesaw. Telephone calls are made for more serious injuries. All children bring home a first aid slip,

regardless of the severity of the bump. From this week, children will also come home wearing a **red** wrist band. We ask that this is worn for the next 48 hours as a clear reminder to families and staff in school that close monitoring is needed.



Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope

We continue of Jubilee journey as 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Last year, children all made pledges to work within our Mission Statement and be guardians of our world. As the year comes to an end, the children

will take time to review their pledges and work together in the hope of a brighter world. We have major events linked to our pilgrimage:

Thursday, 20 th November	World Children's Day. Children are invited to choose a colour from the Pilgrims of Hope logo to wear in school that day.
Friday, 21 st November	Pilgrims of Hope Celebration Day. Children will take part in an assembly and activities throughout the morning. In the afternoon, we welcome the men in our families for the 'Bring your Chap for a Chat'

Heights & Weights

Y6 and Reception children will take part in the national heights and weights programme on 13th November. A letter was sent home by seesaw yesterday. If you do not want your child to be included in this programme, you must opt out via the email address contained in the letter.



Robots and Rock-Stars!

This was a wonderful day celebrating all things Number in a fun way. Children joined in assemblies, paraded their costumes (and there were some amazing designs) and then joined with other classes for activities. Number is fun!



Open Evening

Thank you to all family members who were able to attend our Open Evening this week. We hope that you found value in the opportunity to look around school, view your child's books and then an informal conversation with the class teachers. More formal parent-teacher meetings will take place during the spring term.

Thank you to Mrs Anderton as part of the FOSA group for giving up your time to provide the Pre-loved Stall during the Open Evening.



Y5/6 Theatre company visit

Y5/6 are being visited by a theatre company for a Learn and Perform day in November, as part of their Ancient Greece topic. Each class will spend all day with the practitioner from the company, and at the end of the day, perform their play to an audience. Parents and carers will be invited into school to watch their children's performance at 2.45pm on their class day. There is a cost of £10.95 which is payable via the myevolvehub online payment system. Payment was due by Monday 13th October 25. This is an exciting day, where children become the performers - acting as characters from Ancient Greece and putting a performance together in one day. This will be a great way to help children learn about the topic and develop their confidence, speaking & listening, and team-work skills.

Book Nook



A child in Y6W met star of McFly and popular children's author, Tom Fletcher on Saturday. He signed his copy of his Space Band book and had a lovely interaction with the author and read the whole book while he was in the queue waiting to meet Tom! Thank you for sharing this with us, and recommending the book to Year 6.

FOSA Coloured Hampers

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser. The winners were delighted with their prizes. As always, massive thank you to FOSA, particularly Mrs Morley, who worked extremely hard to make this a success.

Dates for your diary for the next half term

Please note that these dates may be subject to change

Date	Time	Information	Year Group
31/10/25		Closing date for high school 26/27 applications	Y6
3/11/25	3.30 - 5pm	Open evening for Reception 26/27	
5/11/25	2.15pm	Seeds & Gardeners assembly	Reception & Y6
10/11/25		Everyone is invited to wear odd socks for Friendship Week	Whole School
13/11/25		On World Kindness Day we are asking for donations for The Brick	Whole School
13/11/25	AM	NCMP Heights & Weights	Reception / Y6
16/11/25		Link closes for flu consent / non-consent	Rec - Y6
20/11/25		World Children's Day - wear a colour from the 'Pilgrims of Hope' logo.	Whole School
21/11/25	1pm - 3pm	Pilgrims of hope Day Men's Mental Health Month 'Bring Your Chap for a Chat Day'	Whole School Whole School
28/11/25	AM	Nasal flu immunisations	Reception - Y6
15/1/26		Closing date for Reception 26/27 applications	

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.

