



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY DIARY  
 St Aidan's Catholic Primary School  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
 'Hand in Hand with Jesus'

Week Commencing 30/3/26

Day	Time	Information	Year Group
Monday	PM PM PM	Guitar lessons Keyboard lessons Brass lessons	KS2 KS2 KS2
Tuesday	9.15am 9.30am Lunchtime	Easter activities - see below Stay, Pray & Celebrate - parents/carers welcome Visit to Nursery for 26/27 prospective parents Spanish club	Nursery/Rec/KS1 Y3S Y2
Wednesday	9.15am Lunchtime	Easter activities - new date, see below Stay, Pray & Celebrate - parents/carers welcome Spanish club	KS2 Y1C Rec/Y1
Thursday	Lunchtime PM 3.15pm	Spanish club Violin lessons Close for Easter holidays	KS2 KS2
Friday		Good Friday	

**Attendance: 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 2026 to 20<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 - Y3S had the best attendance.

Class	Absence %
Reception G	6.9
Reception W	1.0
Year 1C	6.7
Year 1/2C	6.6
Year 2CM	2.4
Year 3S	0.0
Year 3/4B	2.7
Year 4G	1.7
Year 5G	1.4
Year 5/6S	2.7
Year 6W	3.3
Whole School Average	3.2



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 Jacob Hewitt (Y5G) for lovely manners and being helpful.



**Y6 Residential trip**

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



**Easter raffle**

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



**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. **Please note that this event will now take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> April.**



**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. Congratulations to our football team who narrowly missed out progressing in the cup competition in their first match of the season.



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.



### Wigan Borough Dance Festival



Thank you to everyone involved in the dance festival on Wednesday. The children were incredible and we are blessed that Mr Bowling, and other staff involved, gave up their time to offer this joyfully inclusive and emotional experience.

### 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.

### This week in Care Club

Lots of lovely things to celebrate this term and finishing off with Easter crafts and colouring.

### Purple Mash Easter competition



create an Easter themed animation on Purple Mash. The competition is open until 12<sup>th</sup> April.

There is an Ester Purple Mash competition. KS1 pupils can draw an Easter themed picture on Purple mash, KS2 pupils can

### Book Nook

We had a wonderful day in school for world book day! We have created this display in school which celebrates all the work done on this day including amazing poetry, sharing stories with each other and designing our dream stories



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

Please note that these dates may be subject to change

Date	Time	Information	Year Group
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.



