



YOUR NEWSLETTER

St Aidan's Catholic Primary School

Friday 2nd October 2026

'Hand in Hand with Jesus'



Week Commencing 5/10/26

	Time	Information	Year Group
Monday	PM PM PM	Keyboard lessons Guitar lessons Brass lessons	KS2 KS2 KS2
Tuesday	Lunchtime 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Spanish club Tag rugby club	Y2 Y5/6
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Spanish club	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 Mia Walter for lovely manners.

Attendance: 21st Sept 26 to 25th 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

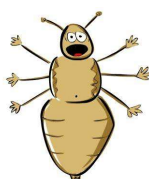
Registration group	Absence %
Reception	3.7
Y1C	4.9
Y1/2	3.6
Y2	0.0
Y3	2.0
Y3/4	10.7
Y4	1.7
Y5	2.0
Y5/6	3.6
Y6	6.0
Whole School	3.8



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

Headlice

There are cases of headlice in KS2, please check your child's hair and treat if necessary



Macmillan Afternoon Tea

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes to this very worthy cause. We had a great response and have raised over £400.



Nursery and Reception 27/28

Open Day

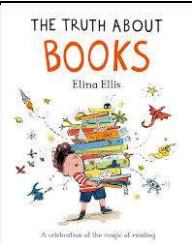
This will take place on Monday 2nd November 2026, parents are welcome to come and visit our Nursery and Reception classes. There is no need to book, please just come along.



Hands Disciples

We are delighted to present our newest leadership team, our Hands Disciples. These are children from Years 2 to 6 who lead the Catholic Life and Mission of our school.

They have lots planned to follow the liturgical year and guide us all.



Book Nook

The Truth About Books: Ever wondered what makes a book so special? They don't light up and they don't make a sound – but they can take you anywhere! Join one curious little boy on a magical journey of

discovery with his whole family, as he finds out that books are secret doorways to adventure, bridges to new worlds and wings for your imagination. Whether it's a trip to a library or a quiet moment at home, this vibrant story shows that the wonder of reading is for everyone. An adventurous and joyful picture book celebration of reading, from the Macmillan Prize-winning Elina Ellis.

Vacancies

We have a vacancy in school for a **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. The closing date is 12/10/26.



Nut free school - reminder



Nasal Flu catch up

This will take place on 11th November 2026, for children in Y4G, Y5G, Y5/6S and Y6W, where consent has been given, and other children who were absent on the original date.



This week in Care Club

The children are making a lovely display with some beautiful Autumnal colouring.



Key Stage 2 Dance Performances

We have had a great response to families confirming attendance at the school performances on the



21st October and for the evening event on the 6th November at St. Helens Theatre. The chance to represent school and perform on stage is amazing and we are grateful to be able to offer this opportunity.

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.

Dates for your diary for the next half term

Please note that these dates may be subject to change

Date	Time	Information	Year Group
21.10.26	9.15am	Dance performance for families in school	Y3 and Y4
21.10.26	2.30pm	Dance performance for families – in school	Y5 and Y6
22.10.26	9.15am	Stay, Pray and Celebrate – parents and carers welcome	Y1/2C
23.10.26	9.15am	Stay, Pray and Celebrate – parents and carers welcome	Y4G
2.11.26	3.30pm – 5pm	Reception 27/28 open day	
4.11.26	2.15pm	Seeds and Gardeners family assembly	Reception and Y6
6.11.26	PM	Dance show at St Helen's Theatre	UKS2
11.11.26	PM	Nasal flu catch up	

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.

