



# YOUR NEWSLETTER

St Aidan's Catholic Primary School  
Friday 5th<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
'Hand in Hand with Jesus'



Week Commencing 8/12/25

	Time	Information	Year Group
Monday	PM PM 2pm 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Keyboard lessons (last one) Guitar lessons (last one) Nativity Computer club (last one)	KS2 KS2 KSI KS2
Tuesday	Lunchtime 2pm 3.15pm - 4.15pm 6pm	Spanish club Nativity Dodgeball club (last one) Nativity	Y2 KSI KSI KSI
Wednesday	Lunchtime 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Spanish club Dance club (last one)	Y1 KSI
Thursday	Lunchtime PM 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Elfridges Christmas jumper day - see below Spanish club Violin lessons (last one) Netball club (last one)	KS2 KS2 KS2
Friday		Elfridges	

## Attendance: 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025 to 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025

School attendance is really 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 W had the best attendance.

Class	Absence %
Reception G	11.5%
Reception W	1%
Year 1C	17%
Year 1/2C	6%
Year 2CM	7%
Year 3S	11%
Year 3/4B	17%
Year 4G	11%
Year 5G	8%
Year 5/6S	3%
Year 6W	7%
Whole School Average	9%



School is targeted to keep absences below 4%. Please help us to aim high with our attendance.

## Christmas jumper day



We will be having a Christmas jumper day in school on 11<sup>th</sup> December. Children can wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper but otherwise wear uniform please. No donation required.



## FOSA Treat Friday

FOSA will be selling treats from the KS2 playground after school on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December.

## Children's Christmas hampers

We will be selling raffle tickets for FOSA Christmas hampers in class, from 8<sup>th</sup> December to 18<sup>th</sup> December. The winners will be drawn on 19<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets are £1 each. Thank you.



## Quiet Disciple

This week's Quiet Disciple is Oscar Beamish (Y4) for lovely manners and being delight when you meet him around school.



### Christmas parties

Dates for children's Christmas parties are:

Nursery/Rec/KS1 - 16/12/25

Y5/6 - 17/12/25

Y3/4 - 18/12/25

Parties take place in the afternoon during the school day. Children may come in non-uniform clothes on their party day but please be mindful that they will still be outside during breaktime and lunchtime so need their coats and sensible shoes, please.

### Nativity Performances



Congratulations to all the Nursery and Reception children and staff who led us through the

special Christmas story with the perfect message and joyful singing. Thank you to all the family members who were able to attend and be a wonderful audience.



### Bobtale photography

One of our parents, Robyn Sinclair of Bobtale Photography, has kindly offered to take photos of the Reception and KS1 children in their nativity

costumes. Order forms and QR codes will be sent home, please return the forms and payments if you would like to order a download of these lovely photos. All the proceeds go towards school resources.

### This week in Care Club

This week in Care Club there has been a special visitor getting up to all kinds of mischief! Check seesaw for the evidence!



### Tax free childcare

Are parents aware that there is a tax free childcare scheme designed to help working families with the cost of childcare? For every £8 you pay in to the account, the government adds £2. Go to [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) and search for Tax Free Childcare for more details.

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

Please note that these dates may be subject to change

Date	Time	Information	Year Group
8/12/25	2pm	Nativity	KS1
9/12/25	2pm	Nativity	KS1
9/12/25	6pm	Nativity	KS1
11/12/25		Christmas jumper day	Whole school
11/12/25		Elfridges	
12/12/25		Elfridges	
16/12/25	PM	Christmas party	Nursery/Rec/Y1/Y2
17/12/25	PM	Christmas party	Y5/6
18/12/25	PM	Christmas party	Y3/4
18/12/25	2.15pm	Carol service in church	Y5
19/12/25	1.15pm	School closes for Christmas	
6/1/26		School opens for spring term	
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.

