



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY DIARY
 St Aidan's Catholic Primary School
 Friday 5th June 2026
 'Hand in Hand with Jesus'

Week Commencing 8/6/26

	Time	Information	Year Group
Monday	AM	Swimming	Y4
	AM	Bobtale Photography - Nursery photos	
	PM	Guitar/keyboard/brass lessons	KS2
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Minecraft club	
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Spanish club	Y2
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Minecraft club	KS1
	5.30pm	Reception 26/27 Induction meeting	
Wednesday	AM	Vision screening	Rec
	9.50am - 2pm	Wigan Athletic Experience Day	Y4
	Lunchtime	Spanish club	Rec/Y1
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Minecraft	LKS2
Thursday	AM	Bobtale Photography - Nursery photos (catch up)	
	Lunchtime	Spanish club	KS2
	PM	Violin lessons	KS2
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Athletics club	KS2
Friday			

Attendance: 18th May 2026 to 22nd May 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 - Rec JW had the best attendance - 100%!

Class	Absence %
Reception G	2.6
Reception W	0.0
Year 1C	15.0
Year 1/2C	1.6
Year 2CM	1.5
Year 3S	6.1
Year 3/4B	4.0
Year 4G	5.0
Year 5G	1.0
Year 5/6S	2.7
Year 6W	3.7
Whole School Average	3.9



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

Care Club 26/27

For Care Club children who are continuing with the same Care Club sessions in the new academic year, you do not need to contact school. If you would like to change sessions, please let us know.



Help to develop our children's oracy

The government is embedding an oracy framework—the ability to speak and listen confidently and effectively—as a core educational area on par with reading and writing. To support this, we are introducing a **No Phone Zone** around school in the hope that as everyone enters school grounds phones will be put away and families will enjoy a screen-free moment to greet your child, share a smile, and ask about their day – we know they will have lots to tell you! Your support is essential in helping this initiative succeed, and we truly appreciate your cooperation. This also directly supports our safeguarding processes.

Please can families share this with other family members who this could involve.

Thank you for working with us to create the best environment for our children.



Quiet Disciple

This week's Quiet Disciple is Sophie-Mai Halliwell (Y6) for lovely manners.

This week in Care Club

This week in Care Club we have started lots of lovely summer crafts and enjoyed supporting our football team in their match on Thursday.



FOSA 100 Club

The winners for June are Chung L and Wendy Stuart.



Residential trip

Our Y6 children enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Robinwood activity centre in North Wales this week. Feedback from the centre and our own staff is they were wonderful. Thank you Mrs Gillard, Miss Sankson, Mrs Schmechel and Mrs

Wood for giving up your time to give the children such amazing experiences that they will remember forever. them.

Tempest class photos

The links to order these photos were sent home by seesaw this week. Parents have until 15 June to order online and receive a free delivery to school.



Staff Car park

Please can we remind all parents and family members that the staff carpark should not be used between 8am and 4:30pm. This is for health and safety reasons.

We do appreciate your support and we have tried to be flexible, understanding that it is useful to use for dropping off and collecting for Care Club, outside of school hours. We appreciate your support and ask that you share this message with family members to whom it is relevant.

Free School Meals

If parents think their child may be entitled to Free School Meals, please go to this link to apply. The form only takes a few minutes to complete.

[FSM Application Website](#)



Minecraft clubs

There are still spaces available on all three Minecraft clubs, please pay via Evolve to book a place.



Congratulations

We are so proud of Miss Davies and both the Wigan Women's and Men's team for their incredible success at the weekend in the Challenge Cup Finals.

Dates for your diary for the next half term

Please note that these dates may be subject to change

Date	Time	Information	Year Group
10/6/26	9.50am - 2pm	Wigan Athletic Experience Day	Y4
16/6/26	AM	Sports Day	Reception/KS1
17/6/26	AM	Sports Day	KS2
17/6/26	5.30pm	Nursery 26/27 induction meeting	
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.

