



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY DIARY
 St Aidan's Catholic Primary School
 Friday 6th March 2026
 'Hand in Hand with Jesus'

Week Commencing 9/3/26

	Time	Information	Year Group
Monday	PM PM PM	Guitar lessons Keyboard lessons Brass lessons	KS2 KS2 KS2
Tuesday	Lunchtime 3.15pm - 4.15pm 5pm	Spanish club Football after school club Full Governing Body meeting	Y2 Y5/6
Wednesday	Lunchtime 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Spanish club Dance club	Rec/Y1 Y5/6
Thursday	Lunchtime PM 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Spanish club Violin lessons Tag rugby after school club	KS2 KS2 Y3/4
Friday	All day	FOSA Beautiful Blooms pop up stall	

Attendance: 23rd Feb 2026 to 27th Feb 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 - had the best attendance.

Class	Absence %
Reception G	0.5
Reception W	1.0
Year 1C	5.0
Year 1/2C	1.3
Year 2CM	2.0
Year 3S	6.9
Year 3/4B	5.5
Year 4G	4.7
Year 5G	6.2
Year 5/6S	2.3
Year 6W	5.7
Whole School Average	3.7



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



Children's Charity Day

This annual event will take place on Thursday 19th March. As in previous years, children from Years 5 and 6 will be invited to lead stalls and

throughout the morning children in each class will visit the stalls. Letters were sent home for the Year 5 and 6 children this week. More information to follow.



Easter raffle

FOSA have made some lovely Easter hampers to be raffled. The raffle will start on 16 March, with the winner being drawn on 2 April. Tickets are £1 each.

FOSA 100 Club winners

Andrea Denton and Lisa Kocot are the winners for March.



Our **Facebook** page is now live, and we invite you to follow us as we share, celebrate, and take pride in the many successes of our children and school community.

Please note that our Facebook page **will not** replace Seesaw, which will continue to be used for class-specific communication. Any existing permissions relating to your child's inclusion on X will be carried over to Facebook. If parents or carers wish to review or change permissions, please be aware that we currently seek consent for use on the school website, in newspapers, and on social media platforms. Requests to amend permissions should be made by emailing the school office.



This week in Care Club

This week in Care Club we have a spring in our step, enjoying the beautiful sunshine.



Reception to Y6 parents' meetings
Please note that this date has changed to 23rd March 2026.



Quiet Disciple

This week's Quiet Disciple is Jack Porter (Y1C) for lovely manners.



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](#)



ACT

ACTION COUNTERS TERRORISM

ACT Early

Following a recent training course led by the Archdiocese,

we have been asked to make parents aware of the ACT Early helpline: 0800 011 3764 for any occasion where you feel you need guidance or have a concern. There is also a useful website: www.preventuk.police.uk. Working together we will make our school, community and our world a safer place.

Manchester Unite Women's Football



Manchester United are running an offer for schools and families to attend the next couple of matches in the season. They can get the offer on the Everton Match on the 21st March, and Brighton & Hove on Sunday 3rd May. To get your tickets from tickets.manutd.com use the code 2526-WCSCH-50.

Photograph Permissions

To ensure the safeguarding of all children we are now categorising our photo permissions under two heading:



Seesaw	Other
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We will merge permissions from: website - newspaper - Facebook based on the information parents have previously supplied. As always, we welcome parents changing their permissions. This can be done by emailing the school office.

Make up and nail varnish

Please remember that no make up or nail varnish/acrylic nails are permitted in school.



Digital competition

Well done to everyone who entered, there is a winner in each class from Y1 to Y6. They have been given their prize this week.



Book Nook

World Book Day was a great success yesterday! The children looked amazing and it was a delight to see them mixing with other classes to share a story. Please see our Facebook page for more photos.

Dates for your diary for the next half term

Please note that these dates may be subject to change

Date	Time	Information	Year Group
13/3/26	All day	FOSA Beautiful Blooms pop up stall	
19/3/26	AM	Children's Charity Day	
23/3/26	1.30pm - 7pm	Parents' meetings - please note change of date	Rec - Y6
26/3/26	6pm	First Holy Communion session 7 at St Aidan's club	
27/3/26	3.15pm	FOSA Easter tuck shop	
31/3/26	9.15am	Stay, Pray & Celebrate - parents and carers welcome	Y3S
1/4/26	9.15am	Stay, Pray & Celebrate - parents and carers welcome	Y1C
2/4/26	3.15pm	Close for Easter holidays	

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.



