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St Aidan’s Catholic Primary School

28th September 2018 Newsletter

It’s been yet another busy week as you will see from our newsletter, with lots of sports, trips and activities in school. Reception parents had a curriculum meeting on Monday and Fr Gerard celebrated an ‘Explanation Mass’ this afternoon for KS2 pupils. Have a lovely weekend!

Ks2 Orienteering Trip

On the 25th September a group of Year5/6 children travelled to Lloyd Park to participate in orienteering. We learnt how to map read, compass points and map symbols. We had to use the map to find clues, then answer some questions. It was a fun experience for everyone. (Summer Year 6)

Tag Rugby

We’ve experienced great success on the rugby field over the last week. Last Friday our Year 5 team took part in a festival involving 24 croydon teams. Our team played four matches, winning two, drawing one and losing one.

This Wednesday our Yr 5/6 team travelled to Trinity School to take part in a rugby festival for Catholic Primaries. Our two teams both did exceptionally well, with the ‘orange team’ winning 1 out of 3 games and the ‘purple’ team winning two and drawing one. Well done to everyone who took part.

Individual and Sibling Photographs

Our school photographer, VanCols, will be in school on Thursday taking photos of individual pupils and group shots of siblings. Please ensure that pupils are in full uniform and that all hair is tied back from the face. Summer uniform is still permitted until half term but pupils may wear winter uniform if you wish.

St Mary: Eva O’Kane
St. Francis: Clara Westwood
St. Joseph: Ethan Kelly
St. Bernadette: Jessica Battell
St. Theresa: Archie Webb
St. Peter: Scarlett Gabriah
St Paul: Teddy Brilley

St Mary: Isaac Finnerty
St. Francis: Ted Ryan
St. Joseph: Nyameye Adjei
St. Bernadette: Dylan Sales
St. Theresa: Alessandro Zucchelli
St Peter: Orla Mannion
St Paul: Daniel McDaid

New School Kit

Thanks to the generosity of one of our grandparents, our school now has a new kit which we will be able to use for rugby, football, hockey etc. The children have already been representing the school with pride in their new kit and we have had lots of positive feedback about it form the children themselves, parents and members of the public.

Reception School Counsellors

We now have a full complement of school counsellors as our reception delegates have been elected. Congratulations to Zofia and Dylan who have been chosen as the pupil voice in the Reception class.

Achievement

We were delighted to hear about the achievements of the following pupils in Friday assembly today. Ronan told us all about his achievements with the cubs, for which he was awarded a silver certificate. Hayden earned a distinction in his performance exam with Stagecoach and Ewan and Grace both participated in a triathlon

Votes For School

This year we are engaging with a new PSHE / British Values initiative called 'Votes for Schools' which aims to engage pupils in the democratic process and get them thinking about a range of topical issues. This week, for example, pupils were thinking about whether half of the planet should be given over to animals. Next week children will be deciding if it's important for them to find out about Brexit.