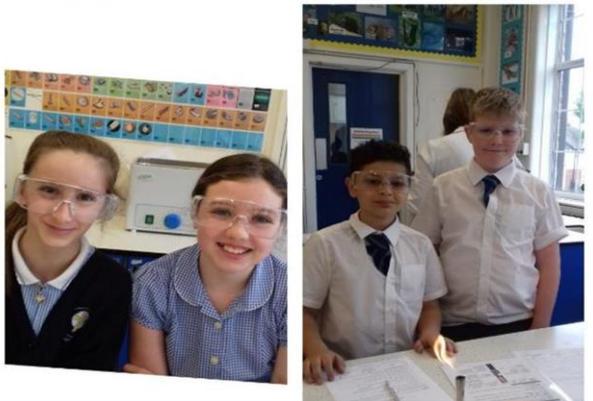




We wish you all a lovely Bank Holiday weekend, particularly those families who will be celebrating First Holy Communion on Sunday. Next Tuesday 7th May, Year 3 parents are invited to attend mass with their children at St Aidan's Church at 9.30am. Have a lovely weekend!

Yr 5 trip to Sutton Grammar

Year 5 travelled to Sutton Grammar School today to take part in a day of Science experiments. Thanks to Mrs Tuffrey and Mr Zakrzewski for coordinating the visit. It's wonderful for our children to be able to work in well-equipped labs



Curriculum Evening

There is still time to book onto our wellbeing curriculum workshop for parents and children on Monday 13th May. Please email the office no later than Monday 6th May if you would like to attend.

First Communion Good Wishes

Many of our Year 3 children will be making their first communion over the coming weeks at St Aidan's, St Mary's, John the Baptist and other neighbouring parishes. This weekend it will be the turn of George, Grace C, Grace S, Matthew, Xander, Dylan, Imogen, Isaac, Rafferty and Alex. We wish them all the best on this blessed and joyous occasion.



Baptism Celebrations

Congratulations to the parents from our school who were baptised or received into the Catholic Church in St. Aidan's parish over Easter. They are: Jennifer Blackburne, Sarah Yusoof, Clare Steedman, Michelle Brilley and Craig Ditchfield. We give thanks to God for them and for their witness to their faith.

Congratulations also to Abraham and Abigail Yusoof, pupils at our school, who were received into the Catholic Church on the Sunday after Easter



St Mary: Delaneo Reddie
St. Francis: Amelie Bardetti
St. Joseph: Harry Workman
St. Bernadette: Isabella Skerman
St. Theresa: Aleksander Dawidko
St. Peter: Joshua Clarke
St Paul: Abraham Yusoof



St Mary: Alex Hill
St. Francis: Callum Sales
St. Joseph: William McClintock
St. Bernadette: Sofia Laverty
St. Theresa: Tyg Cormack
St Peter: Isabelle McCarthy
St Paul: Stephen Walsh

Eco Club News

Eco club met on Wednesday and discussed their action plan for the year, with their key targets being reduction in litter in and around the school, becoming a 'plastic clever' school and improving our energy efficiency.

The used battery donations have begun to roll in – please keep them coming for the remainder of the month.

Netball Friendly

Our netball team played two friendlies against Margaret Roper this week, with the A team winning 7-0 and the B team winning 3-0. Both teams are in great form and well-prepped for the Catholic netball tournament at Margaret Roper on Sat 11th May.

Climate Protest

Some of our Year 3 children became so passionate about protecting our planet while studying the environment in PSHE this week that they presented a mini protest to Mr Skehan, sharing their ideas on how we could become better friend of the earth as a school.



Office / Toilet Repairs

As a result of a sub-floor leak, there has been considerable damp damage around the office area. Work has already begun to repair the area but will be ongoing through the rest of the term. The office area and toilets are still accessible but there may be additional noise and equipment/materials in the area so please bear with us while these necessary works take place.

Girls' Uniform

As an alternative to summer dresses, girls are also permitted to wear a light blue gingham playsuit if they so wish. Most of the supermarkets stock them. All children are expected to be in summer uniform by Monday 6th May. In the event that the weather remains cool in the coming weeks, long trousers may be worn instead of shorts.

Art Competition

As part of Croydon Council's commitment to raise awareness and improve air quality within our borough, the pollution team at Croydon Council are hosting a school art competition for Clean Air Day, which is on Thursday 20th June 2019.

The theme for the competition is 'Air Pollution and Your Health'. The winning artwork will be printed on a banner that will be unveiled by the Mayor on Clean Air Day

- Artwork can be on A4 or A3
- Can be completed individually or as a pair
- Completed entries (with name on back) to be returned to school no later than 17th May
- Limit the number of words and range of colours used for a more effective poster.

Achievement

Well done to James B, Tyg and Summer for their exploits at a mud run last weekend, to Dylan and Alex for their rugby festival medals, to Isabella and Isadora for their 'Charman's Award' at the Sutton music festival, to Logan for being named athlete of the month at SLH, to Hayden for his World Record! with his drama group, Max for his Mathematicis proficiency and to Kayla for her karate medal. A big well done to all of you for sharing your special talents.

