

'Living and Growing in Christ'



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St Aidan's Catholic Primary School

11th September 2020

It's been a very busy first full week back for the pupils. Thank you for all of your support and understanding with restrictions and alterations that are in place at the moment. Already there is a much better sense of routine at drop-off and pick-up thanks to your cooperation. Have a lovely weekend!

First Holy Communion

All the best to the St Aidan's pupils who will be making their First Holy Communion at St Aidan's church this weekend: Gabriella Booth and Abigail Yussof on Saturday 12th, and Oliver Mooney, Bea Clark, Darcy Brilley, Austin Sinclair and Emma Horrigan on Sunday 13th.



Club Collection Arrangements

Clubs start on Monday 14th September. Parents will need to collect in the same way as they would after school: queue through the car park gate and exit via the pedestrian gate. All pupils who are in a club will be brought to the playground just before 4.30pm so parents will not need to go to the hall or field to collect.



St Mary:

St. Francis: Ethan Okoarafor
St. Joseph: Elliot Westwood
St. Bernadette: Ivy Farrell
St. Theresa: Ifunaya Igbokwe
St. Peter: Carlotta Doncaster
St Paul: Gabriele Robustella



St Mary:

St. Francis: Mia De Freitas
St. Joseph: Harriet Dring
St. Bernadette: Rafaela Costa
St. Theresa: William McClintock
St Peter: Isaac Burton
St Paul: Malachy Langford

Reception Class 2020 – 2021

Our new reception class joined us this week, with half the class doing morning sessions and the other half doing afternoons until they start full-time next week. They have settled in incredibly well, with very few tears and no fuss. Mrs Gray, Mrs Tucker and Mrs Charlesworth have already been very impressed by their level of independence and enthusiasm for learning.



Covid Tests

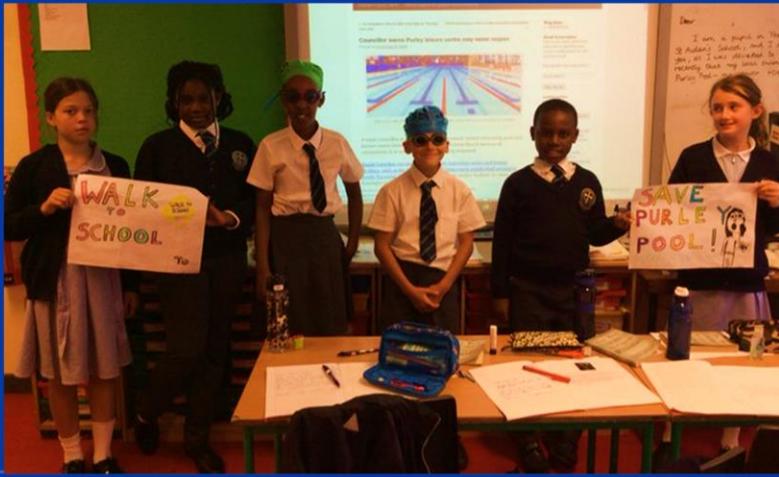
If you or your child need a Covid-19 test, book online at
<https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>

Purley Pool

We are saddened this week to hear that Purley Pool may not be reopening. This will be a big blow to our community and will make it more difficult for us to organise swimming lessons once it is safe to do so.

There is a local action group who are already campaigning to Save Purley Pool. You can support the campaign by clicking on the link here. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DKPN3L>

Mrs Luke has also been mobilising support in Yr 6 and is planning a campaign, which is already gaining traction on Twitter. The class plan to 'make a splash' about the potential loss of this important community resource.



Start of year Mass

A huge thank you to Fr Peter, who helped us to celebrate the start of the academic year and our patron saint, St Aidan, at mass this morning. Even though we couldn't be in the church and couldn't all be together in person, we were very much together in spirit.

If you missed the mass this morning you will still be able to access it on the parish Youtube channel here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LGfqy0VtHgY>

You can also use this link to tune into the holy communion masses at the weekend.



Farewell

We wish Ryan in Year 3 all the best who started in his new school this week. Good luck Ryan – we will miss you!



Welcome



A really big welcome to Gisela Maier who has joined our Year 3 class this week. The class have been doing a great job of making her feel at home. We are delighted to have Gisela as part of our school community.

Achievement

A really big well done to the following pupils for their achievements out of school in recent times:
Max Stokoe (Yr 3) for completing the Summer reading challenge, Hannah Griffin (Yr 3) for achieving her 3rd Mathletics Gold certificate, James Barron (Yr 6) for gaining his yellow belt in karate and Sophie Ishmael (Yr 5) for her player of the match in football. Thank you for sharing your skills and talents.

