



It's been a lovely week in school, with a bit more sunshine and slightly warmer days. Well done to Yr. 4 for being our first 'virtual class assembly' class. Please double check your parents evening appointment time if you have a booking for next week. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you and your children again on Monday.

Year 4 Class Assembly



Year 4 prepared a lovely virtual assembly this week on the theme of Lent and treating people with kindness. It's such a shame that we are unable to invite parents into school for a live performance but hopefully that time will come before too long. The assembly is available to download on the class Google Classroom page. Thanks to Mr Stanley, Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Day for preparing the children. Other classes will be performing their assemblies during the summer term.



Hair & Shoes

Our children take great pride in looking smart in their school uniform. Please ensure that all hair that falls below shoulder length is tied back appropriately. Hair bands, clips and slides need to be either plain black or plain blue. Please also ensure that boys are wearing black shoes (rather than black trainers) and that shoes do not come above the ankle.

Parents Evening

A reminder that the first of our parents evenings takes place on Thursday evening. You will receive a phone call from your child's class teacher which will last approx. 8-9 minutes. Teachers will have to end calls promptly as they have back to back appointments and are highly unlikely to be able to call back if time slots are missed.

On this occasion target sheets will not be shared with parents. However, teachers will be able to discuss next steps and gaps in learning verbally. For the majority of children who had been learning from home during most of the Spring term, the meeting is as much a chance for you to feed back to the teacher your experiences of your child's learning as it is for the teacher to tell you how they are doing now that we are back in school.

Playground fun back in school



St Mary: Jake Walsh
St. Francis: Viola Bardetti
St. Joseph: Isaac Finnerty
St. Bernadette: Sophia Bradley
St. Theresa: Whole class!
St. Peter: Devasha Nassozi
St Paul: Eoin Clarke



St Mary: Alana Bradley
St. Francis: Harry Ginman
St. Joseph: Tom Ransom
St. Bernadette: Edward Dance
St. Theresa: Bea Clark
St Peter: Luca Drayton
St Paul: Sheba Kagoro

Fundraising

A reminder that for the next two weeks we are still collecting for the Catholic Children's Society. Almsgiving is one of the central pillars of Lent that we are helping children to understand is part of their Catholic faith. If you are able to do so and haven't managed to do so yet, please consider making a family donation between now and Easter. We have already collected over £250 inc. Gift Aid so we are over half way to our fundraising goal. <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/StAidansGoodSamaritan>



Weekly Challenge

Well done to all of the children who took part in this week's Lenten challenge by creating 'links of love' and also creating their own prayer corners as an area of quiet reflection.



Passion of the Cross Service

Our Passion of the Cross service which has been prepared by our Year 5 children with some support from Yr. 6 will be broadcast live on the St Aidan's parish YouTube channel on Monday 29th March at 6.30pm. All families are warmly invited to attend the service which will no doubt be a great opportunity to prepare for the Paschal Triduum.

S.A.S.A Lottery

A message from our school association:

Firstly, thank you for your continued support. Since launching St Aidan's School Lottery on 5th December 2020, we have:

- Raised £826.00 for our school.
- 15 lottery draws - that's one every week, drawn on Saturdays.
- 15 winners from our school community.
- Paid out £578.60 to winners.
- 4 winners have donated their winning back to the SASA.
- 58 supporters.
- 126 tickets brought weekly.

Currently meeting 74% of a ticket target, which will raise £2621.00 annually. Our annual school lottery fundraising target is £3536. *Plus there are additional prizes of 25k jackpot and this month a £500 bicycle voucher.*

Have you brought your tickets yet? Could you be our next winner? Click the link below to sign up.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-aidans-roman-catholic-school>

Achievement

Well done Dara and Liam Hession and to Hannah, Isabelle and Luke Griffin who all achieved Mathletics certificates. Special mention to Hannah & Luke who both achieved ***Gold***.

