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St Aidan’s Catholic Primary School

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What a difference a week (or even a day!) makes in terms of the weather. We’ve experienced stifling 30 degree heat in the early part of the week and prolonged downpours yesterday and today, both of which make it difficult to organise playtimes, considering the constraints of the Covid measures that are still in place. However, the children have had a great week, working hard and playing nicely. Have a lovely weekend and we hope you enjoy the football, whoever you’re cheering along!

Year 3 Class Assembly

Year 3 have prepared a virtual class assembly all about friendship. They shared friendship messages in different languages, told us how they could become a better friend, and even came up with a tasty recipe for friendship. Well done Year 3 and a really big thank you to Miss Zographou and Mrs McFadden for the time and effort taken to put the assembly together.

Father’s Day

A really big thank you to the volunteers from S.A.S.A. who joined us this morning to run the Father’s Day sale. The sale ran really smoothly and it was such a lovely opportunity for the children to purchase a special gift for dad, grandad or other male role-model in their lives. May we take this opportunity to wish all the dads and grandads in our school community a very happy Father’s Day. A special mention also at this time to Fr Peter and Fr Gerard, our Fr’s in our parishes.

Weather

The weather looks like it’s going to be a real mixed bag over the next few weeks. Please ensure that your child has a plain, dark raincoat (or a school coat) in school each day so that everyone can get out for some fresh air at break times, even if there’s light rain.

Book Fair

A reminder that a letter was sent out earlier this week regarding our book fair which will be available over the next two weeks. Children and their parents can purchase books in person or have a look online and make a purchase. Any profit that the school receives from the fair will be used to purchase new books for the classrooms and the library.

Pupil of the Week

St Mary: Wilson Lamptey
St. Francis: Bethany Hunt
St. Joseph: Delaneo Reddie
St. Bernadette: Rafaele Costa
St. Theresa: Gabriella Booth
St. Peter: Jessica Battell
St Paul: James Barron

Best Behaviour

St Mary: Logan Cloherty
St. Francis: Oyeme Omozuapo
St. Joseph: Zofia Kiewlak
St. Bernadette: Clara Westwood
St. Theresa: Ifunanya Igbokwe
St Peter: Xander Van Heerden
St Paul: James Charlesworth

Cross Competition

Well done to all of the children who brought in their homemade crosses in recent weeks. They have been used to adorn our display boards and hallways in the school. Prizes have been awarded for our favourite four entries, although it was almost impossible to choose because of the range of diverse entries. The winners were (clockwise from top left):
Orlaith (Yr4), Abigail (Yr4) Sofia (Yr 1) and Amelie (Yr 3)

Picnic Cancelled

A reminder that the whole-school picnic that had been scheduled for next Friday has had to be cancelled. We still hope to have a similar event as soon as regulations allow us to do so, probably in the early part of the Autumn term.

The Tin Forest

Year 6 have been enjoying looking at The Tin Forest by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson. They have been thinking about the jungle the old man dreams about and have created their own and then written poems using descriptive language.

Power of Reading

Our teachers have been trialling a scheme for teaching reading / writing units called 'The Power of Reading'. Yesterday evening the teachers had a twilight training session where we reviewed and celebrated all of the great outcomes that our pupils achieved while engaging with the Power of Reading scheme. I hope the pupils enjoyed the books as much as the teachers did.

Achievement

Well done to Josiah Yr 1 (Mathletics) Olivia Yr 2 (art) Callum Yr 3 (football) and Max Yr 3 (Tang Soo Do, a Korean martial art). Thanks to all of you for sharing your gifts and talents with us.