



Life is starting to get busier and busier in school as we approach the end of term. We have been very grateful for the good weather this week but would like to remind you to ensure the children have sunscreen on before they come to school and bring a sun hat when necessary. Fingers crossed the weather lasts but who knows!

Music concert



It still isn't too late to get your child registered to take part in our virtual music concert. If your child plays an instrument either in or out of school hours and you would like their talent to be celebrated, please e-mail: admin@st-aidans.croydon.sch.uk to register your interest.

The Year of St Joseph

The children are continuing to write, draw and pray for their unsung heroes in our Year of St Joseph books. Such a lovely way to celebrate all of these special people in our lives and say thank you for all that they do.



Football at Trinity

We were so happy to send pupils in our school kit to a football tournament hosted at Trinity School today. The boys got to do some warm up activities before playing against other teams from the Croydon area. Well done boys and thank you to Coach T and Mrs Merlini who supported the boys whilst they were there.



FINAL OPPORTUNITY for First Confession and Communion registration for preparation at St. Aidan's parish.

Sunday 27th June is the final day for registering for the preparation programme.

The child needs to be now in years 2 or 3 or above. If you wish to enrol your child for the parish preparation programme you must request a booking card from Fr Peter outside church after Mass. Those parents who cannot attend Mass because of Covid need to come to the church after any Mass, including weekdays, to collect the booking card.

The preparation programme is parish based, as it is in all parishes. Attendance at St. Aidan's School is not taken as a reason to make first Communion in St. Aidan's parish. Children at our school come from several parishes. That means that those who live outside the parish boundary must enrol at their own parish. Sessions will be on Saturdays in term time but they will not be every week. It will not be possible for us to accommodate individual children who have other sport and cultural interests during session times. For this brief period in their lives the first Confession and first Communion preparation must take precedence.

- St Mary: Emilia Koch
- St. Francis: Harriet Zoethout
- St. Joseph: Harry Koch
- St. Bernadette: Francesca Shaw
- St. Theresa: William McClintock
- St. Peter: Sophie Ishmael
- St Paul: Isadora Acha



- St Mary: Isabel Clarke
- St. Francis: Ethan Downing
- St. Joseph: Elliot Westwood
- St. Bernadette: Ted Ryan
- St. Theresa: Emma Horrigan
- St Peter: Charlotte James
- St Paul: Darcy Standish

First Holy Communion

Best wishes to all of our pupils who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend. All the best to Edward, Roman, Samuel, Oscar, Sophia, Ella, Hannah, Isabelle, Áine and Delphie (all Yr 3) and Nathaniel (Yr 4). We wish them all the best for their next step in their faith journey and we hope the sun shines on them this weekend.



Year 2 experienced a live stream with history experts from The Museum of London about their topic, The Great Fire of London. They enjoyed having their questions answered by specialists.

Farewell Miss Sachs

Miss Gabriela Sachs has been supporting our Year 5 class and helping out generally around the school since November. She departs to carry out some further studies before beginning her teacher training in September. She will be missed by the staff and pupils alike and we wish her all the best for next year and beyond.



As a school we have been awarded this science certificate to recognise all the good work that we have been doing as a school in science. So nice to be recognised. Many thanks to Mrs Tuffrey for putting a portfolio of all the children's work together and sending it off for this award.

Achievement

Luca has been putting his football skills in action for Chipstead to get awarded his medal. Josiah and Devasha are still leading the way with more Mathletics certificates one silver and one bronze this week. Isaac has earned his medal playing for Strikers during a football tournament. Well done all.



Crumbles



We sold out again this week of our delicious rhubarb crumbles made by Year 6. There is nothing quite as nice as home made pudding made from the freshest ingredients picked that morning from our own school gardens. Yummy!