



Welcome back to our new school year. It's been truly wonderful to see the children return to (mostly) pre-Covid routines in school. We had whole school assembly in the hall on Thursday for the first time in 19 months, and it was joyous to see all of our children participating in assembly all together. You will have seen the list of available clubs that has been circulated – some are already full and others are booking up fast, so please get any requests in soon to avoid disappointment. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone for our first full week next week.

### Open Days

We have a number of open days coming up this term for prospective parents. If you have friends or neighbours in the area who you know are looking at schools for next September, please make them aware of our open days.



**ST AIDAN'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
'Living and Growing in Christ'

### Open Sessions 2021

Monday 5th July  
5.00pm & 6.00pm

Thursday 16th September  
6.00pm

Wednesday 22nd September  
9.30am\*

Thursday 21st October  
2.00pm\*

Friday 12th November  
9.30am\*

\*Timings for these tours are TEC pending changes to government guidelines.



Pre booking your tour is essential due to Covid-19 restrictions. Open sessions will be strictly limited to 6 families per tour to enable social distancing.

Please call the office on **01737 556 036** or email [admin@st-aidans.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-aidans.croydon.sch.uk) to book your place.

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### Dates for Your Diary

Our diary is filling up very nicely indeed with lots of trips, visitors and other events for the autumn term. As always, dates are subject to change and it is likely that there will be additions and changes as we move through the term.

8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Reception class start (1/2 days)
15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Reception class start (full days)
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Yr 5/6 secondary transition & PGL meeting 6.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2pm – 3.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 7 reunion 4pm - 5.30pm
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Reception curriculum evening 6.30pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Year 1 class assembly 9.30am
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Class reps meeting 2.15pm
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yr 2 trip to Brooklands Museum
8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yr 4 class assembly 9.30am
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	SASA fireworks evening
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yr 6 PGL school residential departs
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yr 3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Half term begins 3.25pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Pupil photos (individual & family)
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Evening 4pm -6.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 class assembly 2.45pm
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Evening 4pm – 6.30pm
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Panto performance for all pupils (in school)
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec*	SASA Christmas Fair
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Carol Concert 6pm
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pupil Christmas Lunch
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Holidays begin 1.45pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022	First day of Spring term

Dates for the infant nativity will be confirmed in the coming weeks and class & whole-school masses will be added to the diary soon. Once other class trips are confirmed these dates will also be shared with you.



St Mary:  
St. Francis:  
St. Joseph:  
St. Bernadette:  
St. Theresa:  
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### Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will be hosting a coffee afternoon on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September in aid of Macmillan. Please feel free to arrive any time after 2pm or just come early for pick-up if that suits better. We will be encouraging all pupils to come to school in green mufti (own clothes) on that day and bring £1 to donate to Macmillan. We are also asking that parents of children in KS2 classes bring donations of cakes, cupcakes etc. on the day. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause.

# WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING



MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT

### Girls Football Competition

At the start of the summer holidays our girls football team took part in Surrey FA's under 12 football competition as representatives of PalaceForLife. The girls showed great teamwork & enthusiasm and scored some cracking goals. Thanks to Coach Charlie for her dedication as always. Although we don't have a girls football club this term, we hope to get one up and running a little later in the year and we will certainly be on the lookout for competitions for our girls to participate in. Girls are also more than welcome to join our KS2 football club with Coach T, which takes place on Wednesdays after school.



## We must keep on protecting each other.



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

### Vegetable Garden

Our gardening team lead by the evergreen Mr & Mrs Whitmarsh have been busy this week harvesting lots of the lovely fruit and vegetables that have been growing over the summer. Our pop-up fruit & veg shop will continue to open after school (including today) as new fresh produce becomes available.



### School Dinners

You will have received our new school dinners menu yesterday. You will notice that there are now more days where there are vegetarian options on the menu. This is an important step in becoming more sustainable and better stewards of the planet. If your child has school dinners please go through the menu and encourage them to try out the veggie options to see what they think. Feedback is always welcome and we will continue to develop the options available in partnership with our parents and pupils.