



It was a great week of sport at St Aidan's, with lots of our KS2 children in action last weekend, and again at the Croydon swimming gala on Wednesday. Next week we have mass for the feast of the ascension on Thursday afternoon at 2.15pm at St Aidan's church. Parents are welcome to join us if they are available. Half-term ends at 3.25pm on Thursday. Clubs will take place as normal after school on Thursday. Have a lovely weekend.

History Day

We are delighted to announce that we will be having a history day on Friday 17th June where we will be celebrating music through the decades. Please see the attached flyer for more information on the day and also take the time to complete the music questionnaire. If you have any memorabilia or experience in any of the musical decades, please contact the school office; we would love for you to be involved.

Swimming gala



On Wednesday our swimming team were in action in the Catholic schools swimming gala which was held at St Joseph's College. With only one swimming session to prepare themselves we are extremely proud that not only did they win the small schools cup but they came third overall. All the children swam amazingly well and many made it to the finals. Some particular achievements were: The boys came 3rd in the medley relay, the girls came 1st in the medley relay, Grace S came 2nd in breaststroke, Grace C 1st in backstroke and Abigail 1st in butterfly. Another example of fantastic teamwork.

Catholic Netball and Football



Last Saturday, children from Year 5 and 6 took part in the annual Catholic schools football and netball tournaments. We entered two teams into both events and it was great to see them all supporting each other, working as a team and being determined to do their best. The netball teams both had successes in their groups. The B team narrowly missed out on the second round but the A team qualified and ended up finishing 2nd overall. In the football, the B team put in a great effort but didn't make it to the next round. The A team made it to the quarter finals where they were knocked out on dreaded penalties! A huge well done to all children involved and to Coach T, Mrs Gray and Mrs Ryan for coaching the children.



St Mary: Amelia Martin
St. Francis: Jacob Durrant
St. Joseph: Harriet Zoethout
St. Bernadette: Harry Patrick
St. Theresa: Ella Lawrence
St. Peter: Emma Horrigan
St Paul: James Crokaert



St Mary: Joshua Lawrie
St. Francis: Betsy Hunt
St. Joseph: Bella Lamprecht
St. Bernadette: George Waite
St. Theresa: Rafaele Costa
St Peter: Adam Stepien
St Paul: Alex Zoethout

Year 5 class assembly

We were treated this morning to a masterclass in all things to do with energy during Year 5's class assembly. They linked their research and facts on their science topic of energy to RE by thinking about how God is like energy for the earth. We were lucky enough to hear poems, prayers, see a dance about the fruit of the spirit and even had a presentation of energy by hula hooping and gymnastics! Well done to all the children for presenting so well and to Mrs Harshavardhan and Mrs Merlini on preparing the children so well.



Platinum Jubilee

The school are starting to do some research into the Platinum Jubilee which includes learning all about the life of Queen Elizabeth II. Year 1 have been designing an outfit for her to wear to the special celebrations. They are definitely fitting for a queen!



Cancer Research Charity Climb

Oliver in Year 5 is going to be climbing Mt Snowdon over the Jubilee weekend to raise funds for Cancer Research. After half-term Oliver and some of his friends will be organizing a cake sale to help with the fundraising. If you would like to contribute directly, here is the link.

[Oliver Mooney is fundraising for Cancer Research UK \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Oliver-Mooney)



Achievement

Congratulations to all our winners this week, it is amazing to see so many wonderful achievements. Louie (Y1) had a football award for most improved player, Ethan and Bethany (Y2) have gained Mathletics certificates, Luca (Y2) was awarded a commitment award for football, Eliana (Y1) and Lucia (Y2) both received swimming awards, Logan, Joseph, Jessie, James (Y1) and Michael (Y3) all received medals for their football, Matthew (Y6) for his work with London Air Ambulance, Luca (Y1) for this rugby, Harry (Y2) got a football award for being manager player and Dylan (Y6) got a trophy for his rugby by being coaches choice.

