# 'Living and Growing in Christ'

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# St Aidan's Catholic Primary School

1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 Newsletter

It was a busy week for trips this week, with Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 all out and about. Next week our Year 4 class are off to Harry Potter World on Friday and we will be having a book fair sale on the playground on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday after school. We are also all looking forward to our Summer fair, which will be held next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 12 – 4pm.

#### Covid

We have several positive cases this week, among both pupils and staff. Please remain vigilant if your child develops any covid sypmtoms. If they do, please do a LFT (antigen) test on them.

## **Reception Trip**

Our Reception class travelled to Nower Wood on Tuesday for their first class outing. They enjoyed activities such as a minibeast hunt, sensory trail, pond dipping and a woodland walk. Our Reception class are certainly ready to move up to Year 1 now. As well as being very engaged in the activities, they showed lots of maturity & commonsense during the day.

### **Catholic Junior Sports**

On Thursday, 32 of our KS2 children travelled to St James the Great to take part in the annual Croydon Catholic Junior Athletics competition. Children competed in running, jumping & relay competitions. There were too many great individual performances to mention anyone by name and our team finished second overall in the small schools competition and 6<sup>th</sup> out of 11 overall. As always (when it comes to cross-country or athletics events), a big thank you to Mrs Davis and Mrs Paull for marshalling the troops and for putting such a great team together. It wasn't an easy task, with so many great athletes to choose from. Thanks also to our parents for acting as our taxi service, especially those who brought multiple children.





St Mary: Veronica C & George T St. Francis: Isabel Clarke St. Joseph: Luca Lagos-Sewell St. Bernadette: Louie Standish St. Theresa: Emily Hunt St. Peter: Iris Kember St Paul: Chioe Kaspersen



St Mary: Moses Ikoa & James Ransom St. Francis: Darcey O'Kane St. Joseph: Oyeme Omozuapo St. Bernadette: Harry Batrick St. Theresa: Jaxon Porter St Peter: Naira May St Paul: Will Ransom

#### Year 6 Trip

Our Year 6 class went to the Houses of Parliament on Wednesday. They were given a tour and even got to see the speaker enter the house. We were met by our MP Chris Philp, who answered the questions the children had about their local area including Purley Pool. They then went on a river cruise where they saw all the sights of London from the comfort of the boat and had a different perspective of the river.





S.A.S.A. Summer Fair – Mufti on Friday

A reminder that next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July is the St Aidan's summer fair at the school. All pupils are asked to bring a bottle (spirits, wine, soft drink etc.) for our bottle tombola which will be one of the stalls at the fair. Pupils are invited to wear their own clothes to school next Friday as a thank you for their / your generosity with the bottle donations.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

As we approach the end of the school year, there are several dates coming up that parents should be aware

	is a summary of some of the key ones.
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Sound Start concert
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3/4 Communion liturgy
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 mass at St Aidan's Church
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> July	LAST DAY OF CLUBS
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> July	S.A.S.A Summer Fair 12 – 4pm
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 liturgy 6.30pm at school
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 production dress rehearsal
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 production for Yr5 parents
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Pupil end of year reports sent out
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 / 6 production for Y6 parents
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole-school end of year mass 2.15pm
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 leavers Disco 6 – 7.30pm
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception / Yr 6 teddy bears picnic
Wed 20th July	Last Day of term – school closes 1.45pm

#### Achievement

Aren has been awarded two football medals, Oliver for moving up a group in swimming and Max a medal for his running (Year R), Bethany has a bronze Mathletics certificate and Langazye has two maths certificates celebrating him completing work for year 3! (Y2), Dara

(Y3) and Liam (Y4) have both completed the Trinity Triathlon, a very impressive feat! Emily has been awarded a trophy for her football playing and Michael and Sammy won a football tournament at the Brabant Summer Cup(Y4). Abigail was awarded her grade 5 performance in violin as well as winning a medal for coming second in the 50m butterfly and Gabriella was awarded most improved player by Caterham Pumas (Y5). Well done all. What talented children we have.

