



Well, another busy week again here at Saint Aidan's and another busy one to come with Year 6 off swimming, Year 5 and 6 children starting their bike ability, a tag rugby competition and a Year 3 and 4 cross-country competition. Year 1 parents are also invited to share in a class liturgy on Thursday 6th October 2:45pm at Saint Aidan's church. Have a lovely weekend.

Orienteering

Children from Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a morning in the sunshine at Lloyd park for an orienteering festival. They practised problem solving, team work and map reading skills before completing a more complex challenge. A fantastic opportunity, thank you Croydon Sports Partnership for organising.



Class reps meeting

There is a class reps meeting next Friday 7th October. Please contact your class reps if there are any whole-class issues that you would like to have raised. If there is a concern that is specific to your child, please contact the class teacher or Mr Skehan directly.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Our coffee afternoon today was a big success, with a great turnout to support a good cause. We had a huge number of cake donations – so much so that we will probably have an additional cake sale after school one day next week. Thanks as always to the lovely Mrs McCleave for leading the fundraising effort.



Fireworks

Please be reminded that the S.A.S.A fireworks night is on Friday 14th October. Last year it was a sell-out, so order your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Tickets are available online from Claslist.



Date Change

Contrary to the dates that were issued at the start of term, one of the key celebrations of the term, our advent carol service, has been moved to Monday 12th December.



St. Francis: Sophia Small
St. Joseph: Caelan Bleach-Thorne
St. Bernadette: Charlie Francis
St. Theresa: MJ McLaughlin
St. Peter: Alex Evans
St. Paul: Ava Fernandes



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St. Joseph: Nicholas Pedicini
St. Bernadette: Ethan Okoroafor
St. Theresa: Jahvantaye Gordon
St. Peter: Edward Dance
St. Paul: Adam Stepien

Start of Year Diocesan Mass

Today a number of our KS2 school councillors were invited to a special mass at St George's Cathedral in Southwark. The mass was attended by over 150 schools from across the diocese. Afterwards our councillors got to enjoy some refreshments at Amigo Hall before returning to school.



Permissions for home time

Thank you to those parents who have written to the school office to give ongoing permission for their child to travel home from school with another child. Please make sure you do so if another adult is picking up your child to avoid any delays while we have to call the relevant parent before being able to release the child.

Visit from an evacuee

As Year 6 have been working on Friend or Foe, a novel set in World War two, they had the treat of being visited by Mrs Jenkinson, who was an evacuee! Mrs Jenkinson, ninety-four, recounted her fascinating stories with her amazing memory, from scrubbing potatoes to days at the seaside. It was a wonderful experience for Year 6, Mrs Jenkinson and her nurse, ex St. Aidan's pupil Hannah Brindle. Thank you Mrs Jenkinson.

Report by: Emma Horrigan



Year 5 trip

On Wednesday, our Year 5 pupils went to the Royal Institution in London for a workshop in the L'Oréal Young Scientists Centre. The children became scientists for the day, testing their own ideas by designing creative experiments.



Achievement

Year 1: Oliver, Sophia, George, Dylan, Joshua, Jasmine and James all achieved their bronze Athletics awards and Harriet earned a medal for Irish dancing. Year 2: Sienna H, Joseph and Jacob earned bronze Athletics awards, Wilson, Jacob and Lucas had medals for a football tournament, Kollyn won a trophy for his karate, Emilia two Irish dancing trophies and Lucas a rugby trophy for man of the match. Year 3: Ethan D has earned a silver Athletics certificate. Year 4: Harry K and Dara both won a medal for their rugby and Zofia awards for her modern and tap dancing. Year 5: Rafi won man of the match for football and Liam earned a silver Athletics certificate. Well done all.

