# 'Living and Growing in Christ'

@St\_Aidans\_Sch



## St Aidan's Catholic Primary School

### 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022 Newsletter

It's been so lovely to see all of our children back at school after the holidays. We have loads of fun trips & events planned for the term so please check the dates below to get just a sample of what's coming up. Of course the week was also tinged with great sadness as we learned of the passing of HRH, The Queen on Thursday. R.I.P



We remembered Queen Elizabeth in our Friday assembly today. We will have a book of codolence available for both parents and pupils to sign next week which will then be recorded and shared at Croydon town hall along with similar books from other schools once the official period of mourning has passed. Further details to follow.

#### **Diary Dates**

This is not an exhaustive list of dates and all dates are subject to change. Further dates (such as other class trips) will be added in due course.

urch

m

Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Meet the teacher & TA 3.30pm
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Whole school mass (Yr 1-6) at St Aidan's ch
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	New reception pupils start full time
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 6 parents transition / PGL meeting 6pt
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Open day for prospective parents 9.30am
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Yr 5 Trip – Young Science Centre
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Macmillian Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 7 Reunion 4 – 5pm
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Class reps meeting 2.30pm
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yr 2 trip to Brooklands museum
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Open day for prospective parents 2pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yr 4 class assembly 9.30am
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	SASA Fireworks evening 6pm
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yr 6 PGL week begins
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Half-term begins 3.25pm
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Pupils return to school
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Whole school mass 2.15pm – All Saints
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Evening 4-7pm
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 class assembly 9.30am
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-bullying week

Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Nov Parents Evening 4 – 7pm Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov Open Day for prospective parents 9.30am Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec S.A.S.A. Christmas Fair Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec Nativity perf for Rec class parents 9.30am Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Dec Nativity perf for Yr 1 class parents 9.30am Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec Pupil Christmas lunch day Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Dec School carol concert 6pm Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Dec School closes for Christmas 1.45pm



#### St Mary:

- St. Francis: Willow Rose
- St. Joseph: Emelia Koch
- St. Bernadette: Danell Reddie
- St. Theresa: Vianne Mathew
- St. Peter: Delphie Powell
- St Paul: Olivia Ikpa



#### St Mary:

St. Francis: Rocco Cacchioli St. Joseph: Kollyn Donaldson-Stovell St. Bernadette: Reuben **Onwuejeogwu** St. Theresa: Aidan Ferguson St Peter: Ivy Farrell St Paul: Caitlin Mulligan

#### New starters

As well as our new Reception pupils, who will be joining us parttime next week, we are delighted to welcome the following new pupils to our school:

Yr 2: Anna Ferguson

- Yr 3: Adrian Lam, Reuben Onwuejeogwu
- Yr 4: Chimamanda Chukwu, Aidan Ferguson, Vianne Mathew
- Yr 5: Gabriella Geyser
- Yr 6: Olivia Ikpa



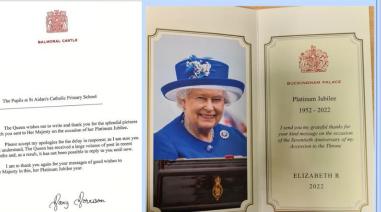
#### Welcome Mrs Membrino

A very warm welcome to Mrs Membrino who will be covering Yr 5 on Thursdays and Fridays this term.



#### Letter from the Queen

On Thursday we received this letter from her house, thanking our pupils for the lovely pictures they sent her on the occasion of the platinum jubilee. The timing of the letter was incredibly poignant, considering the news of her passing was breaking on the day it was received. It is a very personal illustration to our school community of the care that the Queen took to ensure all correspondence with her was acknowledged.



#### **School Games Platinum**

Saint Aidan's has achieved the Platinum School Games Mark award for our commitment and engagement in the School Games for 2021/22. The School Games Mark is a government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into



Meet the Teacher / TA

Next Wednesday you will have the opportunity to informally meet the staff who will be working in your child's class. You can just pop along to your child's classroom to say hello and introduce yourself. If you have more than one child at St Aidan's, you are welcome to travel from class to class. Teachers will be available from 3.30 – 4pm. Teachers will be able to answer questions about topics being covered this term and organisational issues.

#### **Prayer Leaders**

Welcome and well done to our prayer leader team who have been chosen to be our young faith leaders this year. They will support Mrs Hughes and the senior leaders and clergy in promoting the Catholic mission of our school among our community. They are:

Year 5: Callum, Loneh, Nahla & Michael Year 6: Ava F, Iris, Orlaith, Luca, Izzy, Emma, Lola, Sofia

