



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

**R.I.P Queen Elizabeth II
1926 - 2022**



We remembered Queen Elizabeth in our Friday assembly today. We will have a book of condolence 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.

Wed 14 th Sept	Meet the teacher & TA 3.30pm
Fri 16 th Sept	Whole school mass (Yr 1-6) at St Aidan's church
Mon 19 th Sept	New reception pupils start full time
Mon 19 th Sept	Year 6 parents transition / PGL meeting 6pm
Wed 21 st Sept	Open day for prospective parents 9.30am
Wed 28 th Sept	Yr 5 Trip – Young Science Centre
Fri 30 th Sept	Macmillian Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm
Fri 30 th Sept	Year 7 Reunion 4 – 5pm
Fri 7 th Oct	Class reps meeting 2.30pm
Wed 12 th Oct	Yr 2 trip to Brooklands museum
Thu 13 th Oct	Open day for prospective parents 2pm
Fri 14 th Oct	Yr 4 class assembly 9.30am
Fri 14 th Oct	SASA Fireworks evening 6pm
Mon 17 th Oct	Yr 6 PGL week begins
Fri 21 st Oct	Half-term begins 3.25pm
Mon 31 st Oct	Pupils return to school
Tue 1 st Nov	Whole school mass 2.15pm – All Saints
Wed 9 th Nov	Parents Evening 4-7pm
Fri 11 th Nov	Year 6 class assembly 9.30am
Mon 14 th Nov	Anti-bullying week
Thu 17 th Nov	Parents Evening 4 – 7pm
Fri 18 th Nov	Open Day for prospective parents 9.30am
Sun 4 th Dec	S.A.S.A. Christmas Fair
Wed 7 th Dec	Nativity perf for Rec class parents 9.30am
Thu 8 th Dec	Nativity perf for Yr 1 class parents 9.30am
Wed 14 th Dec	Pupil Christmas lunch day
Thu 15 th Dec	School carol concert 6pm
Tue 20 th 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 part-time 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 Geysler

Yr 6: Olivia Ikpa



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 the community.



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.

Welcome Mrs Membrino

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



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



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.

