



It's been a very busy week on the sports front, with lots of Yr 5 and Yr 6 children representing us at a variety of events – and we're not done yet. We are looking forward to a good turn out at the cross-country at Woodcote in the morning. The panto was also a big hit for pupils on Thursday – thanks to Mr Stanley for organising. Have a lovely weekend.

Rugby

Well done to our rugby teams who competed at the Croydon Catholic Schools competition on Thursday. It was a blustery afternoon but thankfully we avoided most of the rain. We entered two teams and both played with great spirit and enthusiasm. Our B team grew in confidence as the afternoon wore on and finished their afternoon with a great 2-2 draw in their last game. Our A team went undefeated through the group stage, beat Regina Coeli in the semi final and came up just short in a very exciting final against Margaret Roper, losing 2-1 in extra time.

A really big thank-you to Mr & Mrs Whitmarsh who volunteered as our timekeeper and scorer respectively. Thanks also to Mr Hession for his coaching with the teams and to all of the parents who transported the children and cheered our teams along.



Carol Concert

A reminder that the date of the advent carol concert has been changed to Monday 12th December at 6.00 p.m. at St Aidan's church. We look forward to seeing our whole school community there.

Christmas Fair

Our school Christmas Fair is rapidly approaching. Here are some important messages relating to the big day: Raffle tickets will be going home in book bags today. Please disregard the return date on the bottom of the tickets. All tickets need to be returned by the day of the Fair (Sun 4th Dec) but please send in any sold books throughout the week. Additional books can be collected from the school office. S.A.S.A are kindly providing a film afternoon to the class that sells the most tickets, so please list the class of the pupil selling the tickets on all returned stub books.

There will be a mufti day next Friday 2nd December. We are asking that all pupils bring a bottle of wine, spirits or soft drink to be donated for our bottle tombola stall.

S.A.S.A are also still short of volunteers to run several of the stalls. Thank you to all of those who have already volunteered. Volunteer lists will go live on Classlist over the weekend – please sign up if you can.



St Mary: Teddy Garrigan
St. Francis: Celina Lukjaniuk
St. Joseph: Lily Batrick
St. B: Thaddeus O'Reilly-Stephenson
St. Theresa: Dylan Rebello
St. Peter: Ella Lawrence
St Paul: Lumbwe Kaluba



St Mary: Iyla Smith
St. Francis: Oliver McIntyre
St. Joseph: Isabel Clarke
St. Bernadette: Harriet Zoethout
St. Theresa: George Waite
St Peter: Conor Kemp
St Paul: Iris Kember

Football

Our football team had another great win in the Coulsdon league Tuesday afternoon, this time a hard-fought 2-1 win against our very close neighbours Smitham. Rafaele was picked out by his teammates as our star player on this occasion and Callum bagged both goals in a great team performance.

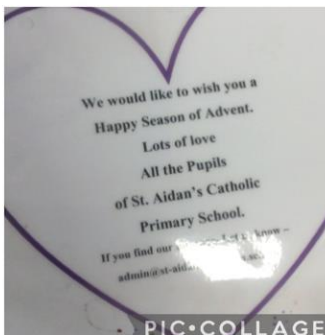


Cross Country

Our first of the Woodcote 'trilogy' of cross-country races takes place this Saturday morning. Can all those taking part please arrive at 9.00 a.m. to warm up as the first race gets under way at 9.30 a.m.

R.E Advent Day

Today all of our children went off timetable in the morning to take part in a range of RE activities to promote Catholic social teaching. They celebrated the start of Advent and explored the meaning of Advent. Pupils were in mixed groups decorating biscuits to give out in our Coulsdon community, making Christmas cards for care home residents and writing messages of kindness.



Netball

Our netball teams had their first competitive fixtures v Smitham Tuesday afternoon. Our A team played an entertaining 1-1 draw against Smitham A and our B team gained some very valuable experience in a 5-1 defeat. Well done to both teams and thanks to Mrs Gray and Mrs Ryan. (Apologies that we have no picture of the B squad on this occasion)



Achievement

Well done to Eliana, Joseph and Jake for their Athletics certificates, Gabriella and Lola for their Harriers running awards, Max for his football trophy, George, Jake, Isaiah and Dylan for their rugby trophies / medals and to Loneh, Giovanna and Oyeme for their swimming badges and certificates. What talented children we have!

