



# Christmas Fair, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 12-4pm

## Netball

Our netball team had a brilliant win against Ecclesbourne on Thursday in only their second game of the season. They won the match 14-1, with Ava F being scorer-in-chief and Michelle having a great game as centre. Thanks to Mrs Gray and Mrs Ryan for their continued hard work with the coaching and to the parents who made the long journey across Croydon to the game on Thursday afternoon.



## Harvest Donations

Some of our pupils dropped off our large selection of harvest donations at the Purley Food Hub on Monday. The staff at the hub were very grateful for the donations and asked us to pass on their thanks to our whole school community.



## Hockey

Isaiah, Imogen, Sienna & Josiah all represented St Aidan's at a hockey mini-festival at neighbours Smitham on Tuesday. They did brilliantly, playing 3 matches and winning 2 with 1 draw, finishing joint first overall.



## St Aidan's Parish Volunteer Required

The parish requires a volunteer who is available to help with preparing the parish weekly newsletter and other admin. It involves working in the parish office on Thursdays or Fridays from 11am or later in the day.

Please contact Fr Peter if you can help. [couldson@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:couldson@rcaos.org.uk)



St Mary: Luna Noel  
St. Francis: Keyaan Nsiah  
St. Joseph: Darcey O'Kane  
St. Bernadette: Harriet Zoethout  
St. Theresa: Amanda Chukwu  
St. Peter: Amelie Bardetti  
St Paul: Evan Okoroafor



St Mary: Heidi Wilkinson  
St. Francis: Novah O'Reilly-Stephenson  
St. Joseph: Marianne Galbraith  
St. Bernadette: Mía de Freitas  
St. Theresa: Harriet Dring  
St Peter: Erin McCarthy  
St Paul: Jason Gjondrekaj



### Free Christmas Holiday Clubs

The Department for Education has allocated £300,000 for Croydon organisations to deliver its Holiday Activities and Food programme at more than 60 holiday clubs. Applications for places at the holiday clubs next month are now open. Children aged from four to 16 who receive benefits-related free school meals can sign up to enjoy a range of clubs in their community.

[HAF Christmas 2022 club directory](#) | Croydon Council

### Cross Country

On Saturday morning we had a great turnout at Woodcote for the first leg of the winter league. There were great individual and team performances in all categories, with the standouts being Imogen 1<sup>st</sup> (Yr 3/4 girls), Lola 1<sup>st</sup>, Gabriella 2<sup>nd</sup> Caitlin 5<sup>th</sup> (all Yr 5/6 girls), and Michael 5<sup>th</sup> (Yr 5/6 boys). Well done to all of you and to the whole team for taking part. Thanks to Mrs Paull for prepping the team each Wednesday and for managing them on the day



### Science Quiz Club

Well done to Nahla, William M, Olivia and Ted who were chosen to represent St Aidan's at the Croydon Catholic KS2 Science quiz. They did really well, finishing in the top half of all competing teams (and even beating the parent team!) Great work.



### Tag Rugby

Our tag rugby team played a very enjoyable friendly v St David's Tuesday afternoon. There were some brilliant individual tries from our girls and all players played the game in the best possible spirit. Thanks to St David's for joining us for a very rare home match.



### Football

Our football team had a brilliant result on Tuesday, beating Smitham 6-2, with the goals coming from Callum (4) and Sammy (2). Well done team and Coach T. There may be some late call-ups by Gareth Southgate before Sunday!

Squad: Conor, Rafaele, Sammy, Alfie, Liam, Rocco, Jaxon, Ethan, Callum.

### Achievement

Well done to Oliver, Celina, Isabella and Florence (Yr1) for their Mathletics awards, Eoin D (Yr 3) for his rugby trophy, Dara (Yr 4) for his man of the match in rugby and Sophia (Yr1) for her certificate.

