

**'Living and Growing
in Christ'**

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**St Aidan's Catholic
Primary School**

Thursday 9th February 2023

Only a four-day week for the children but still they manage to make it a busy one! It must be time for a week off. The dates for signing up for parents evening have been released - if you are having difficulties, please get in touch with the office. Please be reminded that no children should be on site or attending these parents' evenings. We do not have the space for them and they can be very distracting during this important time for parents to speak to teachers. Lastly, we wish you all a happy half term and look forward to seeing you back to school on Monday 20th February.

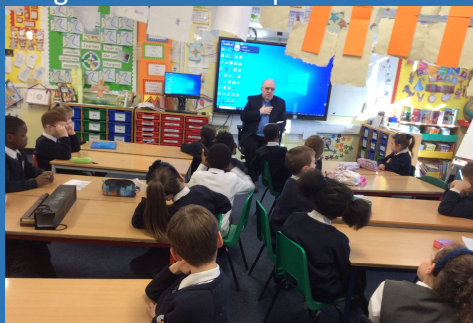
Disco

The hall was transformed into an energy filled disco last Friday as children from across KS1 and KS2 danced the night away. Our thanks to the SASA for organising such an enjoyable event and to all the parents who helped out on the night.



Question time with Fr Peter

The children have very questioning minds particularly when it come to religion so we are very grateful to Father Peter for coming in and answering some of those questions with Year 3.



Catholic Cross Country

A team of 40 children went to the John Fisher playing fields today to take part in the annual Catholic Cross Country competition. All the children ran their hearts out to do the best for the team. Special mention to Gabriella who came third and Imogen who came first in their races. It gives us great delight to say that we came 2nd overall, which is an amazing achievement! Many thanks to the SASA for organising the refreshments and the many parents/family members who supported the event.



St Mary: Avril Lam
St. Francis: Alessia Lagos-Sewell
St. Joseph: James Campbell
St. Bernadette: Giovanna Ross
St. Theresa: Stanley Page
St. Peter: Francesca Shaw
St Paul: Evan Okoroafor



St Mary: Olivia Helm
St. Francis: Dylan Hession
St. Joseph: Anna Ferguson
St. Bernadette: Adrian Lam
St. Theresa: Harriet Dring
St Peter: Isabelle Griffin
St Paul: Orlaith Shaw

Photography workshop

On Thursday, three of our budding artists from Year 6 went to Woodcote High School for a photography workshop. Below are some of their creations in which they used photos of themselves and added clippings to change their portrait. We can't wait to see the rest of their finished work once it is sent through to us.



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Isaiah who made his First Holy Communion last weekend at St. John the Baptist. Such an important sacrament, we look forward to celebrating in the summer with all the children once they have made theirs this year.



Football v Greenvale

Having only rested for a few days, the football team were in action again on Tuesday as they took on Greenvale in the semi finals of the Small Schools Cup. It was a tight first half with the score being 0-0 but the team pulled together and showed their determination and ended up winning 4-0! Now they progress to the finals!



General knowledge quiz

On Tuesday our two general knowledge teams took part in a quiz against all of the other Catholic primary schools. The questions were, as ever, very tricky leaving a lot of adults questioning their own knowledge. It was a tight finish but we are very proud to say that one team came 9th and the other 2nd.



Achievement

Well done to everyone who celebrated individual achievements in assembly this week.

Olivia, Joseph (Y2) and Charlie (Y3) all earned Mathematics awards, Luna (YR) gymnast of the month, Esther-Maya (Y3) has started Kung-Fu, Emilia (Y2) has won an Irish dancing medal and trophy, Harry K (Y4) football trophy for leadership, Zofia (Y4) for inspiring others in sport, Aren (Y1) man of the match in football, Rafaele (Y5) man of the match in football and Chiara (YR) for swimming.



Football v Coulsdon C of E

The football team played the next in their league games last Friday as they played back to back games against Coulsdon C of E. It was wonderful to hear how all the team did their part to win not one but both games (5-0, 4-0). Well done.



St. Aidan's Got Talent!

We thought we would share a few pictures of the amazing talent show.



From magic to dancing, jokes to singing, cheerleading to solving Rubik cubes, we had it all at our talent show on Thursday and that was just the three acts per class which made it to show the whole school!

It was wonderful to see these talents and share them with the school. Well done to all of you!