



It is hard to believe that we weren't in school last week as we seem to have been right back in the flow of school life as if we were never away! Please be reminded that parents evenings are coming up. These are for parents only, children are not allowed to attend these meetings and we don't have the facilities to have children on site whilst sensitive information may be being shared. There are a few more diary dates for you for this half term including the possible strike dates. A letter will be sent separately about the strikes. We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Year 2 class assembly

We took a trip around the world today as Year 2 shared their extraordinary geographical knowledge about the continents of the world. I think we will now all be saying, 'Sean got three A's' to help us remember the continents. Well done children and thank you to the Year 2 staffing team for putting together such a lovely assembly. As ever, it was lovely to see so many parents and family members who were able to watch and support. We need a bigger hall to cope!



Dara's 1st Holy Communion

Just before the half term break, Dara made his First Holy Communion at St John the Baptist. Congratulations Dara.



Diary dates

27/2/23 – Year 3 Eucharistic Adoration
27/3/23 – Football match v Keston
1/3/23 – Year 6 to Waterstones
2/3/23 – Parents Evening
2/3/23 – Possible teacher strike day
3/3/23 – World Book Day dressing up
8/3/23 – Parents Evening
9/3/23 – Catholic Schools Girls football competition
10/3/23 – Year 3/4 Eucharistic Adoration
10/3/23 – Hockey match at Trinity
11/3/23 – Cross Country at Farthing Downs
13/3/23 – Reception trip to Nower Wood
15/3/23 – Possible teacher strike day
16/3/23 – Possible teacher strike day
16/3/23 – Geography Day

Diary dates continued

17/3/23 – Year 1 assembly
17/3/23 – Mother's day sale
17/3/23 – Year 1/2 gym competition
18/3/23 – Cross country at Woodcote
20/3/23 – Year 2 class liturgy
22/3/23 – Team colour dodgeball competition
22/3/23 – Y5 and 6 Gaelic football session
23/3/23 – Year 5 to Kew gardens
23/3/23 – Music Concert
24/3/23 – Careers Day
28/3/23 – Pop lacrosse tournament
29/3/23 – Y5 and 6 Gaelic football session
29/3/23 – Year 5 Passion service
31/3/23 – Break up for Easter 1.45 p.m.
17/4/23 – School open for summer term



St Mary: George Workman
St. Francis: Charlotte McLaughlin
St. Joseph: Eliana Adedipe
St. Bernadette: Sofia Horrigan
St. Theresa: George Waite
St. Peter: Gisela Maier
St Paul: Caitlin Mulligan



St Mary: Anne Subasinghe Arachchige
St. Francis: Bailey Ezeokoli
St. Joseph: Sienna Burge
St. Bernadette: Esther-Maya Yusoof
St. Theresa: Jacob Harber
St Peter: Loneh Omozuapo
St Paul: Zoe Kwarteng

Football v Keston



The football team played Keston on Monday which is the last team they need to play in the local league this season. It was a slightly depleted team due to pupil absences on the day but the team were up for it. It was a very hard-fought match with Sammy scoring first but then Keston equalized. With only a minute to go, Callum scored the winner. The return match will be played next Monday so fingers crossed! Well done team and thanks to Coach T.

Netball v Smitham

On the Thursday before the half term break, the netball teams went to Smitham to see if they could continue their winning streak. We are pleased to say they did with the A team winning 6-0 and the B team 9-0. Well done to all and our thanks to Mrs Gray and Mrs Ryan for their coaching.



Palace for Life Mental Wellbeing Session

On Wednesday, coach Kiera and coach James from Palace for Life came in to give a talk to challenge Year 6 to think about how to promote physical and mental well-being among St Aidan's pupils.



Mother's day sale

The SASA will be holding a Mother's Day sale on Friday 17th March at school. Children are welcome to bring £5 in cash to purchase a gift or you can buy a ticket on Classlist for £5. If you do NOT want your child to participate in this event, please email info@staidanssa.co.uk and provide your child's name and class.

We also understand that there is a lot of financial pressure for families, so if you are unable to pay for your child to participate, please email info@staidanssa.co.uk and they will organise for your child to participate.

Achievement

Well done to everyone who celebrated individual achievements in assembly this week. Adrian (Y3) and Celine (Y1) have been awarded Mathletics certificates, Avril (YR) and Anastazia (Y2) won Irish dancing medals, Wilson (Y2) won man of the match, Michelle (Y3) and Lola (YR) were both awarded swimming certificates and Jahvantaye and Isaiah (Y4) now have their pen licenses.

Well done all.



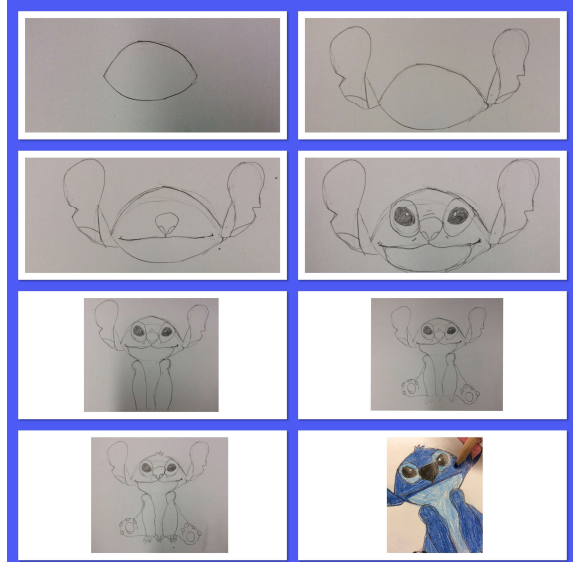
Joseph
George T
Jake
Harry
George
Edward
William K
William M



Iyla
Sophia
Anna
Harriet
Imogen
Sophia
Orlaith
Lola

Welcome to the school council news

How to draw a Stitch by Orlaith, Luca and Lola (Y6)



Can you find the five differences in these two pictures of the bench?

Spot the difference by Harriet and Harry (Y3)

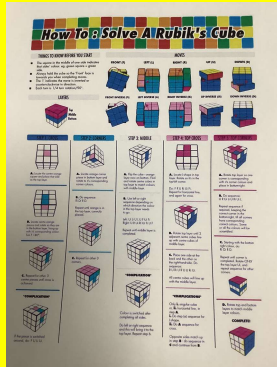


Eagle eyes by Edward and Sophia (Y5)



Can you find these items in the picture to the left and have eyes like an eagle?

Rubix cube instructions by William M and William K (Y6)



George and Imogen (Y4) went from class to class scouting out good work and taking pictures of it. On the left:

Reception – George W
Year 1 – Jasmine
Year 2 – Mixed pair work
On the right:
Year 3 - Sienna
Year 4 – Amanda
Year 5 – Clara
Year 6 – Emma

