



Well, second week in and we are at our busy best with lots of class activities going on. Good thing it is only a four-day week next week! Year 3 went to St Aidan's on Monday to celebrate their class feast day (St Bernadette) and also St George's day, our thanks to Father Peter for making this possible. We also had a spot check in the kitchen from The Food Standards Agency and have retained our level 5. We hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend.



## Y2 trip to Monument

Year 2 went to London today as part of their 'Fire of London' topic. They saw Monument, where the Fire of London started and then went on a river cruise to see some of the other key landmarks of London. They will sleep well tonight!



## Year 6 Parliament

Year 6 escorted Year 2 to London today and went on a visit to Parliament where they met the deputy speaker of the House of Lords. They then went on a river cruise with Year 2 to see the sights of London.



## Diary dates until May half term (full dates on last week's newsletter)

1/5/23 – BANK HOLIDAY  
2/5/23 – NEU strike day  
3/5/23 - Year 5/6 Gaelic Football  
4/5/23 – General Knowledge Quiz Club Semi Finals  
5/5/23 – Year 5 assembly 9:15  
5/5/23 – Coronation party (see separate letter)

8/5/23 - BANK HOLIDAY  
9/5/23 – 12/5/23 Year 6 SATs week  
12/5/23 – KS1 Film night 3:30 (SASA)  
13/5/23 – Catholic netball and football tournament  
15/5/23 – Race for life  
16/5/23 – Year 3 trip to Horton Kirby  
17/5/23 – Catholic swimming gala  
19/5/23 – Year 3/4 Eucharistic adoration

19/5/23 – KS2 Film night 3:30  
23/5/23 – Reception trip to Pierrepont Farm  
23/5/23 – Y3 Sound Start concert 2pm  
25/5/23 – Year 4 trip to the British Museum  
25/5/23 – Reception class liturgy  
26/5/23 – Break up for half term 3:25pm



St Mary: Elena Bentil  
St. Francis: Oliver McIntyre  
St. Joseph: Kollyn Donaldson-Stovell  
St. Bernadette: Mia de Freitas  
St. Theresa: Zahra Sheikh  
St. Peter: Edward Dance  
St Paul: Eviee Huggett



St Mary: Olivia Helm  
St. Francis: Harriet McPartland  
St. Joseph: Herbie Kember  
St. Bernadette: Vanessa Stepien  
St. Theresa: Vianne Matthew  
St Peter: Liam Hession  
St Paul: William Knolles



### Gaelic football

We are very grateful to Round Towers GFC for coming and running some Gaelic football sessions with our Year 5 and 6. They have thoroughly enjoyed trying a new sport although there are a lot of rules for them to remember!



### YR/5 trip to Fairfield Halls

On Thursday, Reception and Year 5 went to the Fairfield Halls in Croydon to see The Snow Queen. They were treated to acting and singing and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The children travelled together on the train and it was lovely to see how well the Year 5's looked after the Reception children.



### Mini marathon

The children have been taking to the field to complete eight laps of both fields in order to complete one mile for the mini marathon. This is part of a Guinness Book of Record attempt so fingers crossed!



### Reception class assembly

It was hard to believe that the children only started school back in September from the amazing assembly Reception did on Thursday. They told us all about their topic of 'growing' and it was lovely to see how much they have grown in confidence this year through their very clear speaking and singing. Well done.



### Achievement

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



Callum, Liam, Jaxon (Y5), Isaiah, Dara, Michael, Harry K, Dylan (Y4), Eoin, Joseph (Y3) Moses and Dylan (Y1) all took part in an international rugby tournament at London Irish, Aidan (Y4), Aren, Isabella and Celina (Y1) all earned Athletics certificates, Dylan and Aren (Y1) both won man of the match in football, Conor (Y5) took part in a rugby festival and Michael and Alfie (Y5) played in the cup final for their football team.



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

**Interview with Mrs Montavez by Sophia and Edward (Y5)**

**Why did you choose to come to Saint Aidans?**

It's a very lovely school and I wanted to teach Spanish.

**What do you like about our school the most?**

The lovely children and working with nice people.

**What are your favourite things about being a TA?**

Making lots of arts and crafts with the children.

**Where would your dream holiday be?**

To the Maldives.

**When did you start your job here?**

11 years ago.

**What is your favourite film?**

E.T. because when I was younger I wanted a toy ET to sleep with.

Harriet and Harry (Y3) have done a spot the difference.

There are six differences, can you find them all?



Imogen and George (Y4) have made this  
Wordsearch with a coronation theme

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CROWN      SCEPTRE      ORB      KING  
CHARLES      THRONE      PALACE  
WESTMINSTER      CEREMONY

Anna and Jake (Y2) have these jokes for you.

**Why did the chicken cross the playground?**

To get to the other slide!

**What did one plate say to the other?**

Dinner is on me!

**Why did an old man fall in a well?**

Because he couldn't see that well!

**What's red and smells like blue paint?**

Red paint!

The Year 6 councilors thought you might like to see some of our school displays.

