



It has been another busy week this week – and very hot! Next week our Yr 5 class will be travelling to Whitgift School each day to take part in a special week of learning there. Our new Reception parents (Sept 2023) will be joining us on Monday evening and our cluster choir will be heading off to Chipstead Valley for a concert. Have a great weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Palace for Life Football Tournament

Some of our girls took part in a football festival on Tuesday at Crystal Palace football stadium. They took part in a variety of activities where they had to use their passing, dribbling and finishing skills and played some mini matches. They also had a tour of the stadium. As ever, they were complimented for their good manners and positive sporting attitudes.



Sporting success

On Thursday, a team of our KS2 children travelled to St James the Great to take part in the annual Croydon Catholic Junior Athletics competition. Children competed in running, jumping, throwing and relay competitions and were great ambassadors for the school. There were too many great individual performances to mention anyone by name and our team finished 1st overall in the small schools competition and 3rd overall in the competition – a fantastic achievement for a small school. A big thank you to Mrs Wright, Mrs Tucker and Mrs Whitmarsh for marshalling the team and for coach T and Mrs Paull for putting such a great team together. It wasn't an easy task, with so many great athletes to choose from. Thanks also to our parents for acting as our taxi service, especially those who brought multiple children.



St Mary: Kaima Akanihu
St. Francis: Sophia Small
St. Joseph: Elsie McSherry
St. Bernadette: Josiah Batte
St. Theresa: Olivia Velleyen
St. Peter: Alba Gussin
St Paul: Ava Fernandes



St Mary: Hassan Sheikh
St. Francis: George Tomassi
St. Joseph: Nicolas Pedicini
St. Bernadette: Luca Lagos-Sewell
St. Theresa: Tom Ransom
St Peter: Clara Westwood
St Paul: William McClintock

Father's Day Sale

We are very grateful to the SASA for organising a Father's Day sale today and giving up their time to set up and sell gifts. The children had the opportunity to buy from a wide variety of items ready for Father's Day on Sunday. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all Fathers a very happy Father's Day, hopefully the children will treat you well on your special day.



Summer Fair

A reminder that the summer fair is on Sunday 25th June. There will be a mufti day on Friday 23rd for donations for the bottle tombola.

Hot weather reminder

Please don't forget to apply sun cream to your child before school each morning and to send in a sun hat and water bottle.

Please remember that children should only be wearing sunglasses for medical reasons.

Coming up next week

Monday 19th - Uniform sale

Media & More will be hosting a uniform sale in the library at St Aidan's on Monday 19th June 2023. Parents are welcome to come along to purchase uniform from 3pm on Monday.

Year 5 visit to Whitgift all week

Tuesday 20th - Cluster choir at Chipstead Valley

Sunday 25th - June Summer Fair

Eucharistic Celebration

Our thanks to Gerlinde and Pam who came in to do Eucharistic adoration with Year 3 and 4 again today. They focused on Saint Joseph and reflected on the story of Jesus in the temple. The children thought about the special missions that Jesus called each of them to do and once again commented on the children's responses and how thoughtful they were. Well done all. They have finished their visits for this year but will be back in October.



Achievement

Amazing mathematics work from Oliver McIntyre, Celina Lukjaniuk and Joseph McIntyre. Esther-Maya also celebrated some Kung-fu and Josiah some amazing football talent. A brilliant week for St Aidan's pupils.

