'Living and Growing in Christ'



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 19th May 2023 Newsletter

A lot of sporting action this week to report on with football, netball and swimming teams all in action, I'm surprised some of them had any energy left to do their school work! Our thanks to Father for mass on Thursday to celebrate the feast of the Ascension and to the parents who were able to join us.

Catholic football and netball tournament

On Saturday three football and two netball team played in the annual Catholic tournament. All played very well and our thanks to coach T, Mrs Gray and Mrs Ryan for giving up their time to coach. The A netball team got to the semifinals and the A football team to the quarterfinals. Well done children.





Catholic swimming gala



On Wednesday, our swimming team went to St Joseph's collage to take part in the Catholic Schools Swimming Gala. Despite the fact we aren't currently swimming regularly and only had one practice session we did amazingly well. You can see from the pictures above that we had lots of individual successes but in addition to this we won the small schools cup and came third overall. Well done team.

KS1 film night



Last Friday, KS1 pupils filled the hall with sleeping bags, cushions and teddies as they enjoyed watching, 'The Rise of Gru'. Many thanks to the SASA for running this event and for all the volunteers who helped make it run so smoothly.



St Mary: Olivia Helm St. Francis: Veronica Coni St. Joseph: All of Year 2

- St. Bernadette: Ethan Downing
- St. Theresa: Eva O'Kane
- St. Peter: Sammy Famodimu
- St Paul: Austin Sinclair



St Mary: Jacob Ikpa St. Francis: Keyaan Nsiah St. Joseph: Ashley Coutinho St. Bernadette: Thaddeus O'Reilly-Stephenson St. Theresa: Harry Koch St Peter: Amelie Bardetti St Paul: Naira May

Eucharistic adoration



Our thanks to Gerlinde and Pam who came in to do Eucharistic adoration with Year 3 and 4 today. They focused on Saint Rita today and the ladies were overwhelmed by the children's responses and how thoughtful they were. Well done all.



As a result of winning the local league, the netball team went to the Croydon finals on Thursday to compete against all the other winners across the borough. There was lots of tough competition but the team managed two wins and two losses. We are very proud that they did so well to get there. Many thanks to Mrs Gray and Mrs Ryan for their coaching.



On Tuesday, Year 3 went to Horton Kirby to support their learning in geography. The children learnt a lot about the River Durrant and the many creatures you may find in it.



We are so proud of how well the children ran on Monday as part of our Race for life. Our current total raised is £1675 which is amazing, many thanks to all who have donated.

Achievement

Keyaan, Celina (Y1) and Adrian (Y3) all earnt Mathletics certificates. Delaneo, Louie (Y4), Danell, Luca (Y3), Herbie, Joseph, James, Logan and Jessie (Y2) were all awarded medals at their end of season football awards with James and Danell winning managers player of the season. Luca (Y2) won medals for football and rugby and Jahvantaye (Y4) won Managers player of the season for his football team. Well done all.

