'Living and Growing in Christ'



St Aidan's Catholic **Primary School**



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Friday 26th May 2023 Newsletter

Back to a very busy week again this week with sports, RE and trips all taking place in amongst pupils doing their termly tests. Definitely time for a break! We hope you all have a peaceful and restful half term and we look forward to welcoming you back in school on Tuesday 6th June.

Reception Class Liturgy

Reception went to church on Thursday to celebrate the month of Mary (their class saint). The children spoke very clearly and taught us more about Mary and her importance in Jesus' life. Our thanks to Father Peter for celebrating this liturgy with us and to the parents who were able to attend.



KS2 film night

Last Friday, KS2 pupils filled the hall with sleeping bags, cushions and teddies as they enjoyed watching, 'Peter Pan & Wendy'. Many thanks to the SASA for running this event and for all the volunteers who helped make it run so smoothly.

Father Peter 40th Anniversary

Father Peter is celebrating 40 years of being a priest this year. To celebrate, we had a special assembly and each class presented him with some beautiful art work and prayers celebrating everything he does for our parish family. Thank you Father Peter and congratulations!



Year 4 trip to the British Museum

Year 4 had their school trip to the British Museum this week as part of their work on Egyptians. They were fascinated by the sarcophagi and the mummified remains from over 5000 years ago! The children were wonderfully behaved. Thank you to all the adults who helped make this





St Mary: Matthew Deacon

St. Francis: Rocco Cacchioli

St. Joseph: Herbie Kember

St. Bernadette: Owen Steedman

St. Theresa: Jahvantaye Gordon

St. Peter: Zac Bleach-Thorne

St Paul: Lola Tomassi



St Mary: Stephanie Halliday

St. Francis: Verity Ginman

St. Joseph: Wilson Lamptey

St. Bernadette: Michelle Leon-Gonzalez

St. Theresa: All of Year 4

St Peter: Callum Sales

St Paul: Rocco O'Kelly Da Fonseca

Soundstart concert

Thank you to all the parents who came to watch Year 3 in their Soundstart concert this week. It was amazing to see how much they have progressed throughout the year.



Reception trip

On Wednesday, Reception finally managed to go on their class trip to the farm having had it postponed due to weather, not a problem on Wednesday as it was glorious! They enjoyed seeing all the animals and spending some time learning what happens on a farm.



Prayer leader day

Some of our prayer leaders went to Good Shepherd School on Tuesday to take part in the Catholic cluster faith day. The children rotated around a range of activities linked to the bible and were able to mix with children from the other Croydon Catholic schools to share ideas and thoughts linked with their faith.

Gaelic Football Festival

Some of our children from Years 5 and 6 represented St Aidan's at our first Gaelic Football Festival at St James the Great School.



Achievement

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

