



It has been another busy week; we have been treated to our new Reception pupils starting this week and they have settled really well into life at St Aidan's. The children have been enjoying meeting them on the playground and welcoming them to our school family. On Tuesday we had a visit from Veolia to talk about recycling. Next week we have PGL/Transition meeting on Weds and reception open morning on Friday.

### Class Saint Assemblies

On Thursday and Friday each of our Year 1 – 6 classes performed a short assembly to celebrate each of their class Saints. The Class Saints are as follows:

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| Year R: St Mary    | Year 1: St Francis of Assisi |
| Year 2: St Joseph  | Year 3: St Bernadette        |
| Year 4: St Theresa | Year 5: St Peter             |
| Year 6: St Paul    |                              |



### School Council

Each class has elected their own school councillors this week and the results were announced in Friday assembly. Our chosen representatives for this year are:

- Reception: TBC  
Yr 1: Naomi Laskowska, George Workman  
Yr 2: Somi Omozuapo and Dylan Hession  
Yr 3: Alana Bradley, James Campbell  
Yr 4: Lucia Nash, Reuben Onwuejogwu  
Yr 5: Harry Koch, Olivia Velleyen  
Yr 6: Rafaele Costa, Samuel Famodimu, Delphie Powell, Clara Westwood



- St Mary: Whole Class  
St. Francis: Ayda Sammut  
St. Joseph: Jasmine Downing  
St. Bernadette: Olivia McMullan  
St. Theresa: Luca Lagos-Sewell  
St. Peter: Zahra Sheikh  
St Paul: Amelie Bardetti



- St Mary: Whole Class  
St. Francis: Ezra Bentil  
St. Joseph: George Tomassi  
St. Bernadette: Lillian Batrick  
St. Theresa: Harriet Zoethout  
St Peter: Isiah Ikpa  
St Paul: Oscar Durrant

## Open Morning Friday 22nd September

We have our first open morning of the year next Friday 22nd September at 9.30am. This is for all parents of pupils who turned 4 since 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 or will turn 4 before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024. Those prospective parents who already have a child attending St Aidan's are especially welcome to attend. During the open morning you will find out all about what we think makes St Aidan's special, as well as hearing about the application process.



## Welcome Reception Class

This week we welcomed our reception class to start their learning journey with us. They have been with us for half-day sessions this week and will start full-time on Monday. We are very proud of the children and they have settled really well into school life.



## Diary Dates

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	New reception pupils start full time
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 6 parents' transition/PGL meeting 6pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	YR/Y1/Y2 Reading information evening (Little Wandle) 4.30pm
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Open morning for prospective parents 9.30am
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2pm
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Reception curriculum evening 6.30pm
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Open afternoon for prospective parents 2pm
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	SASA Fireworks evening 6pm
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yr 6 PGL week begins
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half-term begins 3.25pm
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Pupils return to school
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Photographer booked for individual / sibling photos
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	School discos
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Evening 4-7pm
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 Assembly 9.15am
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Evening 4 -7pm
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Open morning for prospective parents 9.30am
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Rainbow pantomime
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mufti – chocolate for fair
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Mufti – bottles for fair
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Christmas fair
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity perf for Rec class parents 9.30am
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity perf for Yr 1 class parents 9.30am
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School carol concert 6pm
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	School closes for Christmas 1.45pm

## Achievements

So many awards this week! Athletics, Irish dancing, rugby and football awards to name just a few! It's so impressive that our children are shining their lights for all to see!

