



It has been so lovely to see all of our children back at school after the holidays. Although it has been very hot, the children have all been getting to know their new teachers and getting used to their new classrooms. The playground has been filled with the excitement of being back with friends. On behalf of all the staff we would like to welcome you all back. Next week is an exciting week, as we have our reception class starting half days, meet the teacher on Wednesday and a Mass at the church on Friday. Parents and grandparents are all welcome to attend.

Welcome statement from SASA

SASA would like to welcome all of the St. Aidan's families to this new academic year. We hope that the Year 6 leavers are settling in well in their new schools, and we welcome the new families joining us this year. We thank you for your ongoing support with SASA, we truly appreciate every minute that is volunteered, every raffle ticket and event ticket purchased, and every contribution that is made. Thanks to you all, we had a successful year of fundraising events, which have meant that we could contribute in so many ways in our school. This allowed for the trim trail to be updated and repaired, new interactive screens for most of the classrooms, funding towards school trips, cookery equipment and much more! Please continue to support us in the work we do, and we wish that your children have a year filled with happiness.

This year we have a few changes to SASA, as below:

Chair - Daniella Vicente-Machado

Deputy Chair - Caroline McIntyre

Treasurer - Andy Horrigan

Secretary - Sarah Garrigan

Class list and Ticket Ambassador - Eleanor Parker

Please also see below the Class Reps for this year:

Reception Class

Eleanor Parker

Rosanne Deligiannis

Year 1

Sarah Garrigan

Lydia Halliday

Year 2

Emma Whittaker

Sian McPartland

Year 3

Jennifer Koch

Nathalie Bradley

Year 4

Catherine Francis

Sarah Hunt

Year 5

Natalie Finnerty

Katie McLaughlin

Year 6

Emily Stokoe

Gemma Serpilio

Diary Dates

This is not an exhaustive list of dates and all dates are subject to change. Further dates (such as other class trips) will be added in due course.

Wed 13 th Sept	Meet the teacher & TA 3.30pm
Fri 15 th Sept	Whole school Mass (Yr 1-6) at St Aidan's church
Mon 18 th Sept	New reception pupils start full time
Wed 20 th Sept	Year 6 parents' transition/PGL meeting 6pm
Thurs 21 st Sept	YR/Y1/Y2 Reading information evening (Little Wandle) 4.30pm
Fri 22 nd Sept	Open morning for prospective parents - 9.30am
Fri 29 th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm
Mon 9 th Oct	Reception curriculum evening 6.30pm
Wed 11 th Oct	Open afternoon for prospective parents - 2pm
Fri 13 th Oct	SASA Fireworks evening 6pm
Mon 16 th Oct	Yr 6 PGL week begins
Fri 20 th Oct	Half-term begins 3.25pm
Mon 30 th Oct	Pupils return to school
Tues 31 st Oct	Photographer booked for individual / sibling photos
Wed 8 th Nov	Parents Evening 4-7pm
Fri 10 th Nov	Year 6 Assembly 9.15am
Thu 16 th Nov	Parents Evening 4 -7pm
Tue 21 st Nov	Open morning for prospective parents 9.30am
Thu 23 rd Nov	Rainbow pantomime
Tue 12 th Dec	Nativity perf for Rec class parents 9.30am
Wed 13 th Dec	Nativity perf for Yr 1 class parents 9.30am
Mon 18 th Dec	School carol concert 6pm
Thu 21 st Dec	School closes for Christmas 1.45pm



St Mary:

St. Francis: Joseph Galbraith

St. Joseph: Lydia Kuforiji

St. Bernadette: James Campbell

St. Theresa: Adrian Lam

St. Peter: Stanley Page

St Paul: Mateo De Mendoza



St Mary:

St. Francis: Iyla Smith

St. Joseph: Joshua Lawrie

St. Bernadette: Shannen Pararajasingam

St. Theresa: Charlie Francis

St Peter: Lana Nelson

St Paul: Edward Dance

New starters

As well as our new Reception pupils, who will be joining us part-time next week, we would like to give a big welcome to our new starters at St. Aidan's who have already settled well into our school family.

Y6 Mateo de Mendoza

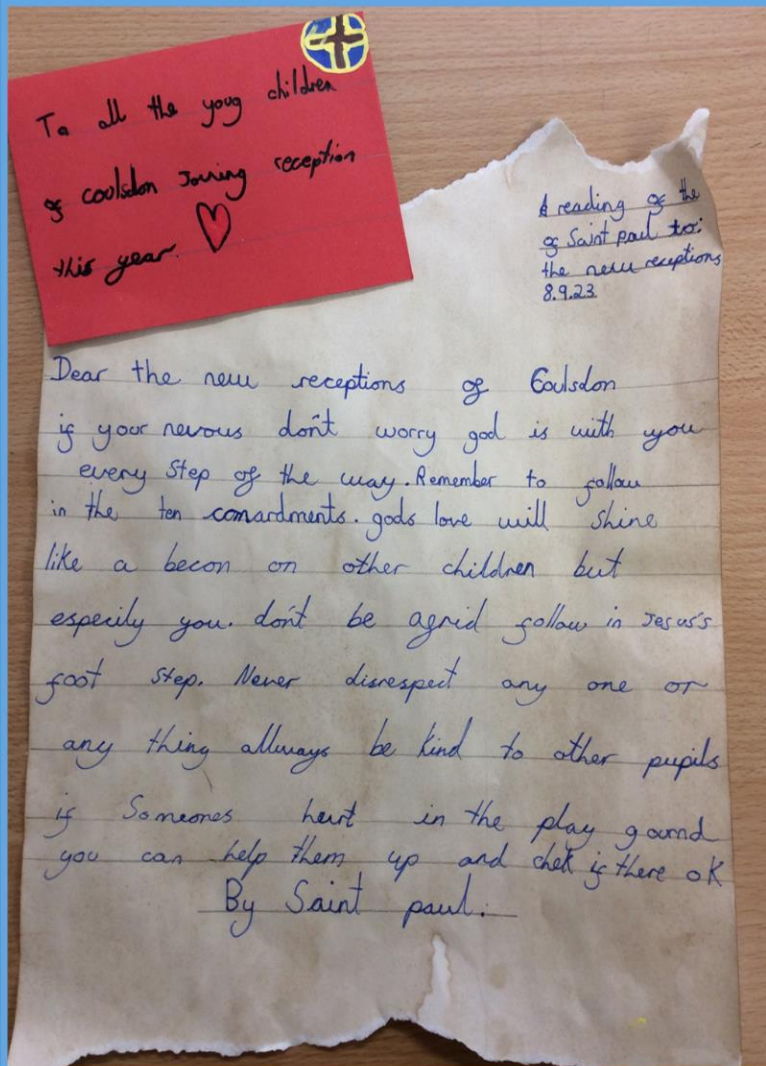
Y5 Charlotte O'Connell

Y3 Shannen Pararajasingam

Y3 Nicholas Chen



Year 6 have been writing letters in role as their Class Saint, St. Paul. They would like to wish all our new Reception class good luck next week starting half days.



Staffing updates

Mrs Mc Sherry has stepped down as lunch time supervisor as she is changing career. She will, however, continue to be part of the wrap-around care team. We are thankful to her for all the support she has given us in her role as lunchtime supervisor.

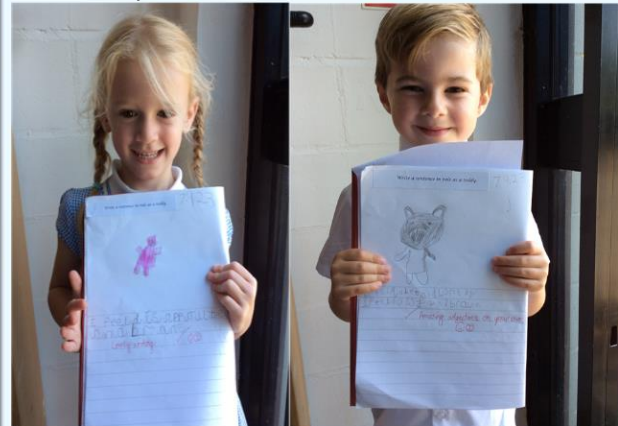
We are pleased to welcome Mrs Potia who has joined us as lunch time supervisor and TA in Year 3.

Meet the Teacher / TA

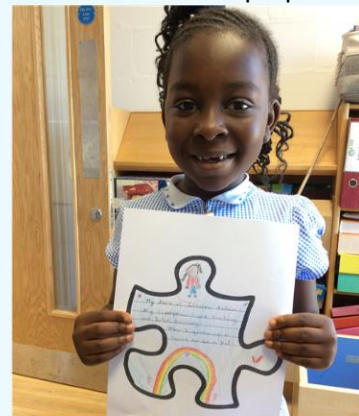
Next Wednesday, September 13th you will have the opportunity to informally meet the staff who will be working in your child's class. You can just pop along to your child's classroom to say hello and introduce yourself. If you have more than one child at St Aidan's, you are welcome to travel from class to class. Teachers will be available from 3.30 – 4pm. Teachers will be able to answer questions about topics being covered this term and organisational issues.

Wonderful work in our new classes this week.

Y1- Chiara Nash and George Workman have used adjectives to describe how the lost teddy is feeling from their class story book "The Teddy Bear Robber".



Y2- Edwina Antwi wrote about her superpowers.



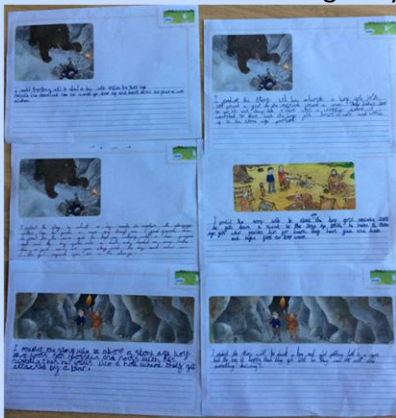
Congratulations



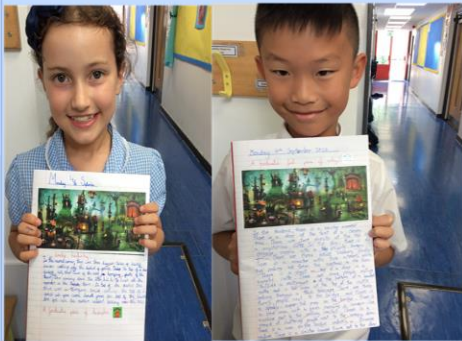
Congratulaitons to Isaiah Ikpa who won Silver at a Jiu Jitsu competition during the holiday.

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Y3- Alana Bradley, Shannen Pararajasingam, Max Velleyen, James Campbell, Marianne Galbraith and Anna Ferguson made exciting predictions about their class book "stone Age boy".



Y4 - Isabelle Maxwell-Fidler and Adrian Lam have used a range of vocabulary and different openers to write a setting description.

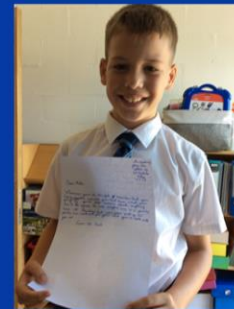


Y5 - Olivia Velleyen and Dara Hession took part in a class discussion in RE answering their 'big question' with thought provoking answers.



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Y6 Callum Sales wrote a letter in role as St Paul asking him to welcome their new friend; Mateo into Y6.



Wow! The first week back and already our children are bringing in things to share their amazing talents. Well done to everyone who completed the Summer Reading Challenge or did some super Mathletics in the summer! Also over the summer, Matthew (Y1) took part in a competition in Ireland, winning a wonderful rosette for his sheep cake, Joseph (Y3) completed his 'half marathon club' and Dylan (Y2) has already won a medal for his fantastic football skills! Well done everyone.

Don't forget to keep bringing in all your amazing awards to share in Celebration Assembly on Friday!



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