



We are racing towards half term and have had another busy week at school. Next week we have a number of sporting events, including tag rugby and cross country. Don't forget to buy your tickets for the fireworks night and we look forward to seeing many of you there. Have a great weekend – apparently we are having a mini heatwave!

New Maths Equipment

All the staff and children would like to say a huge thank you to SASA for our brand-new Maths resources. The children have already been using them in lessons.



SASA News

It's hard to believe we are 5 weeks into the new school year already and we are busy planning our fundraising events for 2023/24. We raised a phenomenal £28,800 in the last school year which went towards updating the trim trail and playground, interactive screens for classrooms, cookery equipment, funding school trips and more. Our first big event of this year is one week from today - **Fireworks Night next Friday 13th October**. Tickets are selling quickly, if you haven't got yours yet you can buy them on ClassList [here](#) until Wednesday next week. It's our event volunteers that make these nights a success, please support by giving just half an hour of your time on a stall. **We cannot run these fundraising events without your help so please do try to sign up.** Sign up sheets are on ClassList.

Our next event will be the Christmas Fair on **Sunday 3rd December** from 12pm-4pm. If you haven't signed up for an estate agent board yet to help us raise sponsorship you can do so by emailing info@staidanssa.co.uk

In September we raised:

£50 – Ice lolly sale

£111.60 – Uniform sale

£123.60 - School Lottery, find out more [here](#)

£500 - Direct Debits, find out more [here](#) or [SO Formv4.pdf](#)

Total: £785.20

So far we have bought:

Maths equipment

Kitchen equipment

New sick bay chair

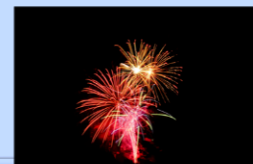
£600 towards each class for trips (£4,200 total)

And we are raising money for:

Decorating the library

The benches in the playground need to be replaced. If you or your business is interested in fully or partially sponsoring a new bench email info@staidanssa.co.uk.

Your support is greatly appreciated.



Healthy snacks

A reminder that snacks brought in for morning break should be healthy snacks (fruit and veg) – we are having quite a few snack items coming into school which are not healthy snacks i.e. chocolate and crisps.

Thank you

Mrs MCleave has let us know that we raised £468.15 for Macmillan Cancer Support. She asked us to thank you not only for the money but the donations of cakes and all of the people who helped to sell the cakes too.



St. Mary: Charlie Parker
St. Francis: Elena Bentil
St. Joseph: Celina Lukjaniuk
St. Bernadette: Sienna Harewood
St. Theresa: Ethan Okoroafor
St. Peter: Isaac Finnerty
St Paul: Francesca Shaw



St Mary: Laura Vedana Deligiannis
St. Francis: Caleb Finnerty
St. Joseph: Isabella Whittaker
St. Bernadette: Kollyn Donaldson-Stovell
St. Theresa: Sofia Horrigan
St Peter: Dara Hession
St Paul: Alexander Evans

Rock Steady Assembly

Yesterday we had a 'Rock Steady' assembly and workshops for the whole school. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience!



Cumnor House Football Tournament

Our boys continued their successful run last Friday by winning the Cumnor House football tournament! They went into the tournament with great confidence and once again made St Aidan's proud by winning 7 out of 8 matches to get through to the final which they won on penalties. Their highest score in a match was 5-0. Well done boys!



Reception Reminder

The Reception curriculum evening takes place in the school hall at 6.30pm on Monday October 9th.

Achievement

A busy week with lots to share! Mathletics certificates were awarded in Years 2,3,4 and 5 whilst Lucia (y4) and Avril (y1) were awarded swimming awards. Veronica (y2) also was awarded a gymnastics certificate! Well done to all!



Wellbeing Day

The school council have been preparing for Wellbeing day next Tuesday. We have been spreading the message of kindness. Well done to all the children who took the time to write a kindness message. We will be spreading these messages in the hope of making someone's day.

