



We have had another busy week at school this week, with Anti-bullying week, Quiz club, Football and Netball Matches. It was lovely to see so many parents at our second parents evening yesterday. Next week, we have the panto coming in on Thursday to put on a performance of Snow White and Mufti day on Friday, where we are asking for Chocolate donations for the Christmas Fair.

## Quiz Club

### Quiz Club National Championship



On Wednesday our Year 5 Quiz Club team went to Margaret Roper to participate in the Heats of the Quiz Club National Championship. We competed against local schools in the Catholic Cluster. The team have done amazingly and came first place. Now, we are through to the National Quiz Club final which will be held at Oxford University next summer. Wow! What an incredible achievement. George, Zoe, Micky-Joe and Vianne - we are so proud of you. Thank you to Mrs Merlini for accompanying the children.

## Anti Bullying week



This week we celebrated Anti-Bullying Week. It has been wonderful to see all the excellent class discussions, role plays and work in class. Mrs Logue kicked off Anti-Bullying Week with a whole school assembly featuring a catwalk of odd socks.

The children have been learning to 'make some noise about bullying'. A message we would like you to continue with the children at home.

Around the school there has been an abundance of activities all continuing with the same message.



## Dates to remember:

13<sup>th</sup> XXXX      XXXXX

mufti days are-

24<sup>th</sup> November - Chocolate donation

1<sup>st</sup> December - Bottle donation



### Football Match

On Tuesday our Football team took on Smitham. The boys did us proud again and won 6-0. The whole team put in a fantastic team performance with some great passes. Our goal scorers were:  
Michael - 3  
Jaxon - 2  
Callum - 1  
Thank you to Coach T for his top coaching.

### Netball Team

On Wednesday, Our Netballers played against Quest Primary School and won 12-3. Wow girls we are really proud of you. Thank you to Mrs Grey and Mrs Ryan for your expert coaching.



### SASA

We raised £725 at the Disco evening, thank you to all the volunteers, especially Stephen Kearns for being the DJ for the night!

Our next event is the Christmas Fair on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December and we need your help and support to make this work!

- Luxury food items and unopened toiletries / gifts to be used for hampers.
- External companies to take stalls.
- Nearly new toy donations.
- We are in desperate need of raffle prizes, so if your workplace is able to donate anything, or if you have time to try and source a raffle prize we will be truly grateful!

If you can help in any way, or if you have any ideas, contact SASA via Classlist, or email [info@staidanssa.co.uk](mailto:info@staidanssa.co.uk) or catch one of us in the playground.

Thank you for all of your support.

SASA

### Mrs McFall



We were very sad this week to be saying goodbye to Mrs McFall as she is moving to Liverpool to be nearer to her grandchildren.

Mrs McFall has been volunteering at St. Aidan's for **16** years. She has been hearing readers in Reception and she will be greatly missed.

We wish you all the luck in the world on your new chapter Mrs Mc Fall and on behalf of all the children and staff at St. Aidan's.

Thank you.



St Mary: Lily Parker  
St. Francis: Santiago Borrás Trigo  
St. Joseph: Keyaan Nsiah  
St. Bernadette: Nicolas Pedicini  
St. Theresa: Esther-Maya Yusoof  
St. Peter: Jacob Harber  
St Paul: Hannah Griffin



St Mary: Emily Camenzuli  
St. Francis: Heidi Wilkinson  
St. Joseph: Verity Ginman  
St. Bernadette: Max Velleyen  
St. Theresa: Owen Steedman  
St Peter: Harry Koch  
St Paul: Isabelle Griffin



## Achievement



Another busy week outside of school. Amazing work from all of the children who achieved in Matheletics, Rugby tournaments, Football matches, Music competitions and Dance displays. We are so proud of all your talent.

**Bernadette Club**  
  
**Great prizes**  
to be won every week

WIN  
£10,000

by matching 6 numbers

WIN  
£1,000

by matching 5 numbers

WIN  
£25

by matching 4 numbers

WIN  
£5

by matching 3 numbers

We have been approached by Bernadette Club asking us to let you know about their lottery where the money goes towards funding life changing pilgrimages. Please visit their website for more information.  
[Lottery.hcpt.org.uk](http://Lottery.hcpt.org.uk)

### Year 1 Victorian Toys Workshop



Year 1 had a fantastic day on Tuesday. As part of their History topic on Toys they had a Victorian toy workshop where they were able to play with a range of Victorian toys. They even learnt how toys were made and compared Victorian toys with toys today. Thank you to Mrs Conroy for arranging the workshop for the children.

### Year 7 Reunion



Look at our lovely past pupils. It was amazing to see you all, looking especially grown up in your new uniform. A big Thank you to Mrs Luke for organizing the reunion.

## Thank you



Have you seen our very stylish brand-new furniture in the foyer area? A huge Thank you to SASA for buying these for our school. I know Mrs Moore and Mrs Costa are particularly pleased with the sofa. Now we have somewhere for the children to sit if they are feeling poorly.

### Punctuality



Just a friendly reminder that the school gates shut at 9.05 sharp. We are seeing an increasing number of children coming into school past 9.05. Please try and get your children into school on time.

### Good time-keeping means...

...being in school, on time, every day, ready to learn.



**DID YOU KNOW?** If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed 2 full weeks of school in one year.

## School Councillors

Look out for an attached letter from the School Council.

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, the school councillors have been making friendship bracelets. The children will be selling the bracelets after school next Wednesday and Friday in the hope of making some money to buy new books for our school.

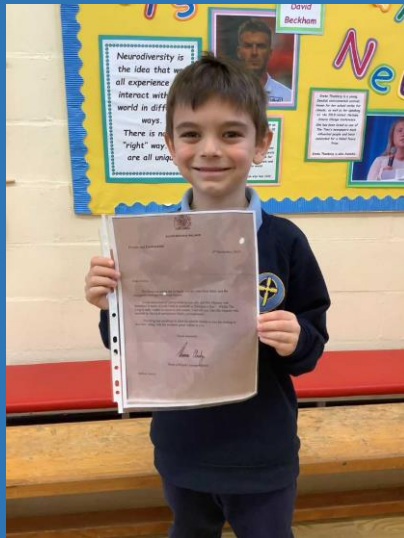
### Good attendance means...

...being in school at least 95% of the time (180 to 190 days)



**DID YOU KNOW?** A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%

### Letter from the King Charles III



Joshua in year 2 wrote a letter to King Charles to ask for a national 'Children's Day'. Sadly, King Charles is not able to grant Joshua's request but he did get a reply. Joshua - I love your idea of a 'Children's Day' but may I suggest a 'Teachers Day'!