



Deputy Headteacher's Message

'Living and
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in
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We have had the best week in school, with trips to the library, a trip to Waterstones, Gaelic football and even World book day! I have loved seeing all the fantastic book week work in class, St. Aidan's has some talented aspiring authors and illustrators! Thank you to all the families that have donated preloved books this week.

It was lovely to see some of you at parents evening too.

Happy Friday to you all, have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hughes

Thank you SASA

In honour of book week, we have purchased a range of diverse books. The children are all excited to get reading. Thank you SASA for buying these books for the school.



World Book Day Quiz

To celebrate World Book Day Year 6 and Year 4 participated in the Authors versus Football players Big Book quiz. Our favourite celebrities we spotted included Jack Harrison from Everton and Patrick Branford from Leeds Utd.



Mother's Day Sale

In addition to this, thank you SASA for all your hard work with the Mother's Day Sale today. The children all really enjoyed picking out their gifts for loved ones. Thank you for all your hard work and effort.

Year 6 Trip to Waterstone

Year 6 visited Waterstones in Croydon this week and were treated to a Q&A with a local children's author. We listened to her latest book, The Left Handed Champ.

We brought a selection of books with our pocket money and World Book Day vouchers. Thank you, Julian and the whole team, at Waterstones Croydon for giving us such a warm welcome.



Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see the class teacher or Mrs Wright, Mrs Hughes or Mrs Logue. We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.



Important dates for your diary...

11th March	Y3 Coulsdon Library visit
13th March	Parents Evening
14th March	Y5 trip to Kew Gardens
14th March	Y6 trip to London Zoo
15th March	Y1 Assembly at 9.30am - Y1 parents welcome
16th March	9am Woodcote Cross Country Race No.3
18th March	Reception class Coulsdon Library visit
21st March	2pm Passion Service at St Aidan's Church - All parents welcome
25th March	Y2 visit to Coulsdon Library
26th March	6pm Music Concert at St Aidan's School
28th March	9.30am Rock Steady Concert
28th March	1.45pm School closes for Easter half term
15th April	School opens for the Summer term





Bee Netball Tournament

Monday 4th March

On Monday, the St Aidan's mixed team played a tournament at Shirley High School. There were new rules to learn and we could only 5 players on the court at one time instead of the usual 7. The team played really well and we placed third overall!

Netball Match v St John's

Tuesday 5th March

On Tuesday, the A and B netball teams travelled to St John's for a netball match. It was tough but both teams played with great determination and phenomenal skills.

Unfortunately our A team lost 3-1 but our B team stormed to victory with a 12-1 win. We were proud that our performance in both teams was a huge improvement to when we last played them at home.

Report by Olivia and Ella (Year 6)



Gaelic Football

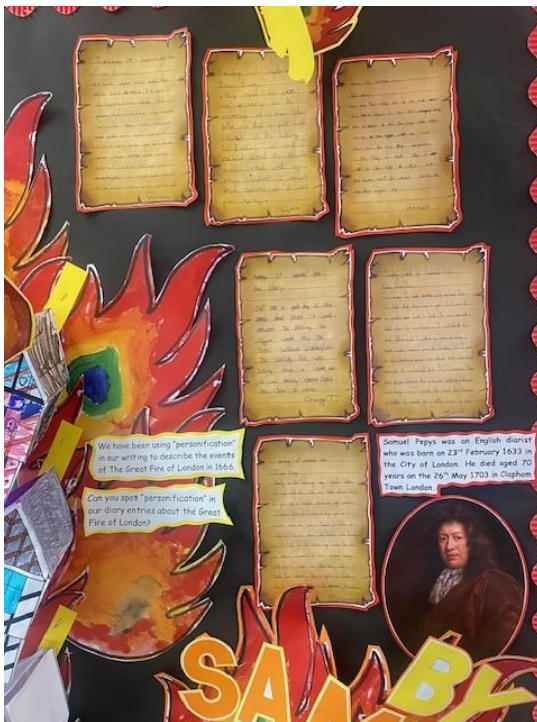
The Year 5 and 6 classes have been enjoying some training in Gaelic football. It is a fun and enjoyable sport that we have all enjoyed learning and playing.

Thank you to the coaches who have been coming in to volunteer their time to teach us this sport free of charge.

Report by Olivia and Ella

Year 2 - The Great Fire of London

In Year 2 we have been learning about the Great Fire of London. In our writing, we are using personification and writing diary entries in role as Samuel Pepys. In DT we made 3D Tudor houses out of paper. In 1666 the houses were made out of wood and straw. Back then they would not have had wide roads like now. We were also making a timeline about it.



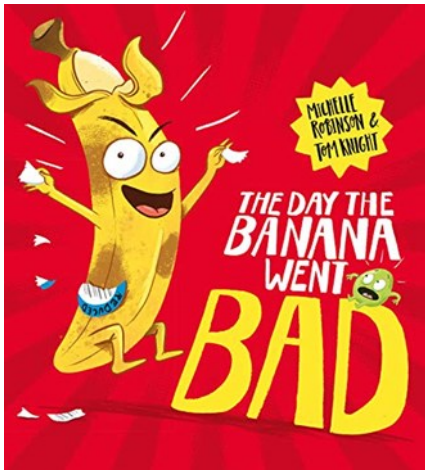
Year 3 - Pizza Chefs

Year 3 have been doing some wonderful work this week, designing, making and evaluating their own pizzas. They even wrote their own recipes in their English lessons.

Some future pizza restaurant owners in the class! I hope your Pizzas were as delicious as they looked.

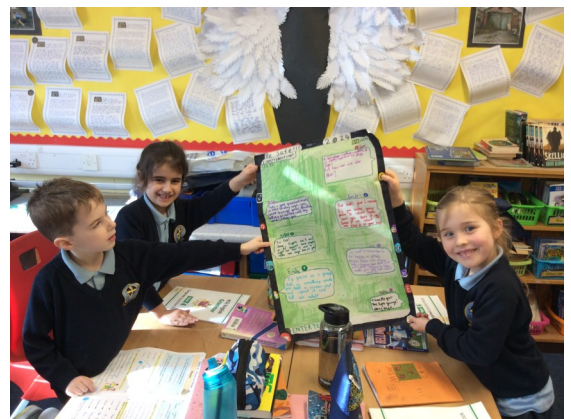
Thank you to Miss Zographou and Mrs Ryan for giving the children a fantastic learning experience.





Year 1

Year 1 have been reading 'The day the Banana went bad' for book week. But we forgot to mention 'The day Year 1 went bad!' Some of our year 6 pupils, Mrs Tuffrey and Mrs Luke might recognise the classroom in these pictures. Sorry Year 6!





This Week's Awards at St Aidan's



A busy week of awards this week, with special photos as everyone is in their world book day photos. Well done everyone who celebrated a talent or hobby achievement this week!



St Mary: Liam Kearns

St Francis: Ezra Bentil

St Joseph: Veronica Coni and
Novah O'Reilly-Stephenson

St Bernadette: Jake Walsh

St Theresa: Josiah Batte

St Peter: Delaneo Reddie

St Paul: Áine Doohan



St Mary: Hannah Noonan

St Francis: Olivia Helm

St Joseph: Gabrielle Newman

St Bernadette: Herbie Kember

St Theresa: Langazy Kaluba

St Peter: Charlotte O'Connell

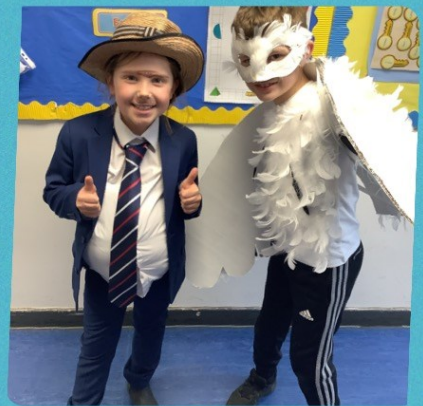
St Paul: Alfie Johnston

Well
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World Book Day Costume Winners
at St Aidan's

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ST AIDANS
WORLD
Book Day





Staff join the fun and dress up as Horrible Histories Characters for World Book Day and Jack and the Beanstalk!



Class World Book Day Photos

Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6