



## Deputy Headteacher's Message

'Living and  
growing  
in  
Christ'



Another busy week this week! Year 3 kicked off the week with a visit to the library. Year 5 visited Kew Gardens and Year 6 went to London Zoo. We were also treated to a special Mother's Day assembly by our Year 1 pupils. It was lovely to see those of you who had appointments at our second parents evening.

Have a lovely and restful weekend, we hope to see many of you at the cross country event tomorrow and happy St Patrick's Day!

Mrs Hughes

### Year 1 Assembly

The Year 1 children treated their mums to a special Mother's Day assembly. Their singing was beautiful and I am so proud of them for having the confidence to speak in front of the whole school.



## Football match v Laleham Lea

Wednesday 13th March

On Wednesday, St Aidan's played against Laleham Lea in a league play-off match. We had a tough start to the game but managed to score to put us 1-0 up. We continued to play really well until Laleham Lea equalised and the match had to go to extra time.

Soon enough, we belted the ball into the back of the net making it 2-1. But the game wasn't over yet. Michael Campbell in goal made some great saves to keep us in the game but Laleham Lea found a way through and equalised again!

So the match went to penalties. Our hearts were racing. We did our very best but this time we lost 3-2 on the penalty shoot-out.

Thank you to Coach T and Ollie for helping us to get this far!

Report by Sammy (Y6)

## 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...

<b>16th March</b>	9am Woodcote Cross Country Race No.3
<b>18th March</b>	Reception class Coulsdon Library visit
<b>21st March</b>	2pm Passion Service at St Aidan's Church - All parents welcome
<b>25th March</b>	Y2 visit to Coulsdon Library
<b>26th March</b>	6pm Music Concert at St Aidan's School
<b>28th March</b>	9.30am Rock Steady Concert
<b>28th March</b>	<b>1.45pm School closes for Easter half term</b>
<b>15th April</b>	<b>School opens for the Summer term (no clubs this week)</b>
<b>18th April</b>	Y1 School Trip to London
<b>18th April</b>	9.30am Reception class assembly - Reception parents welcome
<b>22nd April</b>	Y1 Hearing Screening
<b>30th April</b>	Y2 School Trip to Brooklands Museum
<b>6th May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>8th May</b>	5.30pm Online Safety to all parents





## Year 3 Trip to the Library

On Monday, Year 3 went to Coulsdon Library where they had the opportunity to explore what the library had to offer. They all enjoyed their visit very much. Thank you to Ms Vicente-Machado for helping on the day.



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## Year 5 School Trip to Kew Gardens

Year 5 had an amazing experience at Kew Gardens on Thursday this week. We became plant scientists, using microscopes to look at the dissected parts of a Jade Vine and we worked with magnifying glasses to look close up at seeds. We also observed the different plant habitats at the Princess of Wales Conservatory and even discovered foods that are obtained from the rainforest at the Palm House. This all linked in with our own science topic 'Living Things and Their Habitats'.

Thank you to our teachers for organising this trip and to the parent helpers who kindly volunteered their time.

Report by Vianne and Charlotte (Y5)









## Year 6 School Trip to London Zoo

On Thursday, Year 6 were delighted to set off on their very exciting trip to London Zoo. We started our train journey at Coulsdon South all the way to London Bridge and then onto Camden Road Station where we got off for our trip. On our walk to the zoo, we were amazed to walk past David Walliams' house and before we knew it, the entrance to the zoo was right in front of our eyes. We split into groups with our teachers and amazing parent volunteers (thank you!) and our adventure started....we were off!

We were lucky to see such a wide variety of animals including monkeys, tigers, lions, apes, penguins, zebras, giraffes, hippos, spiders, butterflies, bats, tortoises, spider monkeys, gorillas and even naked mole rats! Don't worry, there are even more animals to see but there are too many to list! The best part was watching the penguins being fed by the zoo keepers.

It was such a great school trip and we would like to thank our teachers Mrs Luke and Mrs Day and our kind parent helpers Mrs Evans, Mrs Growney, Mrs Griffin and Mrs Hunt for taking care of us.

Report by Jaxon Porter and Edward Dance (Y6)





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## This Week's Awards at St Aidan's

Another very busy week for our talented children. So much to celebrate this week, from band awards to rugby medals. Well done to all our children who celebrated their talents and hobbies this week.



St Mary: Emily Camenzuli  
 St Francis: Heidi Wilkinson  
 St Joseph: Maksymilian Dawidko  
 St Bernadette: Shannen Pararajasingham  
 St Theresa: Josiah Batte  
 St Peter: Louie Standish  
 St Paul: Emily Hunt



St Mary: Tommy Muirhead  
 St Francis: Naomi Laskowska  
 St Joseph: Florence Dorenkamp  
 St Bernadette: Alana Bradley  
 St Theresa: Eoin Doohan  
 St Peter: Dylan Rebello  
 St Paul: Delphie Powell