



Deputy Headteacher's Message

'Living and
growing
in
Christ'



Good thing it's nearly Easter - I think we are all going to need a rest! Another busy week this week with so much to pack into the newsletter, I hope we don't miss anything. We kicked off the week celebrating St Patrick's day with a wonderful Irish dancing performance to the whole school from Emilia Koch (Year 3) and our Reception class taking a trip to Coulsdon library!

Please be reminded that on Tuesday evening (6.00pm) we have St. Aidan's very own music concert. I am looking forward to celebrating our many talents.

Please look out for a 2024 challenge from SASA! Details in the newsletter and attached.

Lastly a reminder, school closes at 1:45pm on Thursday 28th March. We hope you have a good weekend and God Bless.

Mrs Hughes

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...



25th March	Y2 visit to Coulsdon Library
25th March	4.15pm Irish Dancing Parents Viewing
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 (no clubs this week)
18th April	Y1 School Trip to London
18th April	9.30am Reception class assembly - Reception parents welcome
19th April	Mufti Day for School Disco
19th April	3.30 - 4.30 KS1 School Disco
19th April	4.45 - 5.45 KS2 School Disco
22nd April	Y1 Hearing Screening
25th April	Whole School Parents PSHE / RSE Curriculum Evening
30th April	Y2 School Trip to Brooklands Museum
6th May	Bank Holiday
8th May	5.30pm Online Safety to all parents

Year 5 - The Passion Service

On Thursday afternoon, Year 5 led the Passion Service at St Aidan's church. In the first scene, Jesus and his disciples were participating in The Last Supper. The second scene featured the high priests plotting to kill Jesus and Judas overheard their conversation and then led the guards to Jesus who was taken to Pontius Pilot and sentenced and ordered his crucifixion. Y6 supported the performance with a variety of moving hymns as Y5 showed the journey Jesus took to carry his own cross. We enjoyed performing this important story to the congregation.

Report by Harriet and Zoe (Year 5)



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Thank you to Mrs Wright, Mrs Tuffrey, Mrs Membrino, Mrs Merlini and Mrs McCarthy for preparing our year 5 pupils. What a wonderful service, well done Year 5 and thank you Year 6 for accompanying the year 5's in singing.

Football match v Orchard Way

Tuesday 19th March

On Tuesday, the St Aidan's football team played against Orchard Way in the quarter finals of the Big Schools Cup.

The pitch was the muddiest pitch we have ever played on which made it challenging to pass and dribble the ball. Even the referee was wearing wellies!

We worked hard as a team and we won the game 4-1! Our defensive play was amazing, especially in the second half of the game. Our goal scorers were Sammy, Michael and Liam.

Report by Liam Hession (Year 6)



Farewell to Kaima

Year 1 are very sad to say Goodbye to Kaima today. Kaima is a wonderful pupil who we all adore. We wish you the best of luck on your new adventure and make sure you visit us in the future.



New Book Wall

We are very excited to reveal our new 'book look' area. The books from SASA all have a diversity theme. The children will be learning about diversity in the Summer Term and will have opportunities to read and share these books



Cross Country

On Saturday, St Aidan's took part in the third and final Woodcote cross country race of the year. The whole team has performed so well over all three races and every St Aidan's runner has contributed to our overall team result which saw our Year 5 and 6 boys team placed 3rd overall!

Individual achievements also include Imogen Sone who placed 3rd overall for the 5 and 6 girls and Michael Growney who places 1st overall for the Year 5 and 6 boys.

Thank you to Mrs Gray, Mrs Sone and all the other parents for venturing down to Woodcote on a Saturday morning and helping the children.

Report by Michael Growney (Year 6)



New Kit for the Girls' Football Team

Wow! What a wonderful surprise to receive brand new kit for our girls' footballers as part of a new initiative to encourage girls to play football. The girls were really happy. Watch this space for our super football stars of the future! Thank you to Premier League Primary Stars for a generous donation to our school.



Year 5 Bakery

Year 5 have been busy baking today – what an amazing learning experience and I really hope you have saved a hot cross bun for me!



Year 6 - Art Design and Technology

What a fun morning of art design and technology.....and maths! Year 6 have used maths nets to design and make these Easter egg bird boxes.

Let's hope the Easter bunny comes to Year 6!



2024 CHALLENGE

SASA are introducing a new 2024 challenge for our children! The challenge is to raise a minimum of £20.24. Whether they raise a little or a lot, all the money raised will go towards buying new ipads for the school as well as outdoor play equipment.

Please see attached a letter, details and ideas of how the children can raise the money in various fun and creative ways.

The class that raises the highest amount will be rewarded with a fun movie afternoon! The deadline is Friday 17th May! Good luck!

SASA



This Week's Awards at St Aidan's



So many awards this week, it wouldn't even fit into one collage! Some incredible sporting achievements from swimming, gymnastics, dance, rugby and football.

A special mention to Adrian in Year 4 for achieving a distinction in his Grade 5 piano exam! Well done everyone who achieved this week.



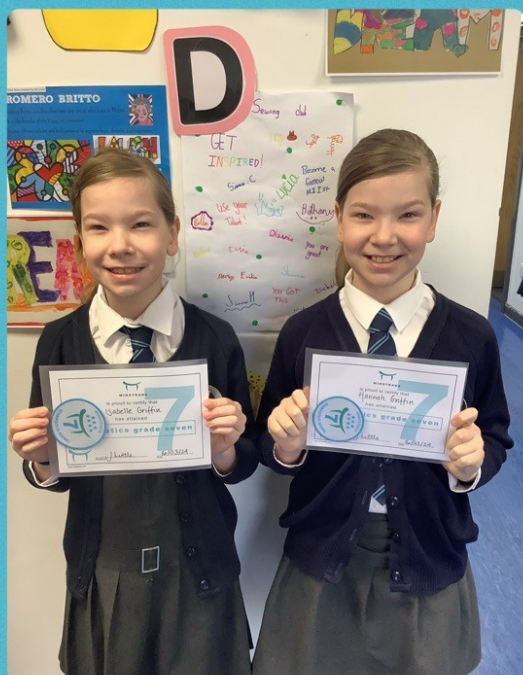
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 St Francis: Kaima Akanihu
 St Joseph: Somi Omozuapo
 St Bernadette: Lillian Batrick
 St Theresa: Michelle Leon-Gonzalez
 St Peter: Michael Campbell
 St Paul: Oscar Durrant



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 St Theresa: Bella Lamprecht
 St Peter: Alex Hill
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This Week's Awards at St Aidan's continued



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