



### Deputy Headteacher's Message

I hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break and welcome back to school. We have had a busy first week back. It has been lovely to see the children in their summer uniform. My highlight this week was Reception class assembly. Good luck to our Girls Football and Netball teams who are competing today.

Next Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April we have a parents PSHRE curriculum evening at 18.30pm.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hughes

'Living and growing in Christ'



### School Council Message

Our school councillors have introduced a St. Aidan's school rule:

#### 'Be Kind and Respectful'

They debated what one school rule would be most important and then we shared the rule with the whole school.

Next week the school councillors and prayer leaders will be looking for examples of pupils being kind and respectful.

### 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...

22nd April	Y1 Hearing Screening
25th April	6.30pm Whole School Parents PSHE / RSE Curriculum Evening
26th April	Yellow Team Mufti (KS2)
30th April	Y2 school trip to Brooklands Museum
2nd May	Y4 school trip to The British Museum
3rd May	9.30am Year 3 class assembly—parents welcome
6th May	Bank Holiday - school closed
8th May	5.30pm Online Safety meeting to <b>all parents invited</b>
23rd May	Y3 trip to Horton Kirby
23rd May	Reception class trip to Bocketts Farm
24th May	School closes for half term at 3.25pm





## Reception Class Assembly

Reception class wowed us with their wonderful whole class assembly. We learnt all about what our Reception class want to be when they are grown up. Some of my favourites being a Princess, Fairy and Monster truck driver. Thank you to Mrs Gray and Mrs Tucker for preparing this assembly.





## Year 1 School Trip - The Big Bus Tour

Our Year 1's went to London for a special tour on Thursday. They were all exceptionally behaved and enjoyed seeing all the landmarks that they had been learning about in class. What great memories!

Thank you to Mrs Conroy, Mrs Bradley, Mrs Montavez, Mrs McCarthy and all the parents who so kindly helped with this trip.

### **Message from Mrs Conroy**

Thank you to all the parents who came on our school trip. The children had a lovely day and I want to say how proud I am of each and everyone of them as they were a pleasure to take on a trip.





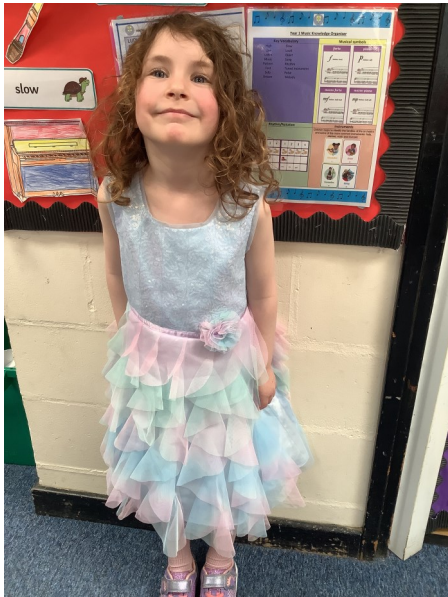
Year 1 Trip continued





## Welcome to our new joiners

We are very pleased to have Elizabeth join our Year 1 class and Atalia join our Year 2 class. Welcome to the St Aidan's family!



## Max has signed for Brighton!

We're proud to say that Max had his official signing for Brighton and Hove Albion during the holidays. Well done Max!



## Visit from some tadpoles!

On Wednesday Lucas in Y3 brought in his tadpoles to show to the class and gave a very scientific talk about the life cycle of frogs. Year 3 were fascinated by all the facts taught by Lucas. Thank you, Lucas, for bringing in your tadpoles to show us all!



## St Aidan's on Instagram - Give us a follow!

As you are aware, in the past year we have stopped using X, formerly known as Twitter, due to concerns that it was no longer a suitable platform for the school to use.

We understand that this means that you may not have been updated about events in school as much as you would like, and we appreciate your patience while we have figured out our next steps.

We are delighted to announce that we have now established a school Instagram account which will allow us to celebrate all the amazing work happening around the school.

The account is **staidansprimary**

At this time, we would invite all parents to follow the account. Due to this development, all children have been sent home with a new image consent form in their bags today. This **MUST** be filled in by all parents and returned to the school. KS2 children will also be going home with a letter regarding consent for PG films being shown in school - please also sign and return this slip to the school office.

While we await permission slips returning, we will begin to share displays and children's work via this platform. Please understand that, until we have all children's image consent forms returned, we will not be posting any pictures of children. We ask for patience while this transition is made.

If you have any queries, please speak to Mrs Hughes or Mr Stanley.





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



So many awards this week for the first week! Amazing achievements everyone - We're proud of you all!



St Mary: Emily Patrzyk-Lewis  
 St Francis: Avril Lam  
 St Joseph: Amelia Martin  
 St Bernadette: Darcey O'Kane  
 St Theresa: Joseph McSherry  
 St Peter: Lana Nelson  
 St Paul: Liam Hession



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 St Francis: Clara Cotti  
 St Joseph: Bailey Ezeokoli  
 St Bernadette: Marianne Galbraith  
 St Theresa: Valentina Navarro-Ward  
 St Peter: Eva O'Kane  
 St Paul: Callum Sales