



St. Aidan's Church of England Primary School

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"Live life in all its fullness" (John 10.10)

Welcome back

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week and we hope that you are enjoying the opportunity to be a part of your child's school experience and learning journey.

You can find information about all aspects of St. Aidan's School at www.staidansprimary.co.uk

Alternatively, you can contact school (0191 477 2690) where we will be happy to help and offer advice.

PE

Children in Key Stages 1 and 2 will have PE twice a week.

We are now asking children to bring their PE kit to school in a bag on a Monday to hang on their peg. This will remain on their pegs all week and the PE kit will return home on a Friday. The children will change into their kits for PE lessons and any after-school clubs that they may attend.



MFL

Children in Key Stage 2 will start to learn Spanish this year.

We have taken the decision to switch to Spanish because our main feeder school Kingsmeadow deliver Spanish as part of their curriculum. We are certain the children will enjoy learning Spanish and will be able to use this in their future learning and life experiences.



Forest School

We are delighted to welcome Phil Waldram from Muddy Monsters to St. Aidan's this year.

Phil is a forest leader and has an abundance of experience developing children's confidence, well being and resilience through outdoor learning. He will be working in school every Thursday and classes will have the opportunity to work with Phil once every half term. Phil will also run an afterschool forest school club.

The children will need to wear the following for Forest School Sessions; old clothes, waterproof and wellies (if they have them). We do have wellies in school that children can wear. These will need to be brought into school in a bag and they will change into their forest school clothes in school.

You will receive a text message to inform you when your child has forest school. This week will be Y5 & Y6.



After School Clubs

This half term we have the following clubs available. They will begin week beginning 9th September.

Please book via ParentPay from 12.00pm Wednesday 4th September.

Year Group	Day	Club
Year 5 & 6	Monday	Football
Year 3 & 4	Tuesday	Football
Year 1 & 2	Wednesday	Football
Year 3 & 4	Wednesday	Gymnastics

Year Group	Day	Club
Year 5	Thursday	Tag Rugby
Year 2	Thursday	Board Games
Year 3,4, 5 & 6	Thursday	Forest School



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Date	Event	Information
20.09.24	Year 6 Collective Worship - 9.00am in School Hall	Parents of Year 6 are welcome to attend
04.10.24	Year 5 Collective Worship - 9.00am in School Hall	Parents of Year 5 are welcome to attend
18.10.24	Year 4 Collective Worship - 9.00am in School Hall	Parents of Year 4 are welcome to attend
Half Term Holiday - Friday 25th October 2024 - Monday 4th November 2024		
15.11.24	Children In Need Day—Non Uniform £1	Other events may happen in school, information will follow
15.11.24	Year 3 Collective Worship - 9.00am in School Hall	Parents of Year 3 are welcome to attend
18.11.24	Nursery Parents Meetings from 12.30pm	More information will follow via Teachers2Parents
18.11.24	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 - Parents Meetings from 3.30pm - 5.40pm	More information will follow via Teachers2Parents
19.11.24	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - Parents Meetings from 3.20pm - 5.40pm	More information will follow via Teachers2Parents
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21.11.24	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 - Parents Meetings from 3.30pm - 5.40pm	More information will follow via Teachers2Parents
29.11..24	Year 2 Collective Worship - 9.00am in School Hall	Parents of Year 2 are welcome to attend
09.12.24	Christmas Movie Night	After school - more information will follow
13.12.24	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Dress Up Day	More information will follow
16.12.24	Christmas Parties in school – Nursery & Reception	More information will follow
17.12.24	9.15am Christmas Performance - Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	More information will follow
17.12.24	2.00pm Christmas Performance - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3	More information will follow
18.12.24	9.15am Christmas Performance - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3	More information will follow
18.12.24	1.30pm Christmas Performance - Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	More information will follow
19.12.24	9.15am Christmas Performance — Nursery and Reception	More information will follow
19.12.24	Christmas Parties in school – Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	More information will follow
Christmas Holiday - Friday 19th December 2024 - Monday 6th January 2025		

Love, Forgiveness, Courage, Hope, Respect, Wisdom