

St. Aidan's Church of England Primary School

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## St Aidan's School Council



Well done to all the children who put themselves forward to be a School Councillor. They shared excellent manifestos and presentations to their peers. After a close vote, we say well done to our St. Aidan's School Council.

<b>Year 6</b>	Hugo Nash	Lucy Johnson	Logan Fox
<b>Year 5</b>	Esther Hedley	Freya Thirlaway	Kamsi Emechebe
<b>Year 4</b>	Erin Appleby	Isaac Kakande	Modesireoluwa Agboola
<b>Year 3</b>	Ruby Johnson	Sofia Iley	Oliver Roit

## Parent Meetings

Parents Meetings will take place during the **third week after half term - week beginning 18th November 2024**

We'll inform you when appointments are available.

## ASDA Cashpot

If you shop in ASDA, please opt in to our school on the School Cashpot. Asda donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to school to fund resources and activities. The closing date is 30th November. So far we have raised £217.10



## Attendance



At St. Aidan's **above 95% is expected attendance.**

We continually drive to improve this figure as we believe that being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. We want all of our children to gain from the learning opportunities we provide daily. Attendance is discussed with the children regularly and we encourage them to attend school as often as possible.

## After School Clubs

Next half term we have the following clubs available.

They will begin in the first week of term. Please book via ParentPay.

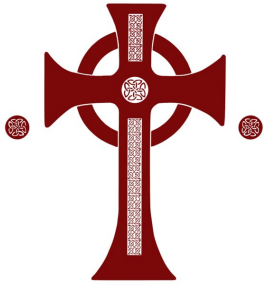
Year Group	Day	Club	Time
Year 5 & 6	Monday	Football	3.30 - 4.30
Year 3 & 4	Tuesday	Football	3.30 - 4.30
Year 2 & 3	Tuesday	Cooking	3.30 - 4.45
Year 5 & 6	Wednesday	Hockey	3.30 - 4.30
Year 3,4,5 & 6	Thursday	Singing	3.30 - 4.30
Year 3,4,5 & 6	Thursday	Forest School	3.30 - 4.30

## Harvest Festival

Thank you for all the Harvest donations we have received over the past couple of weeks. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. The food donations will be taken to Foodbanks at St. Chad's and Corpus Christi.

On Tuesday we had a Harvest Eucharist and gave thanks for all the food we have as well as those who work with food.





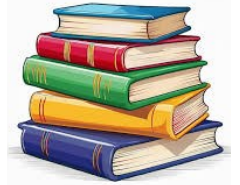
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### Library Highlights

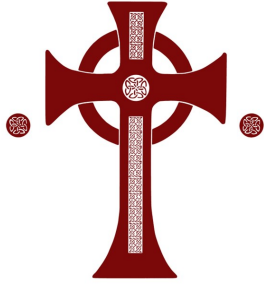
The children have been delighted to visit our recently-revamped library!



Before the summer holidays, Mrs Fraser asked the children's opinions of the library and although children shared that there was a fantastic range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry available to them with many of their favourite authors and genres, some children commented that they would like the library to be lighter and for there to be more space for them to sit in groups with their friends or as a whole class with their teacher to read or listen to a book.

As a school community, we have been very busy over the last few weeks reorganising the furniture and books to make the library a more enjoyable and pleasant place to be! The smiles on many children's faces certainly suggests that we have been successful.





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Date	Event	Information
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
20.11.24	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - Parents Meetings from 3.20pm - 5.40pm	More information will follow via Teachers2Parents
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