

St. Aidan's Church of England Primary School

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World Book Week Celebrations

At St. Aidan's, we are celebrating World Book Day throughout week beginning Monday, 3rd March 2025 .

There will be various activities throughout the week for the children to engage in, which will end with our World Book Day celebrations on Friday, March 7th.

Celebrating with

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**BOOK
DAY**

Dunston Library

Children from Years 1 - Year 6 will visit Dunston Library. The children will have the opportunity to browse around the library, choose a book and listen to a story.

Parents Reading Session

You are invited to school to read with your child. Please see the dates and times below.

Class	Date and Time	Location
Nursery	Monday 3rd March @ 11.30am	Nursery Classroom
Reception	Monday 3rd March @ 2.45pm	Reception Classroom
Year 1	Thursday 6th March @ 2.50pm	Year 1 Classroom
Year 2	Wednesday 5th March @ 2.50pm	Year 2 Classroom
Year 3	Wednesday 5th March @ 3.00pm	School Library
Year 4	Tuesday 4th March @ 3.00pm	School Library
Year 5	Monday 3rd March @ 3.00pm	School Library
Year 6	Thursday 6th March @ 3.00pm	School Library

World Book Day Dress Up - Friday 7th March

Children are invited to come to school dressed as, or with the props of, a book character. Please note this is **Friday, 7th March** and not Thursday, 6th March, which is National Book Day.

Computing Open Afternoons - Thank you

Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend our Computing Open Afternoons. These were very well attended and were a great success.

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We hope you were able to gain an insight into online safety and some of the work your child has completed during their lessons using Purple Mash. As always, we appreciate your support, thank you.

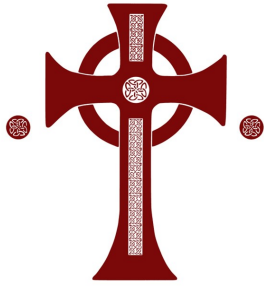
St. Chad's Coffee Morning



To celebrate St. Chad's Day, the families and friends of St. Aidan's are invited to St. Chad's Coffee Morning on **Saturday March 1st** at St. Chad's Church in Bensham.

Time - **10.00am and 12.00 noon.**

Members of St. Aidan's school choir will be performing.



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Comic Relief - Friday 21st March 2025

We will be celebrating Comic Relief on **Friday March 21st 2025**.

The children are invited to come into school wearing something red.

We will not be collecting donations in school this year, so please make your donations within the community if you would like to do so.

We will not be running any other fundraising activities in school on that day, so there is no need to bring in any money.



After School Clubs

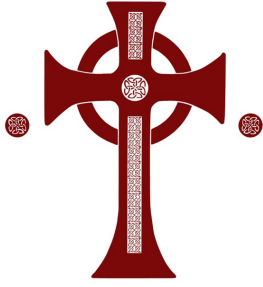
There will be 6 after-school clubs taking place in Spring Term 2.

Clubs will be available to book via ParentPay from 4pm today (21.02.2025)



Please note - clubs will run for the first 5 weeks. There will be no clubs in the final week of term.

Year Group	Day	Club	Time	Start Date	End Date
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Girls only	Monday	Football (outside provider)	3.30 - 4.30	03.03.25	31.03.25
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Boys only	Wednesday	Football (outside provider)	3.30 - 4.30	05.03.25	02.04.25
Year 2, 3 and 4	Wednesday	Easter Explorers (Mrs MacCabe)	3.30 - 4.15	05.03.25	02.04.25
Year 3 & 4	Thursday	Forest School (Muddy Monsters)	3.30 - 4.30	06.03.25	03.04.25
Year 5 & 6	Thursday	Computing	3.30 - 4.15	06.03.25	03.04.25
Year 1 & 2	Friday	Playground Games (Mr Stamp)	3.30 - 4.15	07.03.25	04.04.25



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Date	Event	Information
Half Term Holiday		
School closes Friday 21st February 2025 –School Opens Monday 3rd March 2025		
06/03/25	World Book Day	Please see information on page 1 of this Newsletter
14/03/25	Year 3 Collective Worship—9.00am <i>Please note the change of date</i>	Year 3 Parents are welcome to attend.
21/03/25	Comic Relief—Red Nose Day	Come to school wearing something red
28/03/25	Year 4 Collective Worship—9.00am <i>Please note the change of date</i>	Year 4 Parents are welcome to attend.
07/04/25	Easter Egg Competition Entries to be in school today	
07/04/25	Parent Meetings for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Information will follow on Teachers2Parents after Feb Half Term.
08/04/25	Parent Meetings for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Information will follow on Teachers2Parents after Feb Half Term.
09/04/25	Parent Meetings for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Information will follow on Teachers2Parents after Feb Half Term.
09/04/25	Easter Eucharist— St. Chad's 10.am (to be confirmed)	All Parents are welcome to attend
10/04/25	Parent Meetings for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Information will follow on Teachers2Parents after Feb Half Term.
10/04/25	Early Years Easter Stay and Play	Information will follow
Easter Holiday School Closes Friday 11th April 2025 - School Opens Monday 28th April 2025		
School Closes at 2.30pm		

There may be additional events organised for year groups across the Spring Term and as always we will endeavour to do our best to communicate this information to you in a timely manner.

Love, Forgiveⁿess, Coura^Ge, Hope, Respec^T, Wi^Sdom