

St. Aidan's Church of England Primary School

St. Aidan's NEWS

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

Attendance - Thank you

Over the past couple of years, we have been working very hard to improve the attendance and punctuality of pupils at St. Aidan's. This has significantly improved, and we thank all parents and carers for working with us and supporting us. Good punctuality is linked to good attendance, which we know leads to better outcomes for children. Our new 'Going for Green Shop' is a great incentive and continues to be a success. Thank you everyone.



St. Aidan's Facebook Page

We are launching our new St. Aidan's Facebook page called **St Aidan's CE Primary School**



Please follow us to keep updated on all news, achievements and highlights of learning activities each week.

Entry to Communion

A group of Year 4 children will be taking their Holy Communion in school on **Tuesday 17th June**. The children have been preparing for this over the past couple of weeks. We look forward to sharing this special occasion with them as they continue their faith journey.



Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on **Monday 7th July**. This will be weather dependent. A reserve date has been set for Thursday 10th July in case it is wet.

The Early Years (Nursery and Reception) events will take place in the morning.

Children from Years 1 to Year 6 will take part in the afternoon.



Holy Island

On **Monday 16th June** children from **Years 1 to 6** will be visiting Holy island. This will be an exciting day to learn about the life and work of St. Aidan and visit some of the historic sites on the island.



The children will leave school at 9.00am and return by 4.30pm. The children will need to wear their school **PE kit and hoodie**. They will also need to bring:

- Small hand towel
- Sunhat and Suncream
- Packed lunch
- Showerproof coat

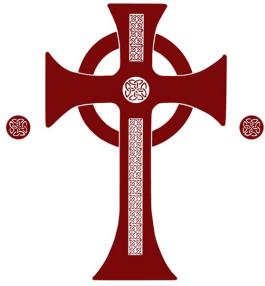
Keep an eye on our School Website for blogs and photos of our day.

Teacher Training Day

School will be closed to children on **Monday 30th June 2025**.

This is a teacher training day.

School will reopen as usual on Tuesday 1st July 2025.



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Year Six visit to Durham Cathedral

On Tuesday, Year 6 visited Durham Cathedral along with other primary schools from across the Diocese of Durham to take part in a leavers' service of songs, Bible readings and prayer. The children enjoyed taking part in a number of prayer stations around the cathedral in which they reflected on their time in primary school and thought about how they could continue our faith journey in secondary school. Together, the children discussed what they were thankful for in their lives and prayed for support from God to support them with any worries or concerns they may have. The children then created key rings with an attached key to represent the many opportunities in secondary school that will open the door to our bright futures



Date		Event	Information
16/06/25	Year 1 - Year 6 visit to Holy Island		Information has been emailed out
17/06/25	Year 4 - Entry to Communion		Year 4 parents are welcome to attend
25/06/25	Reception Collective Worship—9.00am		Reception Parents are welcome to attend.
30/06/25	Teacher Training Day		School Closed
07/07/25	Sports Day		EYS (morning) Years 1-6 (afternoon)
10/07/25	Sports Day (Reserve)		If sports day is cancelled on 07/07/25 due to wet weather, it will take place today.
14/07/25	Key Stage 2 Disco		4.30pm - 6.00pm
15/07/25	Eucharist service at St. Chad's		All parents are welcome to attend.
15/07/25	Key Stage 1 Disco		4.30pm - 6.00pm
16/07/25	Year 6 Leavers Collective Worship - 2.30pm		Year 6 Parents are welcome to attend,
Summer Holiday - School Closes Friday 18th July 2025			
School Closes at 2.30pm			

Love, Forgiveness, Courage, Hope, Respect, Wisdom