

St. Aidan's Church of England Primary School

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

Inspire Dance Festival 2025

Well done to Year 4 who performed at the Inspire Dance Festival on Tuesday, showcasing their amazing dance skills. The event took place at the Gateshead Glasshouse with seventeen other schools. The theme was 'Respect' which is something that is very important to us all here at St. Aidan's. The children incorporated this theme into their dance, as well as movements and ideas they created together as a class. The children's hard work and effort did not go unnoticed from those attending. We were delighted to receive an email from a headteacher in Gateshead congratulating the children on their performance and their ability to convey a very important message in such a meaningful manner.

Well done Year 4, we are very proud of you and all your hard work!

You can watch the dance on Year 4's blog post on our school website.



Parking

At St. Aidan's, we continually strive to keep everyone in our school community safe. Please help us by ensuring you park safely when dropping off and collecting your child from school.

Please do not park on the footpaths to allow children, parents and pushchairs to safely get past. Thank you



Easter Events

Easter Egg Competition

Children are invited to bring a decorated egg into school on **Monday 7th April**. Winners will be announced in Celebration Assembly on Friday 11th April.

Stations of the Cross

Children throughout the school will take part in the Stations of the Cross on Thursday 10th April.

Easter Eucharist Service - St. Chad's

Children from Year 1 to Year 6 will celebrate an Easter Eucharist together at St. Chad's Church on Wednesday 9th April at 10am.

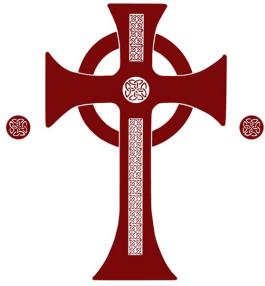
Parents Meetings

Parents Meetings will take place in school **week beginning Monday 7th April**.

Monday 7th April	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6
Tuesday 8th April	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Wednesday 9th April	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Thursday 10th April	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Please book your appointment on Teacher2Parent.

End of Term School will close at 2.30pm on **Friday 11th April 2025**.



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Date	Event	Information
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		

Playground

As you are aware, we have had temporary fencing on the playground for the past couple of years, while the house adjacent to the playground has had work done to it.

Following lots of correspondence with the company working on the house, the council and local MP's we are delighted that the fencing has now been removed.

Thank you to our Trust - DNDLT, who have successfully helped to speed the process up so that our children can enjoy playing on the full playground once again.



Love, Forgiveness, Courage, Hope, Respect, Wisdom