

St. Aidan's Church of England Primary School

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Children in Need

Yesterday, Thursday November 14th, we celebrated Children in Need Day at St. Aidan's



The School Council have worked hard over the past couple of weeks to plan and organise a fun filled day to help raise as much money as possible for children who are in need.

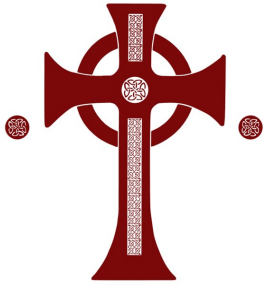
All children were invited to wear something yellow or spotty for the day. Many children bought raffle tickets for a chance to win one of the many prizes; Pudsey teddy bear, Pudsey mug, Pudsey bottle, Pudsey activity book, Pudsey ears or a Pudsey badge. Congratulations to all of our happy winners!

Throughout the morning, the children took part in the Run Pudsey Challenge. This involved running part of or a complete mile around the school field. The children did extremely well supporting and encouraging one another as they took part and everyone was delighted to receive their Pudsey medal at the finish line. Well done everyone!

Finally, the children took part in various other Pudsey activities in class and Year 3 made some delicious Pudsey biscuits. It was a fun filled day and a great success.



Well done St. Aidan's and thank you to the School Council for organising such a successful day.



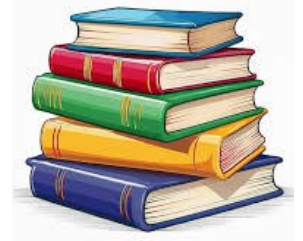
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Reading Update

As well as our recently updated school library, we have several other exciting updates to develop children's love of books and reading.



Author Visit - Steve Skidmore



On Tuesday 19th November we look forward to welcoming children's author Steve Skidmore to St. Aidan's.

Steve has been writing books for over twenty five years and has produced over 230 titles. He states, "I began writing in order to produce material that engaged, inspired and enthused children. I want to develop a love of reading and this continues to be my mission!"

Steve will be working with children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 as part of the Northern Children's Book Festival. The children will take part in a short workshop with Steve and they will have the opportunity to buy one of his books.

The books cost £6.99 each. This will be **cash only**. Please send the money into school on Tuesday 19th November.

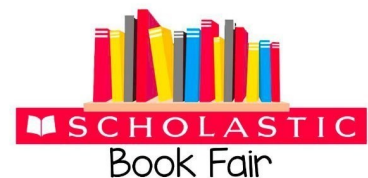
Scholastic Book Fair

St. Aidan's will be hosting a Scholastic Books Fair next week, week beginning 18th November.

This is a pop up celebration of reading that provides special offers on the very best books. There will be over 200 of the newest and best books from over 60 publishers, including **exclusive titles** that you won't see in shops or at any other Fairs. There will be **amazing discounts** and prices start at just **£2.99**.

The fair will be set up in the school hall for parents to browse and buy after school until the end of Parents' meetings on Monday-Thursday next week.

If you would like to buy a book, we will be operating with a **cash only** system.



Year 2 Collective Worship

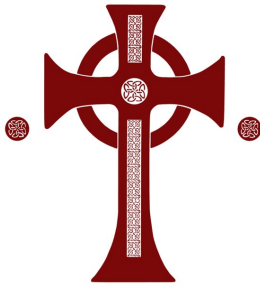
Year 2 will be leading Collective Worship on Friday 29th November at 9.00am in the School Hall. Parents and carers of Year 2 are invited to attend.

Christmas Film Night

We are hosting a Christmas Film Night on **Monday 9th December**.

Further details will follow.





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Date	Event	Information
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 20th December 2024 - Monday 6th January 2025		

Love, Forgiveness, Courage, Hope, Respect, Wisdom