

St. Aidan's Church of England Primary School

## St. Aidan's NEWS

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

### Children in Need - Thank you

On Friday, 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, Pudsey pen, Pudsey bingo game or a Pudsey badge. Congratulations to all of our happy winners!

Throughout the morning, the children took part in the Pudsey 25 Challenge. This involved taking part in a 25 rep circuit of step-ups, star jumps, squats, balls in the basket and shuttle runs. The children did extremely well, supporting and encouraging one another as they took part. Well done everyone!

Finally, the school council made spotty biscuits for the whole school to enjoy.



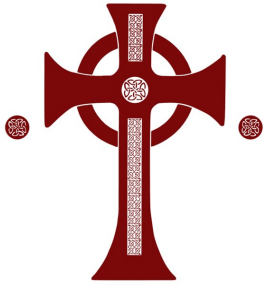
### Packed Lunches

At St. Aidan's we encourage and promote healthy life styles and healthy choices.

We politely please remind parents providing a packed lunch for their child that we encourage one treat a day such as a cake, chocolate biscuit, small bag of cookies etc.

Sweets, lollies, chew bars or chocolate coins should not be included in school packed lunches, these treats should be saved for home. Thank you.





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### Friendship Week in St. Aidan's

Last week, St Aidan's celebrated Friendship week. Children throughout the school took part in a variety of fun activities to remind us of the importance of friendships and to understand how special and vital they are for our growth and wellbeing.

The children learnt the importance of diversity and treating everyone with equality and respect regardless of differences.

As part of our No Outsiders curriculum, each class focussed on a book which allowed thoughtful discussions to take place linked to race, disabilities, appearances, relationships and equality. The children all completed a piece of artwork linked to the book they read.



**NO OUTSIDERS**

**'All different, All welcome'**



Year 5 and 6 visited St Chad's to join in with Side by Side Arts Big Sing. The children sang a range of songs about friendship and empowering one another. It was a fantastic opportunity celebrating friendship and community through music.

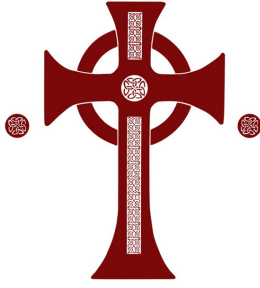
### Year 2 Collective Worship

Year 2 will be leading Collective Worship on **Friday 28th November** at 9.00am in the School Hall. Parents and carers of Year 2 are invited to attend.

### Year 6 at Robinwood

Our Year 6 children are off to Robinwood on **Monday 24th November** for three days. We are sure they will have a fantastic time engaging in lots of new, fun experiences.





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Date	Event	Information
24 - 26.11.25	Year 6 at Robinwood	More information will follow
28.11.25	Year 2 Collective Worship - 9.00am in School Hall	Parents of Year 2 are welcome to attend
05.12.25	Year 1 Collective Worship - 9.00am in School Hall	Parents of Year 1 are welcome to attend
09.12.25	9.30am Christmas Performance — Nursery and Reception	More information will follow
10.12.23	Year 1 - Year 6 Pantomime Visit @ Little Theatre, Gateshead	More information will follow
11.12.25	9.30am Christmas Performance - Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	More information will follow
11.12.25	2.00pm Christmas Performance - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3	More information will follow
12.12.25	9.30am Christmas Performance - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3	More information will follow
12.12.25	2.00pm Christmas Performance - Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	More information will follow
15.12.25	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Dress Up Day	More information will follow
15.12.25	Christmas Movie Night	After school - more information will follow
16.12.25	Christmas Parties in school – Year 1 and Year 2	More information will follow
17.12.25	Christmas Parties in school – Year 5 and Year 6	More information will follow
18.12.25	Christmas Parties in school – Nursery and Reception	More information will follow
18.12.25	Christmas Parties in school – Year 3 and Year 4	More information will follow
<b>Christmas Holiday - School closes Friday 19th December 2025 at 2.30pm. School reopens Monday 5th January 2026</b>		

Love, Forgiveness, Courage, Hope, Respect, Wisdom