



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School

'Come in and learn with Jesus; go out and serve with love.'

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Dear Parents & Carers

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Today the children were looking fantastic in red to mark the 10th Year of 'Show Racism the Red Card'. **Year 6** led an assembly explaining what racism is and we, as the St. Aidan's community can help to put a stop to discrimination wherever we encounter it.

Year 5 presented information about Black History Month to the whole school yesterday. Their parents are invited to share that with them next Friday. See seesaw for times.

Year 2 led the school in Celebration of The Word on Wednesday with a wonderful message about seeking happiness not through wealth but through sharing kindness and spreading love. Thank you to the parents and carers who took the time to come to share with them today.

It is always great to welcome you into school for Celebration of The Word, Parents' Evening and sporting events. We are all looking forward to next Wednesday's Curriculum Afternoon when all parents and carers are invited to come in and find out about what children are learning in class. Please come into school via the car park middle gates from 1.05pm and gather in the Key Stage 1 Hall for a 1.15pm start.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open for business after school in the Key Stage 1 Hall for the last time today. See below for details in our Reading section.

Well done to the children who received a Maths Award for effort and skill in Maths lessons. They are on our Maths 'Wall of Fame' in the Key Stage 1 Hall. Congratulations to everyone who received a Headteacher's Award this morning.

Please note, Wednesday was the final PE club for KS1. There will be no session next Wednesday following the Curriculum Afternoon. Letters will be sent home for different Wednesday PE clubs after half term.

The Halloween Disco is next week. See below for drop-off and pick-up procedures.

NB: Please update your contact details as soon as you change phone number/email address.

In the newsletter this week:

- *Attendance*
- *Statements to Live By*
- *Love Reading: Reading Challenge/Author Visits*
- *Asda Cashpot for Schools information*
- *After School Clubs*
- *Year of Prayer – October: Meditation*
- *Keeping Children Safe – Guide to Ofcom Media Report*
- *Keeping Children Safe – Safeguarding Team/Policy*
- *RE Curriculum Plans – Autumn Term*
- *The Wednesday Word*
- *PTA*
- *Feeding Families – How to Collect your Shopping*
- *Cost of Living Support for Parents*
- *Connect Mental Health Support*
- *School Lunch Menus*
- *Wallsend Children's Community*
- *Dates for the Diary*

If you have any queries about any of these items, please get in touch via the school office.

Best wishes

Ms Lalor