



## St Aidan's Catholic Primary School

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

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Dear Families

[Please read our full newsletter here](#)

Welcome back for the final half term of the year. I hope you had a lovely half term break.

We have been straight back into our busy pace.

Thanks to the parents who attended the coffee morning with Kate Lockhart from Wallsend Partnership on Wednesday to find out more about parent partnerships and our new project 'The Story of Parent Power' where we will work alongside 'Community Champions' to benefit the whole community. Our next coffee morning with Kate will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> July – we would like more of you to come as this is an exciting project. We are looking forward to welcoming you into school.

Our first new Reception 'Stay and Play' took place on Wednesday. It was great to see so many parents exploring the Early Years transition from Nursery into Reception with their children.

Mrs Redpath and Miss Thompson have been carrying out home visits to meet with families of children starting nursery in September.

Sadly, the Year 2 visit to St. Mary's Island was cancelled due to the forecast claiming thunder and lightning was due – (of course, infuriatingly, the weather turned out to be glorious!). This visit will be rearranged.

There will be lots of other educational visits including library visits for different classes during the second part of the summer term. Keep an eye out for details on Seesaw and see the diary below for your child's class visit.

Our new Engineering club had a brilliant day building (and driving!) the electric car I shared details about in my last newsletter. They were so focused and engaged – and really impressed the engineers who volunteer to support schools in this project. Mrs Alexander will now run the club to design and build the bodywork and train the team ready to compete next year. See link for details [Greenpower Challenge - Goblin Cars](#) The car and engine are now ours to rebuild every year with a new group.

**Next week, Mrs Walker's Wellbeing Group will be holding their annual Wellbeing Sale from 3.15pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - £1 per strip. Children from the Wellbeing Group will visit classes to sell tickets each day. They can also be purchased at the sale. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the sale.**

**Prizes include:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - £50.00 Gift Voucher for Geisha Asia/Italian**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Round the Twist Family Pass (2 adults 3 children)**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Free admission x 4 for Namco Funscape**
- 4<sup>th</sup> - KwikFit MOT Voucher**

Our Year 4 Sacramental Preparation Group will celebrate with their Year 4 classmates at Our Lady & St. Aidan's at Mass and followed with a party in school on 17<sup>th</sup> June.

Throughout June, children in Years 1, 2 and 4 will be undertaking Statutory and Standardised Assessments. See below for further information. **Year 4 have completed their Multiplication check this week. Well done everyone.**

**We will be hosting the annual Philip Reilly Year 4 Football Tournament on 15<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm.**

Children's End of Year reports for children in Nursery – Year 5 will be sent home on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Year 6's reports will be sent home on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July as SATs results are published on that day.

**Children in Key Stage 2 are invited to bring their scooters and bikes (with helmets) on the following days for the remainder of term:**

**Y3 – Wednesday**

**Y4 – Monday**

**Y5 – Tuesday**

**Y6 – Friday**

**Children in Key Stage 1 are invited to bring their scooters (with helmets) on the following days for the remainder of the term:**

**Y1 – Thursday**

**Y2 – Tuesday**

**Reception – Friday**

**See our reading section for details of this year's Reading Challenge – beginning in July at all North Tyneside Libraries and online**

NB: Please update your contact details as soon as you change phone number/email address. Please check your Arbor and Seesaw Apps regularly for information from school.

In the newsletter this week

- *Curriculum Assessment/RSHE Parent Consultation/PE/Maths*
- *RE Curriculum*
- *Jubilee Year of St Francis*
- *2026 National Year of Reading*
- *MHST Updates*
- *Faith In Action – Muhuroni Baby Milk Fundraiser*
- *Attendance*
- *Statements to Live By & Catholic Social Teaching*
- *Catholic Social Teaching – Faith In Action Prayer Stations*
- *Support for Families/Clubs in our Area*
- *The Wellbeing Hub*
- *Love Reading: National Year of Reading – Summer Reading Challenge – Authorfy Link – Children's Reading in School – Summer Book-nic – 3<sup>rd</sup> July*
- *Caterpillar App*
- *Keeping Children Safe – Great Ways to Encourage Reading*
- *Safeguarding Team in School*
- *The Wednesday Word*
- *PTA*
- *Feeding Families – How to Collect your Shopping*
- *Cost of Living Support for Parents*
- *Connect Mental Health Support*
- *School Lunch Link*
- *Admissions Information*
- *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.

Very best wishes  
Ms Lalor