



## 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

[Please read our full newsletter here](#)

I can't quite believe that the summer term is here already! We have an incredibly busy short half term ahead with SATs Week and Health Week – including sports day and the Philip Reilly Football Tournament for Year 4 as well as the start of our summer term educational visits out of school. The class teachers will be in touch via Seesaw with information about your child's visit.

Next Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, is VE Day in the UK. VE Day which stands for Victory in Europe Day, commemorates the end of World War II in Europe on May 8, 1945, when Germany surrendered to the Allied forces. This year, 2025, marks the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. Children are invited to wear red, white & blue next Thursday to commemorate the day.

Next Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, the first of our sacramental preparation groups will be receiving the sacrament of the Eucharist when they make their First Holy Communions at Our Lady & St. Aidan's church. Group 2 will receive the sacrament on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Please remember the children in your prayers.

Parent and carers of Year 1 Pupils are invited to attend a meeting about the Phonics Screening Check which will take place this term on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 9am in the Year 1 classroom.

We are all looking forward to Sports Day on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May. The gates will be open from 1.10pm for parents and carers to attend. Nursery parents, please look out for Seesaw information from Mrs Redpath about your child's sports day.

After the event, each class will go to gather their things and can then be collected from the usual exits. If we finish early, children will only be permitted to leave if they are accompanied by an adult. Any upper KS2 children walking unaccompanied must wait until the official end of the school day.

There are no after-school clubs during this short term due to after-school sports fixtures and sports day.

Throughout May and June, children in 1, 2, 4 and 6 will be undertaking Statutory Assessments. During the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> May it will be the turn of Year 6. They have worked really hard and are ready! See below for further details of assessments and checks in school during the next few weeks.

NB: School is closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May. We look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> next week. Let's hope we get a sunny weekend!

In the newsletter this week:

- *Faith In Action – Rosary Challenge*
- *Jubilee Pilgrims Of Hope Information*
- *Attendance*
- *Statements to Live By*
- *The Wellbeing Hub*
- *Love Reading: Caterpillar App*
- *RE Curriculum Plans – Summer Term*
- *Keeping Children Safe – 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*
- *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