



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](#)

On Monday we held our annual Philip Reilly Football Tournament. The tournament commemorates the life of Philip, a past pupil, and has now been held here for 34 years. Thank you to everyone who attended and a huge well done to the Year 4 team who were valiant Runners-Up this year, winning every game apart from the final against St. Bernadette's. You were superb and I hope that you are really proud of yourselves. Thanks also to the other schools, who never fail to turn out for the occasion and all our love to Philip's family, who attend every year. Thank you to Mrs Conway for organising the event.

Last Friday Eve Morton, the Literacy Adviser for North Tyneside filmed the launch video for North Tyneside's Book-Nic (a picnic with books to celebrate reading!) in our very own gorgeous library here at St. Aidan's. Some of our children volunteered to talk about their interests and how this influences the type of books they like to read. See link for details and the video. [Summer Book-nic](#)

Neil Brown, Computing Adviser for North Tyneside has been helping Year 6 film a special Leavers' Video celebrating their success in school and looking forward to the future.

Thanks to the parents who attended the Year 4 Celebration of The Word. The children had prepared a beautiful service with a great depth of understanding.

Year 4 were also celebrating 'Going Forth' to their friends who have made their First Holy Communion on Wednesday. Fr David celebrated Mass over in church and bought the children a lovely cake to take back to school. It was great to see them dressed up again in their special outfits and to celebrate with their friends and lots of cake! Many thanks to Fr David and to the parishioners who have supported the children so much throughout their Sacramental Preparation work.

Our new Nursery children's first 'Stay & Play' took place on Monday. It was a lovely opportunity for parents to support their children in exploring their new school ready for September. The second Stay & Play will take place next Monday 22nd June.

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

There will be lots of 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. At last the Year 2 visit to St. Mary's Island has been able to go ahead!

Next week's visits:

Monday 22 nd June	Stay & Play for New Nursery Children and Parents
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 5 Tyneside Cinema
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 2 Athletics Festival
Thursday 24 th June	Year 6 YMT Festival
Thursday 25 th June	Year 6 Transition Day
Thursday 25 th June	Year 4/5 Computing Club (after school)

Last Wednesday, Mrs Walker's Wellbeing Group held their annual Wellbeing Sale. Thank you so much to all of you for supporting the sale. You helped to raise a grand total of £398.00 which is fantastic! Mrs Walker send a huge thank you on behalf of herself and the children who worked so hard to prepare for the sale. Thanks to Mrs Walker herself for organising and making the preparation such fun for the children.

Raffle Winners:

- 1st - £50.00 Gift Voucher for Geisha Asia/Italian – Noah, Year 5**
- 2nd - Round The Twist Family Pass (2 adults 3 children) – Emily & Ellie Y3**
- 3rd - Free admission x 4 for Namco Funscape – Emily Y5**
- 4th - KwikFit MOT Voucher – Aidan Y1**
- 5th - Chocolates – Charlie Y2**

Throughout June, children in Years 1, 2 and 4 will be undertaking Statutory and Standardised Assessments. See below for further information. **Year 1 have now completed their Phonics screening. Well done!**

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

Children in Key Stage 2 are invited to bring their scooters and bikes (with helmets) on the following days for the remainder of the 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/Art*
- *RE Curriculum*
- *Jubilee Year of St Francis*
- *2026 National Year of Reading*
- *MHST Updates*
- *Faith In Action – Muhoroni 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 - 3rd 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