



## 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](#)

Thank you to everyone who donated to Comic Relief today. It was great to see the children in red raising awareness!

It is also World Poetry day today. The theme for World Poetry Day 2025 is "Poetry for Peace and Unity". This theme highlights poetry's role in fostering harmony, bridging cultures, and expressing deep human emotions. Children across the school have been reading and reciting poetry – and some KS2 children took part in a live poetry workshop with Alex Wharton, the poet who wrote Daydreams and Jelly Beans, and Doughnuts, Thieves and Chimpanzees. See our Reading section for more information on the poet.

Year 6 led the school in Celebration of the Word on Wednesday in school, speaking about the theme of unity.

Our football team took part in the Bishop's Cup hosted here at St. Aidan's on Wednesday night. The team played really well but unfortunately did not make it through to the next round. Mr Tony said that they were a credit to you and the school – giving their best and remaining positive throughout.

On Thursday, Reception Class visited Howdon Library. It was their very first time on a school visit to the library and they all had a great time. They will now visit every term like the older children. The librarians were delighted to see them there. Thank you so much to the lovely parents who volunteered to help. You are so kind!

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March is Parents Evening. Please sign up for an appointment if you have not already done so. **If your appointment is before 3pm, please enter school via the office. After 3pm, please come in and exit through the middle gates in the car park.** Your child's teacher will be in their Key Stage Hall as per previous parents evenings.

See below for photos of our Lego League Team at their competition last week. They brought home the 'Best Coach' trophy – so well done to them and well done to Mrs S Alexander too!

Please continue to check the diary as there will be several dates added during the coming weeks. The spring and summer terms are always extremely busy.

In the newsletter this week:

- *Jubilee Pilgrims Of Hope Information*
- *Attendance*
- *Statements to Live By*
- *Faith In Action*
- *Information for Parents of Children in Early Years with SEND*
- *The Wellbeing Hub*
- *Love Reading: Caterpillar App/Reading Challenge/Author of the Month*
- *RE Curriculum Plans – Spring 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