



## St Aidan's Catholic Primary School

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

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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

[Please read our full newsletter here](#)

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended the Phonics Meetings with Mrs Trainor and Mrs Johnson on Wednesday and Thursday. Your child's reading skills are important to their success in school, work, and life in general. And it is very possible to help ensure your child's success by reading with them starting at a very early age. For more information about the benefits of reading to and with your child, see the link in our Reading section.

Year 6 have had fun learning the rules of the road and have completed their Bikeability training this week. Well done!

Year 3 led the school in Celebration of The Word on Wednesday with a wonderful message about what makes a house a home. Thank you to the parents and carers who took the time to come to share with them today. **Year 2** will lead school next week – check see-saw for details of parents/carers service. Year 6 attended Mass at our Lady & St Aidan's on Wednesday and some of our Faith In Action Group helped out at the Soup lunch at St. Aidan's this afternoon. The parishioners were very impressed with their service!

Next Thursday is World Mental Health Day and children are invited to wear something yellow to raise mental health awareness. Peter Higgins and staff from the local Mental Health Support Team will be on the school yard before school as a drop-in session to answer any queries you might have. They will also deliver a Mental Health Awareness assembly to each Key Stage during the morning.

**Parents Evening Consultations** will be held in school on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2pm – 6pm** – information about booking appointments has been sent home. Please book if you have not already done so.

**From 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October**, the Scholastic Book Fair will be open for business after school in the Key Stage 1 Hall. See below for details in our Reading section.

Our autumn **Curriculum Afternoon** for parents and carers will be held on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 1.15pm**. Parents and carers are invited to spend time in class with their children to see what they are learning in school. The children will be thrilled to show you what they have been learning in class.

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. Congratulations to Kory Riach, who won a calculator by guessing its weight in a competition at St. Thomas More's Maths Department Year 6 Open Evening last week! See below for all high school admissions information.

**School photograph proofs have now been sent home. Please ensure your orders are returned to school no later than Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.**

**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: Book of the Week/Reading Challenge/Author Visits*
- *Asda Cashpot for Schools information*
- *After School Clubs*
- *Year of Prayer – October: Meditation*
- *Keeping Children Safe – Parents Guide to In-Game Chat*

- *Keeping Children Safe - Bikeability*
- *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