



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

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It has been a lovely week to round off this short half term. The children have spent the week learning about their physical and mental health and about healthy relationships and healthy eating.

Last Sunday our second group of First Holy Communicants received the Sacrament Of The Eucharist. It was another beautiful celebration – see below for a photograph. Please remember the children in your prayers. Both groups of children will get to dress up again for a celebration Mass together with their class on Wednesday 4th June followed by a party in school.

Thank you so much to all of the parents and carers who have attended Sports Day on Monday. The children had a lovely time and it is always great to see so many of you together. Thanks also to those of you who attended our parent meetings for Nursery and Reception starters and for Year 4 Multiplication checking. Our partnership with parents and carers is so important and we are really lucky to have such a supportive school community around the children. Mrs Walker and Mrs England are hosting a wellbeing coffee morning in the Wellbeing Room for parents at 9.00am on Wednesday 11th June. All are welcome.

Our children have really outdone themselves this week and have received praise and achieved highly in various aspects of school life. We are all so proud of them. They deserve all the success and praise that has come their way this week.

Year 6 were asked to help Hadrian Leisure recruit a swimming instructor and be the pupils taught by prospective candidates. The staff at the pool praised their behaviour and said they were “brilliant and a great credit to school”. I also received a lovely email following the Year 3 visit to The Great North Hancock Museum.

“The Year 3 class I had yesterday were an absolute delight. I was so impressed with their passion for the topic and thoughtful questions and answers. They were a really lovely group to work with and a great example of your school”. The museum has now invited us to take part in a number of special projects next year.

Our footballers have impressed once again this week! The Girls Team won 2/3 of their matches at the North Tyneside Football League on Wednesday and our **Philip Reilly Year 4 teams played brilliantly throughout the tournament and St Aidan's won the cup!** This year was a particularly perfect time to win as it will be lovely Mrs L Alexander's final tournament – as she has announced that she will be retiring at the end of term. The teams said that they did it for her and it was a very fitting start to a great send-off for her! See below for full match reports and photos.

The Fun Run organised by the Year 6 Faith In Action Group rounded off Health week.

Have a lovely half term holiday!

In the newsletter this week

- *Ten Ten RSE Link for Parents*
- *Fun Run Information*
- *Football – Match Reports*
- *Curriculum News - Science*
- *Faith In Action – Fun Run*

- *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