



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](#)

Year 4 led the school in Celebration of the Word on Wednesday – thank you to the parents and carers who took the time to come to share with them this morning. **Year 3** will lead school next week – check see-saw for details of parent/carers service. Year 5 attended Mass at our Lady & St. Aidan's on Wednesday.

Well done to the school football team who represented the school here at St. Aidan's on Wednesday in the Bishop's Cup. They did themselves and us proud, beating St Mary's 4-1, Star of the Sea 2-0 and being pipped with the last kick of the match by St. Joseph's 2-3. They are now through to Round 2. Huge thanks to Mrs Nicholson and Mr Tony for organising and to Mr. Errington for sponsoring the fabulous new strips.

Next week parents and carers of Reception and Year 1 children are invited to our Phonics meeting to find out how best to support your children in their current phase of learning.

Wednesday 2nd October – Reception Phonics Meeting for Parents & Carers – Reception Classroom 9.00am

Thursday 3rd October – Year 1 Phonics Meeting for Parents & Carers – Y1 Classroom 9.00am

Parents Evening Consultations will be held in school on **Tuesday 15th October 2pm-6pm** – information about booking appointments will be sent out separately.

From 15th-18th 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.

One more weekend to complete the September Reading Challenge. Hand in your completed sheet on Monday 30th September to be entered into a prize draw. Lots of children have already completed this but there is still time!

Our Autumn **Curriculum Afternoon** for parents and carers will be held on **Wednesday 23rd 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.

In the newsletter this week:

- *Attendance*
- *Statements to Live By*
- *Love Reading: Roald Dahl/Autumn Reading Challenge/Bedtime Bear/Author Visits*
- *Asda Cashpot for Schools information*
- *After School Clubs*
- *Year of Prayer – October: Meditation*
- *Keeping Children Safe – Instagram*
- *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