



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](#)

Welcome back to the new school year, especially to those families who are joining St. Aidan's for the first time.

It has been a busy start to the new year and it has been great to see the children settling in so well to their new classes, looking super smart in their uniforms and working really hard. There has been some lovely work going on in lessons and excellent behaviour in and out of class, embodying our mission to 'Come in and learn with Jesus; go out and serve with love'. There have been some well-deserved Headteacher's Awards received this morning.

This week Year 5 attended Mass at Our Lady and St. Aidan's. Year 6 will attend next week.

Year 6 led the school in Celebration of The Word focusing on St. Carlo Acutis. Fr David has brought each class a photograph of St. Carlo to be placed on the prayer tables in classrooms.

Children in Key Stage 2 will be learning Latin this year. They will be following the Minimus Latin programme. Minimus is a Latin course for children, based on the lives of a real family who lived at the Roman fort of Vindolanda. See our Curriculum section for further details as well as information about your child's curriculum learning this academic year.

These weekly newsletters will hopefully keep you up to date with what is going on in school week by week and also direct you to useful organisations and suggestions to support your child's education and development.

Sports clubs begin after school next week:

Year 3 & 4 on Monday for 6 weeks 3.30pm – 4.15pm

KS1 on Wednesday for 6 weeks 3.15pm – 4.00pm

The clubs were oversubscribed so children's names have been drawn from the pool and places allocated randomly rather than chosen by staff. Children who did not secure a place this time will be prioritised next time. Please ensure you have signed the consent forms.

Next Friday 19th September is school photograph day for individuals and siblings.

NB: Please update your contact details as soon as you change phone number/email address.

In the newsletter this week

- *Curriculum Information*
- *Jubilee*
- *Attendance*
- *Statements to Live By*
- *The Wellbeing Hub*
- *Love Reading: Caterpillar App*
- *RE Curriculum Plans – Autumn Term*
- *Keeping Children Safe – Conspiracy Theories*
- *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