



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](#)

Our KS2 Dancers took part in the North Tyneside Dance Festival on Monday. They were absolutely superb and their performance really stood out on the night. We are all so proud of them. Their hard work in rehearsals definitely paid off but their sheer joyous enthusiasm really did shine through!

Thank to Year 3 who led the school in Celebration of The Word this week and thanks to the parents and carers who were able to share in this with the children today. Again, there was such joy in their Celebration of The Word and in their singing. They inspired the whole school to join in.

Our First Holy Communion children attended Mass last Sunday with Bishop Stephen. They took part in the offertory procession and now have their photographs up in church. The parishioners are all praying for them during their sacramental journey. Please remember them in your prayers. The parish Catechists are really impressed with the group already. Well done!

World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March during the week we return to school. Children are invited to wear pyjamas or comfy clothes to school and share their favourite books with one another. If possible, please donate any good quality preloved books to school that week as we would love to host a book swap on the day. We have had some kind donations already. Thank you for those. See below for World Book Day Lunch Menus and allergen information.

Have a lovely half term. We all look forward to seeing you a week on Monday.

Dates have been added for two non-uniform days: Red Nose Day (21st March – wear red) and a Black & White Day Fundraiser for Lent to coincide with Newcastle United in The Carabao Cup Final (14th March – wear Black & White/Football strips and pay £1.00 to Lent fund).

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