



## St Aidan's Catholic Primary School

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

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

[Please read our full newsletter here](#)

Year 1 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 time to come to share with them today. **Year 2** will lead school next week – check see-saw for details of parents/carers service.

The children were looking extremely bright and cheerful in yellow on Thursday for World Mental Health Day. Peter Higgins from the local Mental Health Support Team delivered a Mental Health Awareness assembly and spoke to the children about the importance of talking about emotions and sharing how they feel. The children followed this up with work in class where they were able to discuss their emotional understanding in more depth.

We were also visited by The Dogs Trust who delivered an assembly about the work they do to rescue dogs in danger. Year 3 and Year 5 had workshops and learned about staying safe around dogs and how to act in order to be 'a dog's best friend'.

It was also National Space Week this week with space themed activities taking place throughout school. Year 4 created some space-themed artwork and were learning about Catherine Johnson – the pioneering mathematician who helped to land the first astronauts on the moon. Year 3 wrote space poetry and Nursery were having great fun making model rockets and a collage moon. They sang Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer and enjoyed listening to stories about space too! We are delighted to announce that next year during space week we will have some of the actual moon visiting us in school. Thanks to Mrs S Alexander for organising this so far in advance!

**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.

For appointments from 2pm-3.20pm, please come into school via the school office. For appointments after 3.20pm, come in through the middle gates and straight into the appropriate Key Stage Hall for your child.

**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.

**Next Friday (18<sup>th</sup> October), children are invited to wear red to celebrate 10 years of 'Show Racism the Red Card'.**

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.

**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*
- *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