



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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Congratulations this week to Mrs Walker, our Attendance and Wellbeing Officer, who attended a special reception for public sector workers at 10 Downing Street on Tuesday. She was invited to receive thanks in person from Keir Starmer in recognition of her outstanding work effecting really significant change in the lives of the children and families of our school community. Those of you who have worked with Mrs Walker will know how deserving she is of this recognition and I am sure that you will share in how very proud we are to have such a dedicated, caring and dynamic advocate for children and their families, working here at St. Aidan's. It is really lovely to know that the appreciation of Mrs Walker, and the positive impact that she has, extends far beyond our own school community.

The Wellbeing Fair on Wednesday was a great success once again. The children in our wellbeing groups prepare the stalls themselves. They have been growing plants, packing sweets and wrapping prizes, learning about teamwork, business enterprise and developing their communication skills – all whilst having fun and building confidence. The fair raised an absolutely whopping £297.00! The money will be put towards resources for future wellbeing activities and treats. Thanks again to Mrs Walker, who organises the groups – but huge thanks to all of the parents and carers who came along and supported the children so very generously. We really can't thank you enough!

Year 6 shared a visit to Holy Island on Tuesday with Year 6 pupils from St Bernadette's and St Columba's. Fr David celebrated Mass with the children on the beach and then treated all of them to fish and chips in Seahouses. It was lovely for the children to spend time with people they will meet again in high school in September. Many thanks to Fr David.

See our reading section for photos of today's summer 'Book-nic' in school!

School reports will be sent out next week. SATs results will be released on Tuesday and reports will be sent home once they have been processed by Wednesday.

See below for the list of class teachers for next year. Children will be meeting their new teachers for an introductory lesson during the next two weeks.

Next Tuesday is our Jubilee Pledge Day in school. We will sign a special pledge to be Pilgrims of Hope in the world. Year 6 will be leading the school in Celebration of the Word and handing over the work of the Faith in Action group to the next cohort.

A reminder that the PTA are holding a **Crazy Hair Day** during the last week of term on **Tuesday 15th July**. For a suggested donation of £1.00, children are invited to come to school in their normal uniform but with the wildest wackiest hair they can style!

The Library Summer Reading Challenge is taking place once again this summer. See below for details in our Reading Section – We Love Books! You can sign up online from Saturday 21st June or visit your local library from 5th July.

See below for details of the Holiday Club taking place during the summer, run by Mr Tony, our PE Coach.

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

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- *Summer Holiday Club Information*
- *Jubilee Pilgrims Of Hope Information*
- *Attendance*
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- *The Wellbeing Hub*
- *Love Reading: Caterpillar App Summer Book-nic*
- *RE Curriculum Plans – Summer Term*
- *Keeping Children Safe – Safeguarding Team in School*
- *The Wednesday Word*
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- *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