



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School

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

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Dear Families

[Please read our full newsletter here](#)

Welcome back everyone. I hope you had a wonderful summer.

It has been lovely to see the children again and to hear about their exciting adventure over the holidays. They have all come back full of energy and have already been working really hard in their classes!

Just a short newsletter this week to share some dates and information.

From next Monday (7th), **children are invited to wear non-uniform on their birthday** as part of their celebrations. **If their birthday falls on a weekend they can wear non-uniform on the Friday beforehand.**

If your child's birthday was this week – or if their birthday was during the summer holidays – they can come in non-uniform next Friday (11th Sept) if they wish so that nobody misses out!

Weekly and half-termly raffles for Amazon and Just Eat vouchers will be held once again for those with 100% attendance. This year, **the class with the best attendance each week will receive an additional Friday afternoon coaching session from Mr Tony** who I am pleased to say is now a full-time member of our staff team.

Miss R Taylor has also joined the staff team this year as our new office administrator. I know that you will all make her feel very welcome.

Next week, Year 4 will be attending a visit to see the relic of Carlo Acutis and learn about his life. Details have been sent home via Mrs Alexander.

Our **Parents Evening** this year will be held on **Tuesday 6th October** and the **Curriculum Afternoon** will be held on **Wednesday 7th October** in order to give you all an overview of how the children are settling into their new classes really early in the term. We will hold other events where parents and carers can come into school to share in the children's learning each term.

For curriculum information about what your child is learning each term, please click the link in our curriculum section of the newsletter. It will take you straight to the school website where each class has an overview of every subject. This link is always on our fortnightly newsletter and we also share news from various classes each week on here and via Seesaw.

I look forward to sharing what we have been up to in a couple of weeks!

NB: Please update your contact details as soon as you change phone number/email address. Please check your Arbor and Seesaw Apps regularly for information from school.

In the newsletter this week

- *Blue Influencers – Video update*

- *Curriculum*
- *RE Curriculum – Launch Coming*
- *RSHE Curriculum Parent Information*
- *Jubilee Year of St Francis*
- *2026 National Year of Reading – Book-nic Video*
- *MHST Updates*
- *Faith In Action – Tales on The Tyne*
- *Attendance*
- *Statements to Live By & Catholic Social Teaching*
- *Catholic Social Teaching – Faith In Action Prayer Stations*
- *Support for Families/Clubs in our Area*
- *The Wellbeing Hub*
- *Love Reading: National Year of Reading - Authorfy Link – Children's Reading in School*
- *Caterpillar App*
- *Keeping Children Safe – Parent Information*
- *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*
- *Admissions Information*
- *Wallsend Children's Community*
- *Dates for the Diary – Some Autumn Term dates in already!*

If you have any queries about any of these items, please get in touch via the school office.

Very best wishes
Ms Lalor