



# YOUR NEWSLETTER

St Aidan's Catholic Primary School  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

*"Hand in Hand with Jesus"*

## Week Commencing 8/1/18

	Time	Information	Year Group
Monday		Staff Training Day	
Tuesday	9am to 10am	School Bank – new members always welcome, please call at the office for more information Swimming lesson	Whole school Y2
Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Gymnastics Club – see below	Y1/2
Thursday	9.30am PM	Y6 at mass Wider Opportunities Brass	Y4
Friday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Dance After School Club	Y3/4
Letters	18/12/17 20/12/17	Dance After School Club Newsletter	Y3/4 Whole school

### School dinners

We are on week 2 of the menu when we come back. If children would like to change from school dinners to sandwiches or vice versa, a week's notice is required. Please can children remain on school dinners for a full week before any change to packed lunches.

### Quiet Disciple

This week's Quiet Disciple is Sophie Rogers (Y2B), who was very kind and generous to another child in her class.

### Care Club

Please note that two weeks' notice is required to change sessions at Care Club.

### Reception Admissions 18/19

Reminder – the closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Please note that children in Nursery must complete a Supplementary Faith Form, even if one was provided for Nursery admission, as this is a separate process.



### Music lessons

Lessons will re-start the week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Please note that Voice lessons will be on Mondays from next term.

### Attendance: 11 Dec – 15 Dec 2017

Reception had the best attendance last week

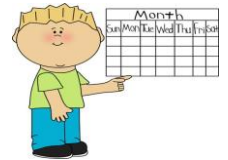
Year group	Attendance %
Reception	99.3
Year 1	96.4
Year 2	95.2
Year 3	96.8
Year 4	95.2
Year 5	90.6
Year 6	93
Whole School	95.2



The school target for attendance is **96%**.

**Please help us to aim even higher with our attendance.**

We return on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at the usual time. Please note that there is an Inset Day on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018, when school will be closed to pupils.



### Dance Club



This club is now full, if your child has been allocated a place you will have received a text.

### **Occasional School Dinners**

For a trial period in January, we will be offering parents the option of ordering occasional/ad hoc school dinners for children currently on packed lunches. If you would like to order an occasional school dinner, please ensure that the correct money (dinners are £2.20 a day) is sent into school by the Friday morning of the previous week, at the latest. This should be in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, amount enclosed and which days they would like a school meal. Unfortunately, we will be unable to accept orders if they are not paid for in advance the previous week. The children would then choose their meal in the classroom on the day. The menu is on the website, and has been emailed home with the diary today. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

### **Rucksacks/school bags**

Children are still bringing large bags into school. This causing a problem in cloakroom areas and particularly for Care Club where there is no storage space.



### **FOSA Hamper Raffle**

Tickets have been drawn this morning, the winning ones are:-

Orange 577, 598, 607

Blue 848, 726

White 119, 152, 201

Yellow 732

If you sent raffle ticket money into the office you will be contacted if you have won a prize.

### **After School Clubs**

The second group of children allocated a place at Gymnastics training will start their club on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Dance Club will start on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017. All other clubs, and Choir, will re-start the week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

### **Important dates**

Date	Time	Information	Year Group
8/1/18		Inset Day	
9/1/18		School re-opens for Spring Term	
31/1/18	9.15am	Collective Worship – parents and carers welcome	Y1/2T
1/2/18	9.15am	Collective Worship – parents and carers welcome	Y5G
19-23/2/18		Half Term	
27/2/18	9.15am	Heights & Weights	Y6
7/3/18	9.15am	Collective Worship – parents and carers welcome	Y3/4S
12/3/18	5pm	Full Governing Body meeting	
29/3/18	3.15pm	End of term	
12/4/18		School re-opens for Summer Term	
10/5/18	9.15am	Collective Worship – parents and carers welcome	Y5B
14-18/5/18		SATS Week	Y6
28/5/18 – 1/6/18		Half Term	
11-15/6/18		Residential Visit to Low Bank Ground (Lake District)	Y6
18/6/18		Inset Day – school closed	
9/7/18	2pm	Full Governing Body meeting	
12/7/18	9.15am	Collective Worship – parents and carers welcome	Y1/2H
20/7/18	3.15pm	End of term	