



# YOUR NEWSLETTER

St Aidan's Catholic Primary School  
Friday 9th March 2018

*"Hand in Hand with Jesus"*

## Week Commencing 12/3/18

	Time	Information	Year Group
Monday	All day AM AM AM Lunchtime 3.15 – 4.15pm 3.15 – 4.30pm 5pm	Trip to Manchester Airport Woodwind lessons Voice lessons Percussion lessons Spanish Club New to Football training Football training Full Governing Body meeting	Y1/2 KS2 KS2 KS2  Y2 – Y4 Y5/6 girls
Tuesday	AM  9am to 10am 3.15 – 4.30pm	Curious Critters visit  School Bank Multi-sports training	Nursery & Reception Whole school Y5/6
Wednesday	9.15am 12.30pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Collective Worship – parents & carers welcome Tag Rugby – see below Mutli Sports Club	Y6R Y4 Y2
Thursday	9.30am Lunchtime PM 3.15 – 4.30pm 3.15 – 4.30pm	Non Uniform Day for Good Shepherd - £1 Y3 at mass Spanish Club Wider Opportunities Brass Football training Choir	   Y4 Y5/6 KS2
Friday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Striking & Fielding After School Club	Y3/4
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### School dinners

We are on week 2 of the menu after half term. 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. Occasional school dinners – children may have an 'occasional' school dinner if they are on packed lunches. Please send in the correct payment in an envelope, by Friday of the previous week, detailing which days they would like a school meal.

### Quiet Disciple

This week the Quiet Disciple is Sam Lawrenson (Y5B) for setting an excellent example to his peers, when a special visitor was in school this week.

### Good Shepherd Appeal



We are having a non-uniform day on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 to raise funds for this appeal. Please can children bring in £1. Thank you. We are still doing or daily collections of odd change, thank you for all the coins that have been sent in so far.

### Attendance: 26 Feb – 2 Mar 2018

Y3 had the best attendance last week – 100%! Well done!

Year group	Attendance %
Reception	99.1
Year 1	99.3
Year 2	99.1
Year 3	100
Year 4	97.6
Year 5	96.6
Year 6	92.5
Whole School	97.7



The school target for attendance is **96%**.  
**Please help us to aim even higher with our attendance.**

### 'Hands'

The next set of 'Hands' certificates will be handed out before the Easter holidays. The 'cut off' for Hands to be given out to the children is therefore Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 12pm. All hands will then be counted and certificates produced in time for the assembly during the last week of term.



### **Nursery Admissions 18/19**

We will be sending out application packs for the 18/19 Nursery intake shortly. Applications will be sent to parents of children who have registered an interest with school. If your child is three before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 and you would like to register an interest, please contact the office.

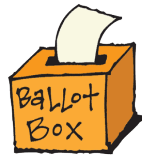


### **Headlice**

There is a case of headlice in Y2, please check your child's hair.

### **Nursery Closure**

Nursery will be closed on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 for use as a polling station for the Local Government elections.



### **Tag Rugby**

Full kits, boots and trainers are needed next week, as the training will take place on the field. This is the last session as a 'club'. Training just for the team will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

### **Low Bank Ground**

The date for receipt of the full balance for this trip was 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Thank you to parents who have sent in their payment, or contacted the office to advise when it will be paid. **Children will not be able to take part in this trip if full payment has not been received. Please contact the office if you would like to discuss this.**



### **Science Challenge**

Well done to the Y4 boys who returned victorious from this science tournament at Orrell Newfold Primary School on Tuesday.

### **Collective Worship**

Miss Rose's Collective Worship has been re-arranged for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

### **Dementia Prayer Week**

Next week is Dementia Prayer Week, and we will be praying for those who are suffering with dementia during our class collective worships.



### **Snow Closure**



Thank you for your support during our snow closure on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018, the local road conditions made it unsafe for school to open. If your child has school meals or attends Care Club (on a Thursday), please send one less days payment next week.

### **Important dates**

Date	Time	Information	Year Group
12/3/18	All day	Trip to Manchester Airport	Y1/2
12/3/18	5pm	Full Governing Body meeting	
13/3/18	AM	Curious Critters visit to school	Nursery/ Reception
15/3/18		Non uniform day - £1 towards Good Shepherd/CAFOD	Whole school
23/3/18	8pm	Wigan Warriors vs Huddersfield – flag waving	
26/3/18	1pm	Tag Rugby competition at Dean Trust	Y4 team
27/3/18		Non uniform day – bring a donation for 'The Brick' – non-perishable food items	
28/3/18	1.30 – 6pm	Parents' Evening	Rec – Y6
29/3/18	2pm	Easter Service – in church	
29/3/18	3.15pm	End of term	
12/4/18		School re-opens for Summer Term	
3/5/18		Nursery closed for use as a polling station	
10/5/18	9.15am	Collective Worship – parents and carers welcome	Y5B
14-18/5/18		SATS Week	Y6
19/5/18		First Holy Communion	
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	