



YOUR NEWSLETTER

St Aidan's Catholic Primary School
Friday 11th May 2018

"Hand in Hand with Jesus"

Week Commencing 14/5/18

| | Time | Information | Year Group |
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| Monday | Lunchtime | SATS Week Spanish Club | Y6 KS2 KS2 |
| Tuesday | 9am – 10am 3.15 – 4.30pm | No School Bank this week Multi Sports | Y5/6 |
| Wednesday | 3.15 – 4.15pm | Multi Sports | Y1 |
| Thursday | 9.30am Lunchtime PM 3.15 – 4.30pm 3.15 – 4.30pm 3.15 – 4.15pm | Y1 at mass Spanish Club Wider Opportunities Brass Choir Football training Fitness Club | KS2 Y4 KS2 Y6/6 Y5/6 |
| Friday | 3.15 – 4.15pm 3.15pm | Non-Uniform Day – donate a bottle Invasion Games Hot Dog Friday | Y3/4 |
| Letters | 9/5/18 11/5/18 | Online School Dinner Ordering System Yearbook | Reception Y6 |

School Dinners

We are on week 1 of the menu next week. 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 the Quiet Disciple is Tilly Mullard (Y4S) for displaying lovely manners.

Race For Life – Pretty Muddy

Thank you so much to parents and friends of school who donated to this event. The total is now over £1,800, which is fantastic. The staff had a wonderful time in the mud!



Music Lessons

There are no music lessons next week due to SATS. Wider Opportunities Brass will take place as usual on Thursday afternoon.

Hot Dog Friday



FOSA are running a Hot Dog Friday on Friday 18th May at 3.15pm. They will be selling them from the classroom in the new hall - £1.50 for a hot dog and a drink.

Attendance: 30 Apr – 4 May 2018

Y1 had the best attendance last week.

| Year group | Attendance % |
|--------------|--------------|
| Reception | 95.1 |
| Year 1 | 98.3 |
| Year 2 | 97 |
| Year 3 | 96.2 |
| Year 4 | 97.8 |
| Year 5 | 97.7 |
| Year 6 | 93.9 |
| Whole School | 96.6 |



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

Online School Dinner Ordering System



We are rolling out the first phase of the online meals ordering system, starting with Reception. Instructions will be sent home with children so that parents can log on to this system and make school meal choices from home. Please note that any changes to children's food allergies/intolerances etc. would still need to be advised to school in the usual way.

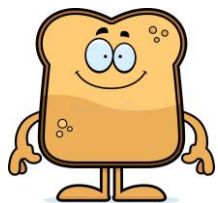
Non-Uniform Day – Donate a Bottle



On Friday 18th May we are holding a non-uniform day. Pupils may come to school in their "own clothes" for a donation of a bottle of any kind – e.g. wine, spirits, bubble bath, juice etc. The bottles will be used on a stall at the Summer Fayre. If you are donating alcohol, this can be given to FOSA members who will be at the school gates that morning. Thank you.

SATS Breakfast Club

Y6 children **only** may come into school at 8.30am next week for SATS Breakfast Club (no younger siblings please). They will meet in the hall and join their friends for toast and juice. In this way the children will be able to enjoy breakfast and face the day with confidence! Our staff will be on hand to help to dispel any last minute nerves. (Arrivals after 8.45am will have to go straight to class)



Eye Screening

Eye screening will be undertaken in Reception by the Wigan Eye Unit on 24th May. Consent letters were sent home in the Autumn Term.

Miles for Matt

Two Y6 pupils have suggested that school should take part in the fundraising that has been taking place in memory of Matt Campbell, who died during the recent London Marathon. Across the country, people have been running the 3.7 miles that Matt had left to complete in the race when he collapsed. He was running to raise money for The Brathay Trust, the charity that part owns Low Bank Ground, which we use for our Y6 residential trips.



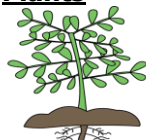
The two Y6 pupils will deliver an assembly on 21st May, and on 23rd and 24th May all the pupils in school will be walking for 15 minutes at various times during the day. On 25th May, all the school will walk together for 15 minutes, and children may come to school wearing red, white and blue. Donations to The Brathay Trust are welcome, but parents are not obliged to contribute.

Old Chairs

Does anyone have any old chairs that they don't need anymore? They are needed for a Y5/6 art project. Thank you.



Plants



Please can we ask for donations of any type of plants for our outdoor areas around school. Thank you.

Important dates

| Date | Time | Information | Year Group |
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| 14-18/5/18 | | SATS Week | Y6 |
| 18/5/18 | | Own Clothes Day – Bring a "bottle" for the Summer Fayre | |
| 18/5/18 | | Hot Dog Friday | |
| 19/5/18 | | First Holy Communion | Y4 |
| 23/5/18 | 3.30pm | Meeting re 17/18 trip to Low Bank Ground | Y6 |
| 24/5/18 | AM | Eye Screening (by NHS Eye Unit) | Reception |
| 25/5/18 | | Mile for Matt – children can wear red, white and blue, donations are optional – see above | |
| 28/5/18 – 1/6/18 | | Half Term | |
| 7/6/18 | 6pm | Reception 18/19 Induction Meeting | |
| 11-15/6/18 | | Residential Visit to Low Bank Ground (Lake District) | Y6 |
| 14/6/18 | 9.15am | Collective Worship – parents and carers welcome | Y3B |
| 18/6/18 | | Inset Day – school closed | |
| 20/6/18 | | Non-uniform Day for FoSA Summer Fayre | |
| 20/6/18 | 6pm | Nursery 18/19 Induction Meeting | |
| 21/6/18 | 9.15am | Collective Worship – parents and carers welcome | Y5B |
| 25/6/18 | 1 – 3pm | Tag Rugby Competition at Dean Trust | Y2 team |
| 29/6/18 | | FOSA Summer Fayre | |
| 3/7/18 | 9.15am | Sports Day | Rec & KS1 |
| 4/7/18 | 9.15am | Sports Day | KS2 |
| 5/7/18 | | St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School "Introduction Day" | Y6 |
| 9/7/18 | 2pm | Full Governing Body meeting | |
| 9-11/7/18 | | St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School Induction Days | Y6 |
| 11/7/18 | PM | Let's Sing – Robin Park | Y6 |
| 12/7/18 | 9.15am | Collective Worship – parents and carers welcome | Y1/2H |
| 18/7/18 | 3.15pm | End of term | |