



British Values

Individual liberty – the opportunity to make choices about your life without being told what to do. In our country, we are **free to choose** which **jobs** we would like to do. Which **religion** we choose to follow (or none). Who we would like to **get married** to (or not). Where we would like to **live**. Where we choose to go on **holiday**. Which **schools** we go to and views about how our country should be **managed** and by whom. The list could go on and on.

We are **fortunate** to live in a country where our individual liberty is **important** because this is not the same in other countries across the world. We remind children of British Values in school.



Tea and Scones with Mr Boland

Tom (Y6) – positive, respectful attitude in PE.

Evie (Y3) – excellent behaviour and attitudes in PE.

Tilly (Y4) – always ready, respectful and safe – a leading example in our school.

Mason (Rec) – always helping others and being positive.

Faye (Y1) – a fantastic role model to her peers.

Isla (Y5) – a great friend to classmates; happy and positive in all she does.

Andrew (Rec) – being so helpful.

Franky (Y3) – for settling into St Aidan's so well and for working hard in all lessons.

Sean and Eva (Y4) – for working so hard to achieve their targets.

Lily (Y4) – being sensible and safe for others.



Birthdays

Jackson (R)

Ryan (Y4)

Kaiden (Rec)

Idreece (Rec)

Emily (Y6)

Matthew (Y2)

Aaliyah – May (Y2)

Amye (Y4)

James (Y4)

Star of the Week

Y6 – Tom

Y5 – Evie H

Y4 - Lilly

Y3 - Artur

Y2 – Poppy

Y1 – Ava Rose



Fantastic Writing Brandon Y5

Last term, Year 5 were learning all about Earth and Space. Brandon did research on the planet Neptune, gathered ideas and came up with this fantastic short report about it.

Neptune is the furthest planet from the sun and is a gas giant. Read on to find out more ...

The temperature on Neptune is below -200C which makes it extremely cold, well below freezing. You wouldn't want to go here for a holiday!

This huge planet, which was discovered by Johann Galle in 1846, mainly contains helium and hydrogen. Even though, no one has travelled to Neptune (it's just too far!) we know about its appearance from satellite pictures.

It seems to be a blue, turquoise colour, probably as a result of the gases.

Attendance

Good attendance leads to good achievement at school.

Every single day matters.

Nursery 81%

Reception 93%

Y1 96%

Y2 90%

Y3 100%

Y4 97%

Y5 95%

Y6 97%

Well done to Y3 this week. Their class had the best attendance and will get extra playtime on Friday



Mini Eggs at Easter

A parent mentioned the danger of mini eggs to me recently which sounded quite unusual. There have been incidents in which children have been in danger of choking because of the size and shape of the eggs – so just be careful especially if you have younger children enjoying lots of chocolate this Easter!

Internet Safety

Gaining more than 50 million players within a month of launch, **Apex Legends** is set to be the new gaming sensation everyone is talking about.

Rivalling the popular game **Fortnite**, **Apex Legends** is a free-to-play Battle Royale game where players can team up with two other players to make a squad, and then compete against nineteen other squads in a bid to be the last ones standing. Experts at **NSPCC** feel that the game is similar to **Fortnite** but looks to be a **grittier** version. PEGI determines age suitability for children aged 16 and over, which is higher than the age rating of **Fortnite** (12 and over). PEGI does not take into consideration the chat features in games, therefore children could be exposed to **inappropriate language** from other players.

WOW Stories

Mrs. Crwother Walsh completed a 10k run on Sunday at Speke Hall
Harrison (Y1) played for his football team at the weekend and won 16-0!
Olivia (Y4) is going to take part in a gymnastics competition.
Mr. Craig has a boxing match coming up at the start of April!
Dexter (Y2) won a trophy for playing rugby.
Mr. Williams has written three books which have been published.



Easter Bingo Tuesday 2nd April

Tickets on sale in the entrance before and after school – going quickly!

A great evening of **fun** where you can win lots of prizes. School have **invited** a number of organisations to be in school during the event to let you know about what they can offer and to give the opportunity to have a chat. Includes: Knowsley Carers, Family First – Young Carers, diabetes UK, Advanced Solutions, family Education (Sharon Lee), School Nurse and possibly First Steps, Homestart and Family First level Two service. Thanks to **Mr. Williams** for inviting our visitors.



Interesting Lessons at St Aidan's

Class teachers tell us about interesting or exciting things we have been doing in class recently.

Nursery – we have been experimenting with 'gloop'. A mixture of cornflour, water and glitter. It sort of sets and then it doesn't!

Reception – we have been listening to Hansel and Gretel and re telling the story in our own words.

Y1 – we have been making Mother's Day cards using our handprints and writing messages inside for our lovely mums!

Y2 – we are making our own video games in computing time to test out and to see which is best. We will get the chance to play the games as well.

Y3 – we have been making etchings of animals in art using colourful crayon bases with black paint on top. Some great examples of drawings in Y3!

Y4 - we are getting ready for our trip to Ormside next week which will be two nights away from home. Thanks to all our teachers for organising this!

Y5 – we will be performing some dance for parents as part of our After School Club group.

Y6 – some of us are talking part in the Cross Country Competition after school today which Mr. Craig has organised.

Mrs. Pickles Retires

Just to let children and parents know that Mrs. Pickles has now formally retired from work. She has been a long standing member of staff here at St Aidan's and has made very many friends amongst staff, parents and most importantly, children.

I am sure you will join with me in wishing her a very happy retirement with our sincerest thanks for all that she has done for our community.

Parish News

Please find Mass times for church below. I'm sure Fr. Anton would love to see some new faces this weekend!

St Agnes: Saturday – 5.30 pm

Wednesday – 7.30 pm

Sunday - 11.00 am

St Aidan's: Sunday – 9.30 am