

## British Values

**Rule of Law** – follow the rules – everyone included! All laws or rules must be followed by **everyone** and laws which are written down must also be clear and **understandable**. They must prevent unfair treatment and **must be followed** in the same way for everybody. The rule of law also means that the law must be understandable and not use fancy words so that it cannot be followed. When **Prince Philip** crashed his car – the **police** were involved to find out why and both drivers had a test to prove that they had not been drinking alcohol – rules!

## Fantastic Writing Y4 Isabel

The Tongo Lizard is extremely rare. It lives peacefully in the heart of the Amazon Rainforest. This powerful lizard has green, scaly skin. It has a terrible, long tail. The Tongo Lizard's tail can spin round really viciously. This lizard is a carnivore. A carnivore eats meat.

## Young Carers in School

On Tuesday we were visited by Chris Wong from **Knowsley Young Carer's Service**, who spoke to our pupils in assembly and then ran a drop-in session for our young carers. A **young carer** is somebody under the age of 18 who helps to look after someone in their family (perhaps someone who is ill or has a disability). Luckily, here at St Aidan's there is access to staff and services who can **offer support** and who regularly visit our school. Please contact Mr. Williams through the office.

## Tea and Scones with Mr Boland

**Nelly (Y5)** – writing an outstanding letter whist in character

**Max (Y5)** – making a massive improvement in reading every night and being proud of that

**Ryan (Y2)** – producing an excellent Scratch animation

**Lawrence (Y3)** – working exceptionally hard in maths and English

**Bobby (Y6)** – a great friend to others in Y6

**Ava (Y1)** – a wonderful role model to her peers

**Joseph (Rec)** – fantastic word building

**Poppy (Y4)** – excellent effort with art work

**Robert (Y1)** – writing a wonderful story about pet dinosaurs when he was off ill!

**Amye (Y4)** – extra work at home researching the USA

**Millie (Y4)** – outstanding story and presentation

## Attendance

Good attendance leads to good achievement at school. Every single day matters.

Nursery 88%

Reception 86%

Y1 97%

Y2 92%

Y3 92%

Y4 94%

Y5 91%

Y6 97%

Well done to Y6 this week. Their class had the best attendance and will get extra playtime on Friday

## Birthdays

Archie (Y4)

Gracie (Y6)

Szidi (Y6)

Phoebe (Y3)

Lucas (Y3)

Cloe (Y1)

Lilly-Anne (Y5)

Alexa (Y6)

Karsten (Nurs)

Aaron (Y5)

Lexie-Mae (Y3)

Honey (Y5)

Noah (Rec)

Isobel (Y1)

Evie S (Y5)

Anthony (Y1)

Darcy-May (Re

Millie (Y4)

## Recycled Bench

Look out for the letter giving instructions on how each family can contribute to making an **eco friendly bench** here at school.

The letter gives full details but we are trying to fill a 2 litre bottle with **materials** that are made of plastic and paper and these will be joined to make a structure for seating in school. Some advice on which materials not to use as well. An **ambitious** 'eco friendly' project!



### What Do You Want To be When you Grow Up?

We are thinking carefully about opportunities in school and letting them know something about the wider world. We are looking for **'volunteers'** to come into school to talk to older children about:

- The job that you do and why you chose that
- The qualifications needed to secure that job
- What you enjoy about that job
- What makes that job more difficult

We are doing this to try and develop the imagination of our children about what they could do and be in the world and we know that our parents have some varied and **interesting jobs** that may be an inspiration to some of our children – don't forget those of you that have managed to build your own business as well! **Please** let the office know if you are available.

### Parent App

Many of our parents have signed up for the new **Parent App** which sends all letters, messages and important information directly to your phone. You can approve trips, communicate with school without the need to go to the website. Parents are saying that they are **delighted** with the new service so contact the office for more information if you want to join.



### WOW Stories

**Isla (Y5)** might be going for an audition to Voice Kids!

**Alicia (Y2)** got a yellow stripe belt in her martial arts

**Luca (Y6)** got a black tag in his martial arts!

**Olivia (Y4)** is taking part in a Morris Dancing competition on Sunday

**Tilly (Y4)** has been baking cupcakes to help raise money for charity

**Lewis and Harrison (Y2)** both had good wins at football for their teams.

### Sports Report – Mr Craig

The year 4 boys football team qualified for the Merseyside Schools Football finals at Finch Farm where they **reached the final unbeaten** but were unluckily beat on penalties. Well done – a great achievement. Team **Farah** won the house football league and the **St Aidan's House Cup**. The school will be taking pupils from KS2 to Wavertree next Tuesday and Thursday for the **Catholic Schools Athletics** competition. We are also planning to have a girl's football event to mirror the **women's world cup** events – busy!

### Parent Questionnaires – You Said We Did

Do you remember filling in a questionnaire last year? We just wanted to let you know that we looked at them carefully and have been listening to your suggestions about how we can further **improve things** here at St Aidan's.

Several parents commented on the need for more **computers**. We have bought new tablets so now we have enough for two full classes which teachers can 'book out'. We have also recently purchased something called **Purple Mash** which children will be able to use in school and at home

### RE Celebration Morning

Come along on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** June to share a short **performance from each class**. Coffee, tea and biscuits provided by PTA and also a chance to buy **second hand uniform** as well.

A chance also to contribute to how our church can grow and develop over the coming years – a chance for you to have a say. Please try to make it if you can because your views are important and could **make a difference**.

### Interesting Lessons at St Aidan's

**Nursery** - We have been using Bee Bots to use programming skills. We have made them go to our friends and also to specific letters!

**Reception** – We have been building traps to capture Evil Wizard Lizard to go with the book we have been reading by Julia Donaldson.

**Y1** – Estimating and measuring with scales!

**Y2** – We have started whole class ukulele lessons with the idea that we want to perform some Beatles songs before the end of term for parents.

**Y3** – We have been working on the language of angles – acute and obtuse. We also had a Virtual Reality day where we used special equipment to visit volcanoes!

**Y4** – We are learning songs to support us with our grammar – a fun way to learn. We are also starting a topic on electricity this week using circuits.

**Y5** – We went on a 'virtual' trip using special equipment to China; the Great Wall, Forbidden City and Hong Kong all in one day!

**Y6** – We are rehearsing our end of year play which is going to be great fun! We are also visiting the Army Barracks next week as part of our 'getting ready for high school' events with The Crucial Crew.