

British Values

Individual Liberty This means that we are able to **make decisions** for ourselves about our own lives without permission from the Government. We are **allowed** to express our views, **complain** against decisions that we think are **unfair**, **choose** our own partners and **criticise** those who make decisions. We are allowed to do this as long as it does not **cause offence** to anybody else in our community. This is **not always** the case in countries across the world. Have a look at the following clip:
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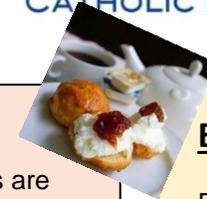


Fantastic Writing Isla Y5

Silently, a girl that had auburn hair and sweet pea coloured overalls was working in a dishevelled cardboard factory. The factory was in the middle of nowhere – in a dark and echoey land. One day, she was working on her most prized possession – her towering robot. Suddenly, a huge boom came from the room ... it was coming from the robot's stomach. In a blink of an eye, the robot's stomach popped and out came the prettiest little girl. She hopped out and shut the door lightly, tapped the huge bulky robot and looked at it proudly. She walked over silently and walked towards the lever ... and leaned to the glass tank turned toward them and sighed in taking a second to think. 'I hope this works' she whispered to herself. She pulled the lever and smiled determinedly, hoping that all her dreams would come true... The machine started to work ...

Tea and Scones with Mr Boland

Ruby (Y2) – always polite and often asks how adults are as well.
Archie (Y1) – reading every night and making great progress.
Joshua (Y1) – working really hard with his writing and making good progress.
Kaiden (Rec) – for trying really hard to join in at Carpet Time.
Archie (Y4) – for helping out with the performance singing for parents in the Synod Questionnaires.
Eva (Y4) and **Sean** (Y4) – immense progress and speed in learning times tables; brilliant progress.



Attendance

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

Nursery	90%
Reception	95%
Y1	97%
Y2	98%
Y3	93%
Y4	96%
Y5	97%
Y6	95%

Well done to Y2 this week. Their class had the best attendance and will get extra playtime on Friday



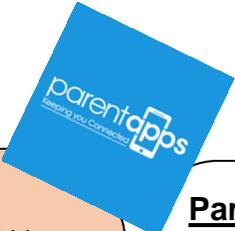
Birthdays

Ella (Y2)
Maggi (Rec)
Andrew (Rec)
Ruby (Y3)
Peter (Y6)
Josh (Y6)
Libby (Y4)
Shane (Y2)
Ethan (Y2)



End of Year – Farm Visit

Our last day of school will involve a visit from All Days Country Learning Farm – where all the children will get the opportunity to meet and pet lots of assorted farm animals. Including **guinea pigs, chinchillas, rabbits, ferrets, pigs, pygmy goats, sheep, chickens** and more. In addition to this, we will have bouncy castles and a whole school picnic with ice creams. **All of these exciting things have been funded by our hard working PTA who have raised money to fund great events like this during the year.** We still need some new parents to **join the PTA** so please let us know if you are interested. A fantastic way to let the children celebrate a successful year at St Aidan's.



History Day

We will be having a whole school History Day on Friday 12th July. As part of the day, it would be great if children could come into school dressed up. **Your child could wear an old football kit, they could wear clothes from a different decade or clothes related to the topic that they will be learning about.**

- Nursery and Reception will be exploring toys from the past.
 - Year 1 will be learning about Victorian schools
 - Year 2: will be having a Beatles themed day
 - Year 3: will be learning about the Vikings.
 - Year 4: Will be learning about The Egyptians
 - Year 5: Will be learning about WW1/ WW2
 - Year 6: Will be learning about The Greeks
- Let's have some fun and learn new things!



Parent App

We are organising information updates, letters, **school trips** and lots more through the app. Many parents are telling us what an **improvement** to communication it is and what a reduction in paperwork! I know that there are a few trips coming up so **don't miss out** – contact the office if you're not sure. We have contact for **almost all** children now!



WOW Stories

Luca and **Emily** (Y6) have been to Ninja Warrior UK.

Jack (Y4) has been to Ireland to take part in a football competition.

Darcy (Y2) has told us that her mum is going to have a new baby!

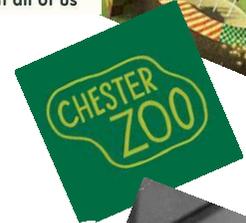
Ava (Y1) is going to a Westlife concert.

Annabelle (Y3) is going camping with her family.

James, Kieran, Kyle and **Gracie** (Y6) and **Lewis** (Y4) are all in the Champion of Champions event in athletics for the whole of Liverpool!

Sports Report – Mr Craig

The school has achieved the **School Games Mark Gold Award** for the fourth consecutive year. Last week KS2 pupils competed in the Catholic Schools Athletics competition and did fantastically well. 5 pupils will be taking part in the **Champion of Champions** competition on Tuesday afternoon (2nd July) for finishing in the top 3 of their events.



Interesting Lessons at St Aidan's

Nursery – We have been learning all about other countries and what they are like – we decided to **build a beach** in our outdoor classroom.

Reception – We have started to write our own **'minibeast'** stories after reading Superworm.

Y1 – We will be using the **Bee Bots** to learn about directional language using robots!

Y2 – We are **going on a walk** to Huyton Town Centre to compare it with Liverpool. There is a statue of somebody called **Harold Wilson**.

Y3 – We have been swimming for the past few weeks and yesterday we got to **play on the floats**.

Y4 – We are having a party next week for all those who made their **First Holy Communion**. We are also studying local history.

Y5 – We have planned a trip to **Chester Zoo** before the end of the year to look at animals and also the conservation projects they are organising.

Y6 – We have an end of year event in which we get to play **Quidditch** – like the game from Harry Potter but not quite the same!

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 mentioned the quality and quantity of **homework**. We have **purchased** a set of **books** for each child from Y1 – Y6 for reading and maths so that homework is of a similar **quality** and **quantity** each week across the whole school. This will carry on next year.

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Many thanks to all of the parents and carers who were able to join us in school to watch children perform songs in the hall. At the same time, we had a 'team' of teachers quietly asking about your thoughts on what the Archdiocese does well and how we can change to become even better in the future. Not easy questions but you came up with some quality answers – so thank you to all who have contributed!