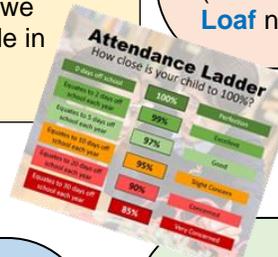


### British Values

**Individual Liberty** - *the liberty of an individual to exercise freely those rights generally accepted as being outside of governmental control.*

This means that we are able to **choose** the **job** we would like to do, what we do for enjoyment, who we can get **married** to, who to **vote** for in an election, if we would like to **visit** another country, which **religion** (or none) we follow.

We are able to politely **disagree** with each other and even people who may be more powerful than us. We can decide to **spend** our money or **save**, choose to drive a car (or not). Our choices make us **who we are** and living in Britain means that we have many choices that perhaps other people in other countries **do not** have.



**EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS**

### Fantastic Writing Y5 - Isobel

The night was silent and pitch black. I slowly tiptoed along a winding steep path beside a rocky cliff. I heard waves splashing on the sharp rocks. The wind was howling and the crows were screaming to my footsteps. I stared over the cliff with no fence. The sickening screams echoed, but I didn't fall over.

I jumped out of my skin as the crow was going to begin. I hopped and jumped in the misty night. I carried on further on the sharp path. I looked right as a silhouette of a crooked hand stretched by the path, and the iron, rusty bars all bent and twisted. They were bent over to the houses with lights on.

### Tea and Scones with Mr Boland

**Isabelle** (Y5) facing fears in Lord Derby activities

**Imogen** (Y5) writing her own prayer to share with the class

**Amy** (Y5) helping other children who get stuck

**Darcey** (Y3) being kind and caring

**Amelia** (Y2) excellent maths ability

**Morgan** (Y1) a lovely 'Hello' and smile at the start of each day

**Lilly** (Y5) helping another child who was ill

**Marlie** (Y6) a role model for others in Y6

(This will be changing to **Games** and **Banana Loaf** next time!)



### Birthdays

Franky (Y4) Adam (Y4)  
 Dylan (Y6) Aidey (Rec)  
 Alicia (Y3) Darcey (Y3)  
 Lawrence (Y3) Lewis (Y5)  
 Fern (Rec) Lucia (Y6)  
 Isabel (Y5) Lilly (Y2)  
 Robert (Y2) Kaniel (Y3)  
 Lily (Y4) Isabella (Nurs)  
 Sadie (Y6) Vinnie (Y1)  
 Jack (Y5)



### Christmas Dates for the Diary

**Wednesday, 4th December** – Year 6 and Reception Play – 9.30 am in the School Hall

**Thursday, 5th December** – Nursery 'Nativity Sing-along' – 11.15 am in the Nursery

**Wednesday, 18th December** – Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Concert in St Aidan's Church 2.30 pm

**Friday, 20th December** – Years 3 – 6 Christmas Carol Concert – in St Aidan's Church 9.30 am  
 Christmas Lunches:-

**Tuesday, 17th December** – Nursery and KS1 – Christmas Lunch in the Hall KS2 will have sandwiches only in classrooms

**Wednesday, 18th December** – KS2 Christmas Lunch in the Hall KS1 will have sandwiches in classrooms

**Thursday, 19th December 2019** - PTA Event Christmas Bingo doors open at 6 for 'eyes down' at 6.30 pm



### Healthy Eating

We used this information in our assembly on Friday. Starchy **carbohydrates** should make up just over a third of the food you eat. They include **potatoes** or **sweet potatoes**. There are other 'healthy' carbs. (See the poster above)

Choose higher fibre or wholegrain varieties such as wholewheat pasta, brown rice or potatoes with their skins on. They contain more fibre than white or refined starchy carbohydrates and can help you feel full for longer. Try to include at least 1 starchy food with each main meal. Our Mid Day Assistants will be **looking out** for healthy choices in lunchboxes next week.



### Sports Report Mr Craig

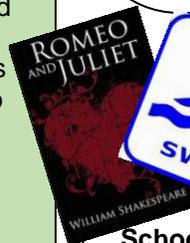
Well done to the team of children who attended St Edmund Arrowsmith last week to take part in the **athletics competition**. We did really well to win several of our races and managed to finish third overall. A big well done also to our Y6 children who received some **great compliments** from the staff at Knowsley Outdoor Education Centre as part of their Lord Derby awards. Staff have said that they have never worked with such a well behaved and hard working group of children and their school and their parents should be **very proud**. We are!

### Children's Questionnaires

We did an online survey with the children at the end of last year with a series of questions about what they think about school. One of the questions was: **Does the teacher push you to do really well**. Results are compared to hundreds of other schools who have taken the survey. *St Aidan's School's score lies 8.84% above national means for primary schools. This is also a very good result. Almost all of the students in St Aidan's School feel (with 98.2% agreeing with the statement) that the teaching staff push them towards high overall achievement.*

### Amazing Performances at St Aidan's

We have found out that **Honey** (Y6) will be appearing at St Helen's Theatre Royal in **Aladdin** as a dancer and **Evie** (Y6) will be appearing in **Matilda** at the same theatre in a show called Showoff on 14<sup>th</sup> November <http://www.sthelenstheatreroyal.com/whats-on/>  
**Lola** (Y2) and **Olivia** (Y5) have taken part in regional finals for **Morris Dancing** representing their dance group Millennium Dance. Lola's group got 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Olivia's got 1<sup>st</sup> place – trophies and medals all round. What talent we have here at St Aidan's!



### School Buildings Update

We will be meeting shortly to organise works to **repair roofs** and **replace fascias** around the school and to **repaint exteriors** and get a **new sign**. This is funded through the **Archdiocese of Liverpool** building programme which means that the school does **not** have to pay anything – great news! We will also complete the next phase of the **fencing project** at the front of school to make sure visitors can enter and leave without needing to walk across the playground. We are also working with the PTA to re design the **front playground** into zones starting with a new **Multi Use Games Area** for the younger children.

### Knex Reward

*Choose a Friend to make a model with Mr Williams*  
**Joshua** (Y2) – trying really hard with writing  
**James** (Y1) – super sitting on the carpet

### Nursery Teacher Helper

*Choose a friend to go and help out in the Nursery*  
**Mary Kate** (Y6) an excellent start to Y6 and working so hard  
**Kyan** and **Lottie** (Y4) being so kind to others in class; nominated by other class members



### Interesting Lessons at St Aidan's

**Nursery** – We have been mixing different colours to make colourful **firework pictures**.  
**Reception** – We have been exploring patterns and using some of the things that we found on our trip to **Croxteth Park** to make autumn pictures.

**Y1** We have a suitcase in class where we keep finding new things to go with our book **Hermelin Detective Mouse**.

**Y2** have been on a walk in the local environment to **classify** things which are alive or have never been alive – trickier than you think!

**Y3** are designing and making a 3D **Stone Age hut** using their imagination and natural materials.

**Y4** are making final preparations for their **Shakespeare** performance at Knowsley Leisure Centre – contact the office for tickets!  
**Y5** have completed their swimming sessions with all children **able to swim** at least 10 m and some very much further!

**Y6** are planning a **community event** to try and work with some older people who may be in Care Homes before we finish for Christmas.