



Newsletter

St Aidan's Catholic Primary Academy

Together we enjoy learning, sharing, achieving and praying - Let Jesus' love shine through in everything we do.

January 2026



This Month in our School

Welcome to the spring term and a special welcome to all our new children and families who have joined our school family this month.

Epiphany:

We began January with celebrating Epiphany Mass with Fr Marius where he reminded us of our gifts. The greatest gift of all is love.

Father blessed our chalk during Mass and the GIFT team then marked all our buildings with the Epiphany blessing 20+C+M+B+26 where we seek God's blessing and protection for the year.

Hooks:

The children began their new topics for this term with their 'hooks' which immerses them into the theme bringing the curriculum alive. Curriculum newsletters are available for parents on the school website.

A letter from the King:

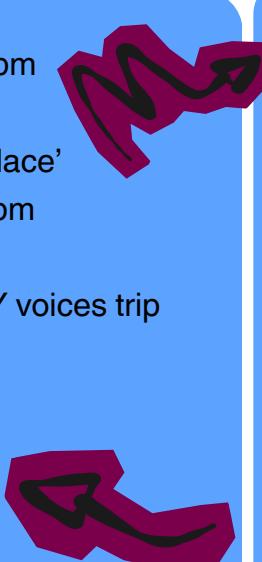
Year 6 were so excited to receive a letter from King Charles himself! The children wrote to Buckingham Palace last term about protecting the Environment and their concerns. The King thanked the children for their letter and stated he was immensely touched to learn that the children care deeply about this important issue.

Kickstart sports:

We started the term with brand new sports coaches who have been a fantastic addition to the development of the PE curriculum and SEND provision. They offer a wide range of after school clubs so encourage your child to try something new and contact them for more details.

Diary Dates

- 5/2/26 - Yr 1 Parent phonic workshop at 3:30pm
- 6/2/26 - NSPCC Number day - Dress up day
- 9-12/2/26 - Mental Health week 'This is my place'
- 12/2/26 - School closes for Half term at 3:20pm
- 13/2/26 - Staff inset day
- 23/2/26 - School re-opens at 8:45am, Choir Y voices trip
- 26/2/26 - Book fair week
- 5/3/26 - World Book day - dress up day
- 19/3/26 - Rock Steady concert 9:15am
- 23/3/26 - Stations of the cross
- 27/3/26 - School closes for Easter at 3:20pm



Reminders

Water bottles should be plastic bottles only with the child's name.



We are a nut free school so please do not send in any items that may contain nuts. This includes peanut butter sandwiches, chocolates and snacks. If you send in treats for a birthday please ensure it is sweets only and no chocolates.

Upcoming events:



Number day - 6th February

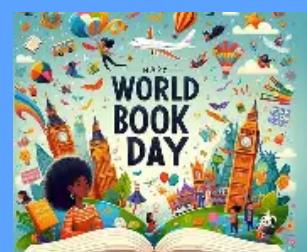
Dress up day:

- Wear any item with a number on it or
- Design a maths t-shirt or
- Dress up related to maths.



9th - 12th February

Theme: 'This is my place'



World Book day

5th March

Dress up as your favourite book character

School contact details:



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Join our school

Places available:



For more information or to book a school tour, scan the QR code and complete the contact form.



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Sports clubs

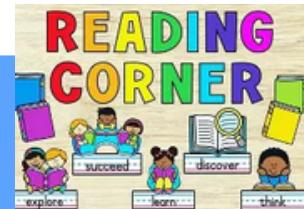


Monday - Gymnastics R-Yr6

Thursday - Netball & Football Yrs 1-6

Friday - Multi-sports - Yrs 1-6

<https://kickstartsports.classforkids.io>



Book Recommendations

Nursery and Reception:



KS1:



KS2:



Every child has the right to feel happy and safe. If you have concerns about a child then please speak to the DSLs (Designated safeguarding leads)

Mrs Campling

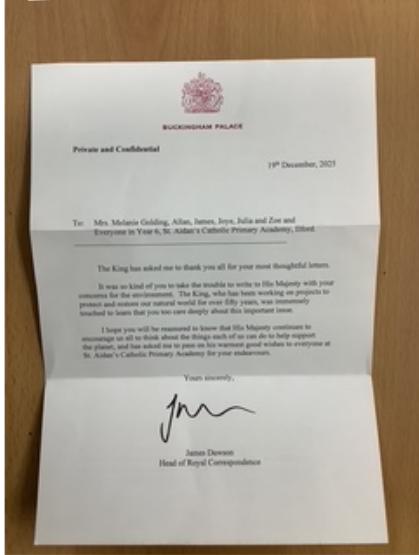
Mrs Darcy

Miss Williamson

or contact Redbridge MASH on
0208 708 3885



January Snapshots



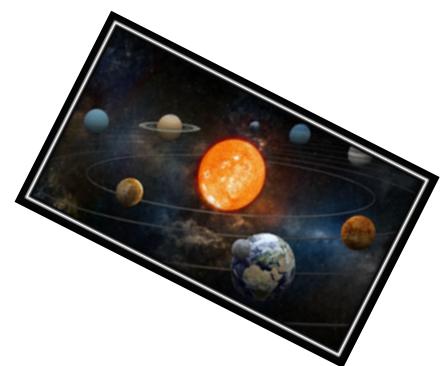
Our letter from King Charles HRH



Nursery made journey sticks and went on a bear hunt



Our OPAL Gold Award



Year 2 travelled to space!



Year 2 won the class OPAL award for Autumn term!

