



St. Aidan's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Wednesday Word is WITNESS

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/witness?pid=MTA101634&v=80.3>

Reception Places Application for places for this September 2023 in Reception closes on 16th January. If you want a place in Reception then you must fill in the form from the Local Authority. ***There is not an automatic entitlement to move from Nursery to Reception so please make sure that you have applied.***

Punctuality and Attendance. Due to many illnesses at the end of last term we are quite far away from our target of at least 95%. School attendance is currently **90.5%**.

School starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm. Please make sure that you are in school on time as the Local Authority are looking at attendance and punctuality and will be following up persistent absentees and lateness.

PHONE NUMBERS Please ensure that we have your **current** number as we do need to be able to get in touch with you.

Many thanks for your support as we start a new term.

With prayers,

Sarah Yates

Spring Term

Dates for your Diary (These are also found on the calendar on the school website)

Date	Activity
Thursday 5 th January	School reopens
Friday 6 th January	Feast of the Epiphany – Whole School Mass
Thursday 12 th January	Police Visit to Reception and Year 1 letting the children know what the police do.
Tuesday 17 th January	The Halle Manchester to work with Year 6 in school (Music)
Wednesday 1 st February	Disco/Film/Art Party after school for the whole school <i>The children can come in their own clothes to school and stay at school until 4.30pm. More information to follow...</i>
Thursday 2 nd February	Year 1 Assembly 9am (Parents/Carers Welcome)
Friday 3 rd February	NSPCC Rocks (Times Tables Challenge)
6 th -12 th February	Mental Health Week 'Let's Connect'
Tuesday 7 th February	INTERNET SAFETY DAY
Thursday 9 th February	Year 2 Assembly 9am (Parents/Carers Welcome)
Wednesday 15 th February	Parents/Carers' Evening – In School – 3pm-6pm
Friday 17 th February	Finish for half-term
Monday 27 th February	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 28th February	School reopens after the holiday
Wednesday 1 st March	World Book Day – Dress as a book character or in brightly coloured clothes to celebrate reading
7 th /14 th /21 st March	Y5 to Manchester Apple Store for coding workshops (in groups)
Friday 10 th March	Year 3/4 Singaround at The Royal Exchange Theatre
Tuesday 14 th March	Y5 Irish Festival Wythenshawe Forum
Thursday 16 th March	Year 3 Assembly 9am (Parents/Carers Welcome)
Tuesday 21 st March	MASS for Lent 9am led by Y6 (Parents/Carers Welcome)
Thursday 23 rd March	Year 4 Assembly 9am (Parents/Carers Welcome)
Thursday 30 th March	Year 5 Assembly 9am (Parents/Carers Welcome)
Tuesday 4 th April	Nursery/Reception Stay and Pray 2.30pm (Parents/Carers Welcome)
Thursday 6 th April	Year 6 Assembly for Holy Week 9am (Parents/Carers Welcome) BREAK UP FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY
Monday 17th April	Return to School