

16th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an eventful week in our country as we prepare to say farewell to the Queen. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Royal Family at this time.

School is closed on Monday for the state funeral. The children will receive a bookmark to commemorate the passing of the Queen.

Wednesday Word is TRUSTWORTHY

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/trustworthy?pid=MTA101634&v=68.9>

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Attendance for last week 12th – 15th September

Nursery	84.9%
Reception	91.3%
Y1	89.2%
Y2	85.7%
Y3	95.4%
Y4	95.7%
Y5	94.6%
Y6	93.4%

Whole School Attendance for the half term so far.. 93.7%

We are aiming high so please read the attendance policy handed out to you today (I also sent it via email on Monday). Many thanks for your support as good attendance and punctuality are key to your child's success at Saint Aidan's.

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

Date	Activity
Monday 5 th September	School reopens
Monday 19 th September	SCHOOL CLOSED - State Funeral for Queen Elizabeth II
Monday 26 th September	LANGUAGES DAY. Our language is Spanish so the children can dress in the colours of the Spanish flag or bright colours. Please note the children in Y1-6 will still be taking part in Sport with Manchester City so will need to be able to participate in that too.
Thursday 29 th September	Y6 Assembly. 9am in the Hall. Parents/Carers welcome.
Friday 30 th September	EUROPEAN SPORTS DAY. The children will take part in sport on this day. More information to follow..
Thursday 6 th October	Y5 Assembly. 9am in the Hall. Parents/Carers welcome.
Friday 7 th October	Harvest Collection
Thursday 13 th October	Y4 Assembly. 9am in the Hall. Parents/Carers welcome.

Monday 17 th October	Mini Vinnie Enrolment Mass for our group of Mini Vinnies at Sacred Heart Church.
Wednesday 19 th October	Parents/Carers Evening (VIRTUAL)
Thursday 20 th October	Y3 Assembly 9am in the Hall. Parents/Carers welcome. TT Rockstars Times Tables Day. More information to follow.
Friday 21 st October	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM 3.15pm
Monday 31 st October	RETURN TO SCHOOL
Wednesday 2 nd November	BOOK LOOK – Y1-Y6 3.15-5.30pm
Thursday 3 rd November	Y2 Assembly 9am in the Hall. Parents/Carers welcome.
Monday 7 th November	Vision/Hearing – Reception
Thursday 10 th November	Y1 Assembly 9am in the Hall. Parents/Carers welcome.
14 th -18 th November	Inter Faith Week
21 st -25 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 25 th November	SCHOOL CLOSED – TRAINING DAY
Saturday 26 th November	Enrolment Mass for Holy Communion children 6pm at St Hilda’s Church
Monday 5 th December	Carol Service at Saint Anthony’s with Y4
Tuesday 6 th December	FLU VACCINE in school
Wednesday 7 th December	N/R Christmas Play 9.15am
Friday 9 th December	N/R Christmas Play 9.15am
Wednesday 14 th December	Y1/2 Christmas Play 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 15 th December	Y3/4 Christmas Play 2pm and 6pm
Tuesday 20 th December	Y5/6 Christmas Play 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 21 st December	SCHOOL CLOSES for the Christmas holiday PARTY DAY – Own Clothes Pantomime in school ‘Beauty and the Beast’
Thursday 5 th January	Return to school

After School Activities

Some activities will change half termly (you will be aware via your sign up letter) and we want to offer a range of activities over the year and to different year groups.

Monday	Y2 City	Every year group 1-6 will get half a term with the City coach.
Monday	Y5/6	Netball
Thursday	Y5	Irish Band
Thursday	Y3/4	Art Club

St Paul’s Catholic High school offered an open evening last night and will offer visits to the school on Monday 26th September and Monday 10th October at 9am, 10am and 2.20pm. You are very welcome to drop in at these times and see the school on a normal school day. ***Saint Paul’s had a very successful OFSTED inspection in June and are currently oversubscribed!***

I have attached the term dates to this letter for your reference.

With prayers,