

2nd September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin this new school year, we extend a warm and heartfelt welcome back to all of our families.

It is so lovely to see the children back here at school, happy and ready to learn.

Our mission here is rooted in the teaching of Christ and we remain committed to nurturing our school community this year.

We look forward to deepening our children's understanding of their faith and encouraging acts of kindness and service alongside working tirelessly to improve their academic achievements and progress.

We cannot do this without you – excellent school attendance and support for learning will make sure that your child reaches their potential in all areas of school life.

As we begin this journey together we are reminded of the words of St Paul in his letter to the Philippians

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.'

Our school mission of **Love God, Love One Another** is still our guide for our actions, relationships and learning throughout the year.

Meet the Teacher

Class	Date	
Y6 Miss Brierley	Monday 8 th September	2.30pm and repeated at 5pm
	SAT Meeting	
Y5 Miss Wrighton	Tuesday 9 th September	2.45pm
Y2 Mrs Bolton and Mrs Murphy	Wednesday 10 th September	2.45pm
Y4 Mr Brouard	Thursday 11 th September	2.45pm
Y3 Miss Dean	Friday 12 th September	2.45pm
Y1 Mrs Vernon	Tuesday 16 th September	2.45pm
Nursery and Reception	Wednesday 17 th September	9am

On Wednesday 17th September Nursery and Reception have Meet the Teacher but also a Speech and Language Therapist will be present to give information. So, if parents from KS1 would like to attend, then you are more than welcome.

A few reminders as we start the new year – to keep us smart and to have pride in ourselves as Saint Aidan's family.

P.E kit is blue or black shorts (not cycling shorts) and a plain white t-shirt, pumps or trainers for outside (tracksuit bottoms can be worn **outside** in colder weather)

Stud earrings only and a watch. No bracelets or necklaces.

Headbands or bobbles need to be plain and not too large!

Black school shoes not trainers please.

Bags – they do not need to be large as the children are not expected to bring lots of things to school.

Please do not allow your child to bring in things from home as this does cause problems and upset if they get broken or lost.

Snacks are allowed at break-time but it must be fruit (if your child brings grapes then they must be cut up to avoid choking).

School starts at 8.40am and finishes at 3.15pm.

You will all be aware of the government guidelines regarding school attendance and holidays.

If your child is late or not attending school this does have a detrimental impact upon your child. Please make sure that they are in and on time

This year, every week, we are looking at **Virtues**.

Our first half term is **Diligence** – what effort do we make?

Target for week beginning 1st September

I will get my uniform out the night before and set my alarm so I am ready to leave on time for school.

This means I will be here and ready to learn at the start of the day.

Please support your child to do this.

We start the year with courage, hope and trust in God's guidance.

Please keep our school community in your prayers, as we will be praying for you and your families.

With every blessings

Sarah Yates

Headteacher