



St Aidan's Weekly Newsletter

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Maya Workshop in Year 3

This week, St. Aidan's received a visit from Dr Jo, who came into Year 3 to run a Maya Workshop. She dressed the children up in traditional Maya costumes, ranging from peasants to kings. Year 3 had a fantastic time and learned a lot of new information.



English Week at Zhongshan

We are fortunate to be able to strengthen our links with Zhongshan School in Shanghai by taking an active part in supporting their English week. Miss Quinn and Miss Sutcliffe taught English to a variety of classes using 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' as a stimulus, while Mrs Lain and Mr Thorogood challenged older children with a Spelling Bee.

Nursery Chapel visit

On Thursday 18th, Nursery took a visit to our chapel in school to cover their topic of places of worship. While in the chapel, Nursery learned about why it is such a special place, as well as taking a moment to say their own prayers.



Foods Around the World

This week, Nursery have been looking at different types of breakfasts from around the world. They tried pancakes with maple syrup from America, croissants from France, salami from Italy and tortilla, potato omelette from Spain. They all sampled all the foods and discovered each child enjoyed a different one.



Year 6 Holy Island Trip

St. Aidan's have a fantastic upcoming trip for our Year 6 students to look forward to after the school holidays. Year 6 will be tasking a visit to Holy Island for the week commencing 12th of June.

There will be more information on this event when letters are sent out.

School Holidays Reminder

We would like to remind you that St. Aidan's will close on the evening of Friday 19th May for our Summer Half Term. Our school will reopen at normal time on Monday 5th June.

Dates for your Diary

Summer Half Term	22/05/2017- 02/06/2017	Please refer to the office for more information
Year 6 Leavers Service	06/06/2017	Please refer to the office for more information
Olympic Athlete Volleyball	09/06/2017	Please refer to letters for more information.

After School Clubs

Cookery (Y5 & 6)	Tuesday	3.30pm-5.00pm
Cheerleading (Y1,2 & 3)	Wednesday	3.30pm-4.30pm
Football (KS1)	Thursday	3.30pm-4.30pm
Cheerleading (Y4, 5 & 6)	Friday	3.30pm-4.30pm

St Aidan's Breakfast Club

St Aidan's breakfast club continues to run daily between 7.45am until 8.40am. The cost is £1.50 per day and all year groups are welcome! Please call into the office with any queries.



Breakfast/After School Clubs

Please find below information for after school clubs that currently drop/collect children at our school.



Valley Nursery 0191 4915050

St Chad's 0191 4901032

Bridges 0191 4773232



Please be careful when parking/driving near the school when our children are leaving the premises and take care when reversing.

Please let our office staff know if you change your contact details.

It is important for staff to be able to get in touch with you.

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