



## St. Aidan's Stars Bulletin

In the Love and Truth of Jesus we grow



Welcome back!

I hope everyone had a fantastic Christmas break and a restful time off. It's been all go again here; the children have settled back into school really well. All of the classes have begun their new topics this week. Please make sure you ask them about what they've been learning about this week. The staff have planned some fantastic activities over the coming term and I'm sure the children will really love them. Mr Moran



### Class News

**Seedlings** – We have loved having you all back for a fantastic first week learning all about the new year and making wishes.

**Saplings** – This week the children have all settled back in really well. We have been learning about 'new year, new beginnings.' We have thought about resolutions and wishes for the new year.

**Sycamores** – This week we have worked on recapping our knowledge from last term and I am amazed at the children's understanding so a big 'well done' to all! We have also been learning about animals and humans in Science. The children loved this topic and were great at remembering the different animal groups.

**Poplars** – This week we have been following instructions – our jam sandwiches were delicious! An excellent start, well done.

**Maples** – Happy New Year! Maple class have settled in well to the Spring term. In RE we have started our new topic called 'Journeys' by mapping our own journeys through a year.

**Elms** – Wow, what a first week back! Elms have knocked my socks off with how much they can remember from Autumn term's learning. We have discussed our dreams and goals for 2022 and used clues to deduce where we are learning about in Geography.

**Hawthorns** – We've had a great first week back and have started a range of new topics. We particularly enjoyed our new geography topic 'North and South America' where we demonstrated fantastic mapping skills. Ask your child to tell you about the new vocabulary they have learnt!

**Chestnuts** – This week we have begun to study 'The Year of the Eucharist.' The children have completed some reflective and thoughtful work on the 'Penitential Rite' and 'The Gloria.'

Our fantastic award winners this week  
– given for lots of wonderful things,  
please ask why if your child was a  
winner.

### Attendance

Saplings - 96.67%

Sycamores - 90.0%

Poplars - 98.33%

Maples - 88.71%

Elms - 95.59%

Hawthorns - 96.77%

Chestnuts - 95.45%

Well done to Poplar this week!  
What a great start to the new  
term.