



## St. Aidan's Stars Bulletin

In the Love and Truth of Jesus we grow



Five weeks in already – the time has certainly flown by. The classes continue to be really settled into their learning, and I'm really encouraged by all of the things I've seen around the school. We've elected our new School Councillors and a 'Head Boy' and 'Head Girl'. Their self-elected motto is: 'We're here to help everyone else', a choice I'm so proud of. We will elect some Mini Vinnies over the next week to lead the Catholic Life of the school and we hope (fingers crossed) to invite some parents to Elm Class assembly next Friday. Enjoy your weekend! Mr Moran.



### Class News

**Seedlings** – This week we have begun to explore Autumnal changes whilst continuing to huff and puff through the Three Little Pigs' challenges. Everyone has been really engaged and we have had a super week all-round!

**Saplings** – This week we have worked very hard hunting for clues to help the Piggy Police send the Big Bad Wolf to prison!

**Sycamores** – This week we have been writing informal letters, adding numbers and have started learning subtraction. All children have produced some fantastic work and tried super-hard!

**Poplars** – This week we have been using expanded noun phrases (descriptive words) well and our letters from Florence Nightingale were full of them!

**Maples** – This week we have read about Solomon – a wise ruler and we have considered some of his proverbs and how we could use these to help us in situations today.

**Elms** – All of the children have produced some beautifully creative autumn collages to support their poem writing. A wonderfully creative week!

**Hawthorns** – All the pupils have been very helpful and have worked hard. It has been a pleasure to read their outstanding poems.

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

### Attendance

Saplings- 96.23%

Sycamores – 94.59%

Poplars – 97.23%

Maples – 96.27%

Elms – 95.15%

Hawthorns – 94.59%

Chestnuts – 96.15%

Well done to Poplars – We're creeping towards 97% attendance in all classes which I'm really pleased about. I've got a special prize for the first class to achieve 100% attendance.

Special mentions to Rosie for her 11m swimming badge, Liam for his 50m swimming badge, Evie T for dancing and Meghan for completing a charity walk.