



## St. Aidan's school disco

I know that children across the school are very excited about the PSA disco being held on Friday evening this week.

We are holding two sessions. The first, for children in Red, Orange and Yellow classes will run from 5-6pm. The second session for children in Green, Blue, Indigo and Purple classes will run from 6.15-7.15pm. Whilst parents are welcome to accompany their children if they wish to, there is no need to if you feel your child will be happy without you. We will ask that all children are collected by an adult at the end of their session.

Children will be asked to pay £3 in cash on entry, which also includes the cost of a hotdog (meat and vegetarian options will be available.)

There is no requirement for children to wear uniform and I know that many have been busy planning their outfit for weeks!



Many thanks to all the families who completed the Big Plastic Count before half term. Thanks also to the children in Purple class who uploaded all the data. The results are produced as a plastic footprint for each class, and can be seen here:

[Red class](#), [Orange class](#), [Yellow class](#), [Green class](#), [Blue class](#), [Indigo class](#) and [Purple class](#)

We will be completing our own school plastic count this half term, by collecting data on the single use plastics we are currently using over the period of a week in school.

## Talent show

Many thanks to Lara, Bonnie and Katie in Indigo class who are organising a St. Aidan's talent show!

Due to the level of interest shown, we are having a number of occasions this half term when children will be sharing their talents. The first will be held this Friday morning.

## PSA Quiz

Many thanks to everyone who supported the PSA quiz before half term. It was a great opportunity to be inside together as a school community, after a long time!

Many thanks to all the PSA reps who were responsible for organising the event, selling tickets, helping in the kitchen and working on the bar. Special thanks to David for cooking the delicious curries (once again!) and to Ben for being a great quiz master.

## Summer Fair, David Andrew house boards competition

Congratulations to Cariece in Green class for winning the David Andrew art competition. Her art work is now displayed around the whole of Stroud Green!

Well done also to the runners up- Ella in Red class and Vivi in Blue class. All of these children received prizes, donated by David Andrew, in assembly before half term.

## The late book is back!

A reminder that school starts for all children in the main school at 8:50am each morning, when the bell rings and children line up with their classmates in the playground.

If your child arrives at school after this time, you can expect a text home. We will be following up on children who have poor punctuality as this disrupts the learning for all in the class.

## School value

The school value for this half term is inclusiveness.

## New website to support parents and carers support children aged 4-7 with staying safer online

Are you looking for an age appropriate way to support your child with staying safer online?

It can be hard for parents and carers to find resources to support younger children with keeping them safer online. I would really recommend engaging in discussions with your children about keeping safe online as early as possible.

The CEOP education team has produced a [new website](#) to support 4-7 year olds and [a guide for parents and carers](#).

### **Whole school photograph**

Next week we have organised for a whole school photograph to be taken. This is in addition to the class photographs that are also being taken this half term. We do not have a whole school photograph taken very often, and it is likely that your child will only be in one during their whole time at St. Aidan's. It will be possible for parents and carers to purchase a copy if they wish to.

Please contact the school office if you have any queries about this.

### **Lost property**

We have a new lost property box, which is now located beside the front entrance to the school. All lost property will be stored here.

We will regularly sort through the contents and return all labelled items to their owners, I would urge you to ensure that all items of clothing brought into school are clearly labelled. However, please do feel free to look for any missing items.

### **Swimming this half term**

Purple class will be swimming this half term, starting today.

### **Music of the half term**

This half term, children will be learning about Rhapsody in Blue, by George Gershwin. This will be played at every assembly as the children are entering and leaving the hall. The children will be learning about the piece and Gershwin.

George Gershwin claimed he frequently heard music "in the heart of noise" and said the idea for Rhapsody in Blue came to him while travelling on a train in his home city of New York.

### **Changing Me**

During this half term, in line with our [Personal, Social & Health Education and Relationships & Sex Education policy](#), children across the school will be studying the 'Changing Me' unit this term.

We use the Jigsaw Programme to deliver a whole-school approach to PSHE. This scheme of work provides clear progression and consistency to teaching.

Jigsaw have produced this [guide for parents and carers](#) about how the programme approaches this area of the curriculum.

Please contact the school office if you would like further information.

### **Term dates**

June 2022	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	PSA School disco 5-6pm KS1 6.15-7.15pm KS2
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school photograph
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Purple class educational visit to Junior Citizens event
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Windrush Day- special menu 9-9.45am meeting for new Reception class parents
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Purple class educational visit to London Docklands
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Purple class educational visit to Ben Kinsella Trust
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Blue class educational visit to Estorick Gallery
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Class photographs
July 2022	
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	PSA summer fair, 12-3pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	4-5pm meeting for new Nursery parents
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Purple class visit to Southend Annual reports distributed
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	4.15pm Streetdance show for parents
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Indigo class educational visit to Institut Francais
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day at Finsbury Park
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Term finishes at 1.30pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Additional holiday for the Platinum Jubilee