



St Aidan's

Church of England Primary Academy
A member of **CDARI**

'I came that they may have life and live it to the full' John 10.10



Friday 13th March 2026

Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Hayley Hargreaves

World Book Day

It was lovely to see so many of our children dress up in such wonderful outfits for World Book Day last Thursday. We'd like to thank both the children and their parents for the fantastic efforts.

The winners of our competition will be announced shortly.

Outward Bound

What a fantastic, fun filled, action packed week away the children and staff have all had.

On arrival the children had to make their own beds. They have learnt how to cook on a campfire as well as jumping in a lake and canoeing to name but a few of the activities!

Information about next years residential trip for years 5 and 6 will be out shortly so please keep a look out.



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Comic Relief

On **Friday, 20th March**, we are joining the nationwide "Funny for Money" campaign to support Comic Relief! All children can come to school wearing non-uniform,.

To add to the fun, we want to see your most **creative hairstyles** and **funniest noses!** Whether it's a classic Red Nose, a DIY masterpiece, or hair that defies gravity, let's laugh together and raise money for a fantastic cause.

COMIC RELIEF

Dates for the Diary

W/C 16/03-Last week of afterschool clubs

20/03-Comic Relief

21/03-National Poetry Day

24/03 & 25/03-Parents' Evenings

31/03– Talk and tales

01/04-Easter Bingo

02/04-Easter Service in Church led by Y4

School closes for half term at 1.15pm

Talk and tales



Talk and tales year 1 and 2, this is an opportunity for parents / carers of children in year 1 and 2 to come into their child's classroom and enjoy the class story with them. A time to see oracy in action and engage with your child's reading . The next session will take place on Tuesday 31st March at 3pm.



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Arbor & Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evening is being held on Tuesday 24th March 3.30pm-6.00pm and Wednesday 25th March 3.30pm-5.15pm..

Appointments must be booked via the Arbor Parent App. The logo looks like this:



Enter your email address and then click on forgotten password they will send a link to your email address to allow you to reset a password of your choice.

To book an appointment in your Arbor account under *Guardian Consultations*, by selecting your preferred date.

If you experience any problems trying to book an appointment please contact the school office..



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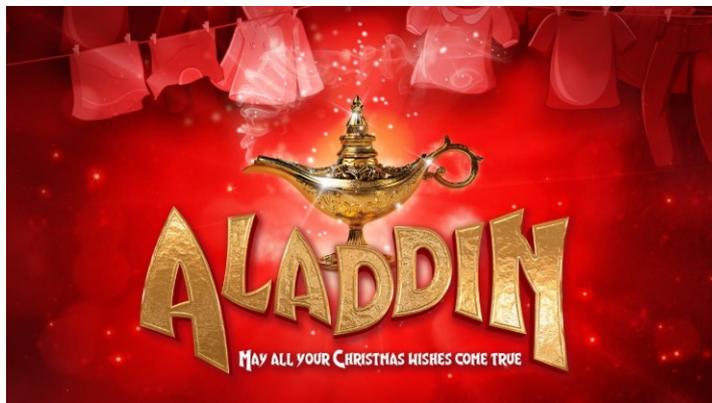
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Pantomime

Our yearly trip to Blackburn Empire Theatre to watch the Aladdin pantomime is on Monday 7th December. The cost of this trip is **£7.00** per pupil.

It's great to see that some parents have already paid—thank you.

We appreciate that Christmas has only just been and gone and we know that you don't want to be thinking about next Christmas or you don't want to make any payment(s) until closer to December, when this is already a busy and expensive time for everyone, so with this in mind we have added the payment to Schoolmoney now to give you the opportunity to spread the cost into affordable weekly/monthly payments or alternatively, if you wish, you can pay the amount in full.



House Statistics



ALWAYS following the school rights this week.

HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
100%	90%	98%	98%



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Attendance Matters

Attendance is **NOT** optional

There is an expectation that children are in school **EVERY** day.



Overall School Attendance Target is **96%**

Actual Whole School Attendance is **92.6%**



Well done to **Year 1** who had the best attendance in the school last week!

Enjoy your extra playtime!



Weekly Attendance

REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.11%	97.98%	93.89%	94.25%	95.31%	94.67%	94.75%

Weekly Lates

REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
7	0	2	6	2	1	0



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Congratulations

Well done to the following children for being chosen to receive an award this week:



	Stars of the week 13.03.26	Value's In Practice award winners (V.I.P's) 13.03.26
Reception (Miss Abbott)	Lucy & Willam	Paisley
Year 1 (Miss Kay)	Sabriya & Ronnie	Irtaza
Year 2 (Miss Brindle)	Hayley & Arsam	Nana
Year 3 (Mr Eccles)	Lolita & Zayan	Annabella
Year 4 (Miss Bateson)	Ikhlas & Emily	Ethan
Year 5 (Mrs Moss)	Jessica & Precious	Dylilah
Year 6 (Miss Cornall)	Batool & Sophie	Ahmed

Kind Regards,

K. Harrison

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