



# St Aidan's Primary School

## A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

### Newsletter 14 – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

#### Cathedral choir

The choir attended a Carlo Concert at Blackburn Cathedral on Monday night. They sang 2 carols with 5 other schools and performed "What Can I Bring?" as St Aidan's Choir. The singing was fantastic and we all had a wonderful time – a great start to the festive season.



#### Netball

Our netball team once again represented school this week. Sam and Mrs Egan have been so impressed with how our skills have improved week on week.

#### DT WEEKS

This week years 1,2,3,4 and 5 have enjoyed designing and making a product! We hope you have enjoyed seeing the process on Class Dojo and our new website: <https://staidansblackburn.co.uk/>



#### Infant Nativity.

The infants' Christmas nativity, *Wriggly Nativity*, will be held next week on the following days:

- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm

There will be three performances, limited to 60 adults per show, to ensure that we can all remain safe and socially distanced. Please wear a face covering unless you are exempt. To book places please logon to your Parent Pay account. There is a 50p charge for this year's nativity. Places are on a first come first served basis but are limited to 3 places per family.

### Christmas Dinner

If your child is on packed lunches they should have brought home a letter this week about the school Christmas Dinner that will be served next Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December. The kitchen staff will be serving Christmas Dinner (a vegetarian option is available) at a cost of £2.30. If your child qualifies for either free school meals or the Universal Infant Free School Meals but has a packed lunch then they are entitled to have a Christmas Dinner free of charge. If your child would like a Christmas Dinner, please complete the slip on the bottom of the letter and return it to school. This needs to be paid via ParentPay. If you require a barcode, please inform the office.



### Selection Box Raffle



We are having a selection box raffle. We are raising money for school funds. The raffle tickets will be sold by the school council team at break time for **20p per ticket or £1.00 a strip.**

### Christmas Jumper Day

Next **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**, we will be raising funds for Save the Children by paying £1.00 to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper. If your child does not have a Christmas jumper, **please do not buy one especially for this day**; you could help your child decorate a jumper they already have by adding a few Christmas decorations



### School Milk

The pupils in Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 have brought home a letter requesting whether or not your child requires milk in the Spring Term. **It is extremely important that this is returned as quickly as possible but no later than Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December** to enable the office staff to order the correct quantity of milk for January. **If you do not return the form, milk will not be ordered for your child next term.**



### Admission to Reception Class



The online admission form for admission to Reception Class for September 2022 is now accessible using the following link:-

<https://blackburn.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/Parents/appsummary.aspx>

If you have a child due to start primary school next September (born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018), please ensure you complete the online admission form. The closing dates are:-

**Primary School - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

### ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
96%	100%	100%	100%

### House point Dojo winners

The winning house point team will be announced next week during worship and the winning team will receive a special surprise on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Good luck everyone!



## Congratulations!

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

	<b>Stars of the Week</b>	<b>Headteacher's Award Winner</b> Christian Values
<b>Reception</b> (Miss Keegan)	Lilly-Ann and Oakleyy	David
<b>Year 1</b> (Miss Rigby)	Skyla and Cole	Trixie
<b>Year 2</b> (Miss Yates)	Lucas and Avery	Bailey
<b>Year 3</b> (Mrs Moss)	Leah and Zenon	Kaitlyn
<b>Year 4</b> (Miss Hunt)	Isaac and Raymond	Lacey
<b>Year 5</b> (Miss Riley)	George and Chelsea	Cooper
<b>Year 6</b> (Mrs Rourke)	Sophie and Kyle C	Kyden

## Dates for the Diary

Christmas nativity:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm

Christmas jumper day  
Christmas craft day  
Christmas parties  
Christmas carols  
Selection Box Raffle

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December- tbc  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021

**School finishes for Christmas break – 2.15pm**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

**School reopens**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

Primary school application deadline date

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Kind regards,  
Mrs D Greenwood  
Headteacher