



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

Newsletter 16 – 12th January 2024

Message from Mrs Greenwood

Welcome back and Happy New Year. I hope that you all had an enjoyable fun filled holiday spending time with your families and loved ones. 2024 promises to be another action packed year for our academy. There is always so much exciting learning taking place at St Aidan's and the first week back has certainly been busy. Remember you can keep up to date with all that is going on in school by visiting our website: staidansblackburn.co.uk

St Aidan's
Church of England Primary Academy
A member of C/DARI

EVERY DAY IS AN OPEN DAY

Selecting the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will ever make. To help you with this, we would like to invite you and your child into our school to discover what is truly special about our school and the education we provide.

Our informal guided tours take place during a normal school day, so you can meet our wonderful staff and children. Our Headteacher will take great pride in showing you around, giving you the greatest opportunity to see a school day in action.

To book a personal tour please contact the school office - 01254 53148 or email staoffice@cldari.co.uk

Orsted
Good Provider

Norfolk Street
Mill Hill
Blackburn
BB2 4EW

Admission to Reception Class 2024

The online admission form for admission to Reception Class is 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 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020), please ensure you complete the online admission form. The closing dates are:-

Primary School – 15th January 2024

It is extremely important that the deadline is met as it can affect your chance of being offered your first choice school.

If you do not have access to the internet please contact the school office to arrange an appointment to complete the application online.

Update of Contact Details



From past experience we know that people change their mobile phones over the Christmas period, can you please make sure that we have your up-to-date phone numbers – this is critical in case of emergencies. Please also inform us of any change of email address.

Keeping us up to date with your phone number and email address means you will receive important text messages/emails (e.g. Dates for your Diary, school closures, club cancellations, etc).



Afterschool clubs



Clubs will start week commencing Monday 15th January 2024 and finish week commencing Monday 18th March 2024

Clubs are now available to book for the spring term. All clubs finish at 4:15pm. Places are limited. To book your child's place please use the link: <https://staidanscofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
The clubs available are:

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Multisports Rec/Y1/Y2	Multisports Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	BRCT Dance/Gymnastics Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6

If your child/children has been allocated a place on their chosen club you will have received a dojo message confirming this.

Rock Kidz

On Wednesday we had a mental health and wellbeing workshop to encourage positive mental health through singing, dancing, key messages and fun challenges. It was a fantastic way to add value to PSHE through music and fun. Pupils learnt a song called 'Nobody Like Me' which reminds them that they have a completely unique place in the world. A short engaging message was delivered during the session which unpicked the song further and encouraged pupils to love themselves the way they are.



Let's Go Sing

For anyone that took part in the concert, The Live album 2023 is now available to buy. If you would like to purchase the download from their website please visit their website:

<https://www.whoopsadaisymusic.co.uk/shop-now>



ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

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

Dates for the Diary

Primary school application deadline date

Afterschool clubs start (9wks)

DT and Art week (EYFS/Y1/2/3)

Safer Internet Day

School closes for half term 3.20pm

Year 6 SAT meeting

World Book Day

Mother's Day Rhyme Time (EYFS)

Comic Relief

Outward Bound residential

Parent's Evening

Easter service in Church

School closes 2.15pm

Monday 15th January

W/C Monday 15th January – W/C Thursday 21st March

Monday 29th January

Tuesday 6th February

Friday 9th February

Wednesday 6th March

Thursday 7th March

Friday 8th March

Friday 15th March

Monday 18th March-Friday 22nd March

Tuesday 26th March & Wednesday 27th March

Thursday 28th March

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Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood

Headteacher