



St Aidan's

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



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Friday 10th January 2025

Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

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Welcome Back to School!

Happy New Year to all our wonderful children and families! We hope you've had a restful and joyful holiday season. As we step into the new year, the crisp, snowy weather reminds us of fresh starts and the warmth of our school community.

Thank you for getting your children into school this week despite the challenges we have faced. 127 children got 100% attendance this week.

As a school we are ready to dive into the spring term, which promises to be filled with new learning adventures, opportunities, and fun!

Thank you for your ongoing support, I am looking forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Mrs Harrison



Outward Bound Residential Trip

Two places have become available on the Outward Bound residential trip in April 2025. The cost of the trip is £190 with a deposit of £40.00 needed to secure the place. The balance will then need to be paid by the end of January.





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Dates for the Diary

W/C Monday 13th January

After school clubs begin

W/C Monday 3rd February

Children's Mental Health week

W/C Monday 10th February

DT/Art week— EYFS/Y1/Y2/Y3

Tuesday 11th February

Safer Internet Day

Friday 14th February

Celebration of Love-wear red day

School closes for half term

Monday 24th February

School reopens—8.40am

School Milk

If you have ordered milk for your child for the Spring term and your child is NOT entitled to free school meals which entitles them to free milk, please can we remind you that the payment of £4.00 must be paid via Teachers2Parents before Monday the 13th January or we will unfortunately have to cancel your child's milk.





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Admissions to Reception Class 2025

The online admission form for admission to Reception class in September 2025 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 of September 2020 and 31st of August 2021), please ensure you complete the online admission form. The closing date is:-

Primary School - 15th January 2025

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

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).





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NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that can help children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

<u>Common Condition</u>	<u>Patient Eligibility</u>
Earache	1-17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected Insect Bites and Stings	1 year and over
Sore Throat	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated Urinary Tract	Women 16-64 years
Shingles	18 years and over



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Afterschool clubs



Clubs will start week commencing Monday 13th January 2024 and finish week commencing Monday 17th March 2024

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Board Games Y1/Y2/Y3	Multisports Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	BRCT Dance/ Gymnastics REC/Y1/Y2
Karaoke Club Y3/Y4		
Multisports Rec/Y1/Y2		

House Statistics



ALWAYS following the school rights this week.

HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
100%	100%	100%	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 92.7%



Well done to **Year 6** who had the best attendance in the school last week!



Weekly Attendance

REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
92%	87.82%	89.1%	93.33%	83.33%	83.33%	94.05%

Weekly Lates

REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
4	5	0	6	4	3	3



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Congratulations

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

	Stars of the week	Value's In Practice award winners (V.I.P's)
Reception (Miss Keegan)	Boris & Sabriya	Szymon
Year 1 (Miss Kay)	Farzad & Lacey	Nana
Year 2 (Miss Brindle)	Theo & Blanka	Benjamin
Year 3 (Mr Eccles)	Isla & Emily	Lily
Year 4 (Mrs Picken)	Freddie & Tobias	Eamrey
Year 5 (Mrs Moss)	Lucas & Paige M	Hassaan
Year 6 (Miss Cornall)	Yunis & Mia	Sky

Kind Regards,

K. Harrison

Headteacher