



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

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Newsletter 16 – 13th January 2023

Admission to Reception Class 2023



The closing date is Sunday 15th January 2023

The online admission form for admission to Reception Class in September 2023 is accessible using the following link:- <https://blackburn.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/Parents/appsummary.aspx>
If you have a child due to start primary school in September (born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019), please ensure you complete the online admission form.
If you do not have access to the internet or you are having difficulty completing the online admission form please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

Free School Meals

From time to time we know that circumstances can change and because of this you may find yourself able to claim for your child/ren.

Please click on the link below and if you find that you are in receipt of any of the listed support payments you may be eligible to claim for Free School Meals which then automatically entitles your child/ren to additional Pupil Premium funding.

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-meals>

Outward Bound

There are now only 5 places available to Years 5 and 6. If your child is interested, a deposit payment of £30.00 is required initially to secure their place. This must be paid via ParentPay. If you would like a PayPoint barcode to make the payment please contact the office.



As a reminder the trip is taking place from 20th March – 24th March to The Outward Bound Trust in Ullswater. The total cost of the trip is £170.00.

PLEASE ONLY MAKE PAYMENTS TOWARDS OUTWARD BOUND VIA PARENTPAY

Year 5 & 6 Indoor Athletics competition

Well done to our indoor athletics team who came third in the competition held on Tuesday evening!



World Book Day-2nd March

We wanted to let parents/carers know in advance that we will **NOT** be dressing up for World Book Day this year. **Please do not buy a costume for this day**, instead there will be exciting activities throughout the day based on diverse hair styles. More details to follow closer to the time.

Afterschool Clubs



Clubs will start week commencing Monday 16th January 2023 and finish week commencing Monday 20th March 2023

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Multisports Rec/Y1/Y2 FULL	Gymnastics (BRFC) Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	Multisports Y5 and Y6
	Puzzle Club Y3/Y4	

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

Children in years 5 and 6 can **ONLY** walk home with permission from a parent/carer. Please contact the office to do this.

Afterschool pick up arrangements/Afterschool Providers



Please can we ask parents/carers to inform the office if childcare arrangements change and an afterschool provider is collecting your child OR if your child is in Year 5/6 and they are allowed to walk home. It is extremely important that we know who is collecting your child each day.

Please also inform the office if any of the arrangements change at any time during the school year.

Let's Go Sing!

An exciting opportunity for our year 5 and 6 children to participate in, Tuesday 14th March at King George's Hall.

Parents/Carers are welcome to come and hear the joyous sound of children from 12 Lancashire Schools. Tickets are available to buy from 1st February from King George's Hall or www.bwdvenues.com. Tickets are priced at Adults £6.50, Children U16 £1.00. **More information to follow**

Class Trips

As part of the pupils theme work, class trips have been organised for the following classes:-



Year 3, Bolton Museum
Year 4, Martin Mere

Please note: A packed lunch will be provided by the school for pupils who normally have a school meal.

Trips are also being arranged for other year groups and you will be informed of these in due course.

ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

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

Dates for your diary

Primary school application deadline date	-	Sunday 15 th January
Afterschool Clubs Start	-	Week commencing Monday 16 th January
Chinese New Year/Rhyme time	-	Friday 20 th January
NSPCC Number day	-	Thursday 2 nd February
Children's Mental Health Week	-	Week commencing Monday 6 th February
Safer Internet Day	-	Tuesday 7 th February
Y3 trip to Bolton Museum	-	Thursday 9 th February
Teddy Bears Picnic	-	Friday 10 th February
School Closes for Half Term – 3.15pm	-	Friday 10th February
School Re-opens – 8.40am	-	Monday 20th February
Outward Bound Residential Parents meeting	-	Tuesday 21 st February
Let's Go Sing	-	Tuesday 14 th March
Y4 trip to Martin Mere	-	Thursday 16 th March

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher