



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

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Admission to Reception Class 2022



The online admission form for admission to Reception Class in September 2022 is now accessible using the following link: - www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions. If you have a child due to start primary school next September (born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018), please ensure you complete the online admission form. The closing date is:-

Saturday 15th January 2022

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

School Footwear



Our uniform dress code is **black shoes only, NOT TRAINERS**. I would be grateful if you could ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct footwear. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Football Y5 and Y6 – Blackburn kids cup

On Monday morning, the Boys Football team took part in the Blackburn Kids Cup @ Blackburn Soccerdome. This consisted of a total of 6 matches against different schools from across the Blackburn with Darwen district.

Everyone in attendance had a fantastic morning of Football. Our boys in particular showed some outstanding resilience throughout, continuing to score some fantastic goals and also do everything they could to defend. The morning saw some brilliant goals, in particular a great strike from around 20 yards out from Lewis. At the opposite end Geoffrey was heroic in the goal, saving shots with his hands, legs and even his face. All the boys who played were excellent and represented St. Aidan's in a fantastic manner both on and off the pitch.

We will look forward to attending more sporting competitions throughout the year.



Afterschool Club Letters



Clubs will start week beginning Monday^h January 2020 until Monday 23rd March 2020

After school clubs.

Please note, If you have signed your child up for a club it will start next week on Monday 17th January 2022 and the last week for clubs this term will be the week commencing Monday 28th March 2022. (10 weeks). A register will be taken of attendance and children must attend each week. Clubs will finish at 4:15pm. Children in years 5 and 6 can only walk home with signed permission from a parent or carer.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Multisports Y3 and Y4	Dance and Gymnastics Y1 and Y2	Multisports Y5 and Y6	Debate club KS2
	Art club Reception, Y1 and Y2		

COMPETITION TIME Stay safe on the Internet day 2022

This is a competition to design a poster for Safer Internet Day- Please see our post on social media for more information.



Class Trips

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



Year 3 Bolton Museum
Year 4 Clitheroe Castle

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.

Contact Telephone Numbers



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. It also means you will receive important messages (e.g. school closures, club cancellations, etc.) via text message.

IMPORTANT NOTICE Storytime and Rhyme time - Year 1 & Year 2



To minimise the risk of spreading Covid we are limited the number of visitors into school at the moment and therefore have cancelled Storytime and Rhyme time for parents. We will let you know when you will be able to join us again.



ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

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

Dates for the Diary

Afterschool Clubs Start

Yr 3 Visit to Bolton Museum

Yr 4 Visit to Clitheroe Castle

Children's Mental Health Week

Online Safety Day

School Closes for Half Term – 3.15pm

INSET Day – School Closed to pupils

School Re-opens – 8.40am

W/c Monday 17th January

Thursday 20th January

Tuesday 1st February

Monday 7th February

Tuesday 8th February

Friday 11th February

Monday 21st February

Tuesday 22nd February

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher