



# St Aidan's Primary School

## A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

### Newsletter 17 – 19th January 2024

#### Parking on 'zigzags'

We have noticed that some people are parking on the 'zigzags' outside school when dropping off/picking up children in the morning/afternoon. Please **DO NOT** park on these 'zigzags' as it makes it very dangerous for children trying to cross the road.

If you get dropped off or picked up by a taxi please remind the taxi driver that they are **NOT** allowed to park on the 'zigzags'. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter - the safety of our children is our top priority.



#### 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 <b>FULL</b>	BRCT Dance/Gymnastics Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 <b>FULL</b>

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

### **Mini Police Attestation Assembly**

The Attestation ceremony for our mini police will take place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February after our Celebration assembly. Parents/carers of those children are welcome to attend the ceremony to watch them gain their Mini Police caps and pocket notebooks.



### **Let's Go Sing**

Pupils in years 5 and 6 only will be performing at this concert on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets are now on sale. You can purchase via King George's hall, tel: 01254 582579 or via the website [www.bwdvenues.com](http://www.bwdvenues.com)



## Blackburn with Darwen Adult Learning



### NCFE Level 1 Caring for Children

Are you interested in taking the first step towards a career in childcare? If so, this is the course for you. This course will support you to gain a greater understanding of the personal, social and emotional development of children in addition to building skills in developing craft activities for children.

If you are interested in learning more the course details are below:

Course Code	Venue	Day	Time	Start Date	End Date
305	Bank Top Neighbourhood Learning Centre	Monday	9:30am – 2:30pm	19/02/2024	01/07/2024
346	Audley Neighbourhood Learning Centre	Monday	9:30am – 2:30pm	19/02/2024	01/07/2024
304	Darwen Town Hall	Wednesday	9:30am – 2:30pm	21/02/2024	03/07/2024



**Family Learning**

For more information or if you would like to book your place, call 01254 581175

### ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
100%	100%	98%	96%

### Dates for the Diary

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**

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

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

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## **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 Rigby)	Chase & Alfie-George	Jaymee-Leigh
<b>Year 1</b> (Miss Kay)	Lolita & Fraya	Arya
<b>Year 2</b> (Miss Brindle)	Lily-May & Leighton	Lily
<b>Year 3</b> (Miss Hunt)	Hammad & Killian	Jay
<b>Year 4</b> (Miss Yates)	Layla & Anas	Batool
<b>Year 5</b> (Mrs Moss)	Cameron & Yunis	Amelia
<b>Year 6</b> (Miss Cornall)	Harley & Isaac	Marwaan

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood  
Headteacher