



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

Newsletter 17 – 20th January 2023

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>

Meal Arrangements

We have recently noticed some children changing from school dinners to packed lunches and vice versa without notifying the school office or class teacher.

It is important that our dinner numbers are accurate on a weekly basis for the kitchen staff to order the correct amount of stock.

Please can we remind parents/carers that if your child would like to change from school dinners to packed lunches or vice versa that you inform the school office, giving at least one week's notice.

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

PE Kit

Full PE kit is required for PE lessons each week. Please make sure your child's PE kit is in school on their PE day.



Black/Navy shorts, White t shirt and Black pumps

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 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**

Chinese New Year Rhyme Time

Thankyou to the parents that joined the Reception class this morning to celebrate Chinese New Year.



St Aidan's Church events



SAT, 4 FEB AT 10:00

Coffee Morning.

St Aidans C of E Church · Blackburn



SAT, 25 FEB AT 10:00

Sale of Much Loved Clothing and Accessories.



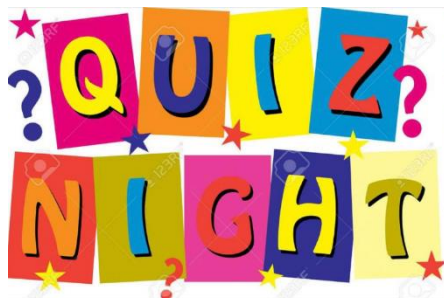
Coffee Morning

Public · Event by **Joe Kay** and **St Aidan's Church group**

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SAT, 18 MAR AT 19:00

Quiz Night

St Aidans C of E Church · Blackburn



SAT, 1 APR AT 10:00

Coffee Morning & Easter Raffle



Book your free 2 hour Resilience session today!



To raise awareness for Mental Health Week 2023, from 6th until 12th February, Witton Park Academy are offering a 2 hour free resilience session for Years 5 or 6 students, this year's theme is '*lets connect*'. Trained Resilience teachers from Witton Park Academy will come to you to deliver a session that will help develop the following values in your students:

• Building Healthy Relationships	• Teambuilding	• Self-regulation
• Building Resilience	• Respect	• Kindness

For more information or to book please contact Tayyabah Arif:
tarif@wittonpark.org.uk
by Wednesday 25th January 2023

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
100%	100%	100%	100%

Dates for your diary

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

Congratulations!

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



	Stars of the Week	Headteacher's Award Winner Christian Values
Reception (Miss Keegan)	Noor & Annabella	Tayla
Year 1 (Miss Rigby)	Alma & Ivan	Asma
Year 2 (Miss Yates)	Jessica & Jacob	Achillea
Year 3 (Mrs Moss)	Harry & Vinnie	Mayada
Year 4 (Miss Grey)	Cameron & Kaitlyn	Dayton
Year 5 (Mrs Watters)	Charlie Bu & Lilly-Marie	Tilly
Year 6 (Miss Cornall)	Lily-May & Cooper	Chelsea

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher