



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

Newsletter 18 – 26th January 2024

Rev Cath's Retirement Assembly

On Thursday, St. Aidan's held a farewell assembly for Reverend Cath. We sang her favourite song, 'My Lighthouse', and then children from each class took turns sharing their treasured memories of her. A touching slideshow of photographs was displayed, capturing beautiful moments. We concluded with heartfelt prayers and blessings to commemorate her well-deserved retirement. Reverend Cath, we express our gratitude and you will be greatly missed.



Mini Police Attestation Assembly

The Attestation ceremony for our mini police will take place on Monday 5th 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.



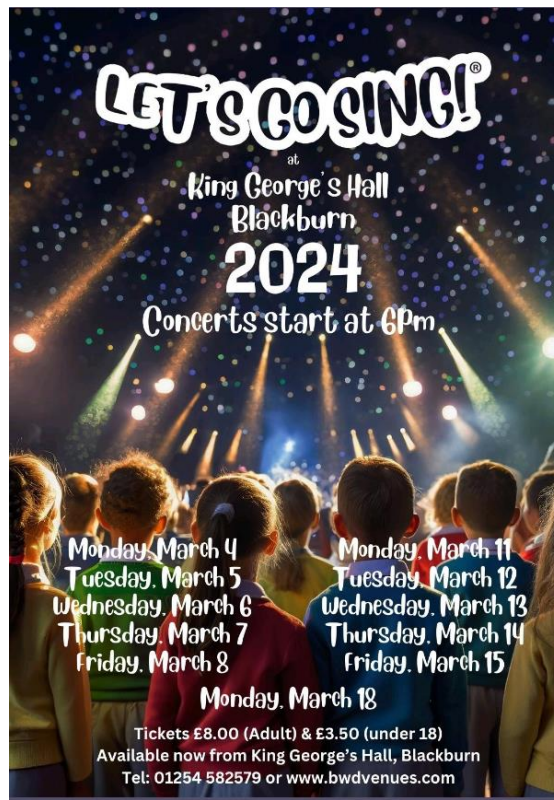
Parents Evening-Year 4 ONLY

Parents' Evening for Year 4 ONLY is being held on Tuesday 20th February, 1.00pm to 5.00pm. This is an important opportunity for you to come and talk to your child's class teacher about the progress they have made so far this year.

Please make your booking via our online booking system - <https://staidanscofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
If you have any problems booking an appointment, please contact the office.

Let's Go Sing

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



Blackburn with Darwen Adult Learning

**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

Class Trips

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



Y4 – 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%	92%

Dates for the Diary

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

Monday 29th January

Tuesday 6th February

Friday 9th February

Wednesday 6th March

Thursday 7th March

Friday 8th March

Friday 15th March

Monday 18th March-Friday 22nd March

Tuesday 26th March & Wednesday 27th March

Thursday 28th March

Thursday 28th 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 Rigby)	Jacob & Esmee	Lacey
Year 1 (Miss Kay)	Charlie & Tommy	Qasim
Year 2 (Miss Brindle)	David & Lilly-Ann	Alana
Year 3 (Miss Hunt)	Lola & Elise	Willow
Year 4 (Miss Yates)	Rachael & Eric	Reema
Year 5 (Mrs Moss)	Mia & Cooper	Lena
Year 6 (Miss Cornall)	Bailey & Ava-Bella	Ahsan

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher