



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

Newsletter 18 – 27th January 2023

Strike Action

Please see the separate letter attached, school is **OPEN** as normal on Wednesday 1st February.

Outward Bound

There are only a few 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

Y5 & Y6 Indoor Football Tournament

We were very proud of our team, who represented school on Tuesday afternoon, narrowly missing out on a place in the finals! Well done boys!



NSPCC Number Day

Next Friday, 3rd February, we will be taking part in the 'Dress up for Digits' NSPCC Number fun day and if possible we would like pupils to wear an item of clothing with a number on it such as a football shirt.

Please do not buy anything new.

To help raise money for the NSPCC and as part of our non-uniform day we are asking for a donation of any loose change you may have.

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.

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**

Blackburn Rovers Community Trust



Background

On Monday 6th February, Blackburn Rovers FC will play Wigan Athletic FC at Ewood Park. Here at Blackburn Rovers Community Trust and Football Club, we are always looking for new ways to become more environmentally sustainable which is why we have become one of over 80 clubs to take part in Planet League – including the upcoming 'Green Football Weekend'!



The Challenge

Design an Ewood Park of the future that is environmentally sustainable – make your designs as creative, bold and colourful as you can!



The Prize

As well as raising awareness on this important topic, selected entries will be displayed on the big screen during this game and on our social media pages.

The creators of our favourite three designs will also be invited to Ewood Park, to share their ideas with our environmental sustainability leads at the Football Club and Community Trust.





**CHANGE A
YOUNG LIFE**

**BE A CHORISTER
FOR A DAY!**

**SATURDAY
MARCH 4TH
2023**

**FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN
YEARS 4 AND 5**

Everything we do is free,
including this experience day.
All children will receive expert singing training,
meet the current Cathedral Choristers, have
refreshments, and sing Evensong.
The day runs from 11am to 4pm

Please book a place by February 17th

john.robinson@blackburncathedral.co.uk
01254 763847
Booking is essential




St Aidan's Church events

SUNDAY	DATE	TIMES	SERVICE	READERS
3rd before Lent	5th	9.30 & 11am	Communion	Tom
2nd before Lent	12th	9.30 & 11am	All Age	Paula
Sunday next before Lent	19th	9.30 & 11am	Communion	Audrey
Ash Wednesday	22nd	7.00pm		
1st Sunday of Lent	27th	9.30 & 11am	Formal Communion with Organ	Malc

WHAT'S ON

Saturday 25th February	10.00 am - 12.00	Sale of Much Loved Clothes & Accessories
Saturday 4th March	6.30pm	Songs from the Shows By Blackburn G & G
Saturday 18th March	6.30pm	Quiz and Prize Bingo
Saturday 1st April	10.15–11.45	Easter Raffle Drawn at Coffee Morning
ALL IN CHURCH		

100 CLUB

The first November winners in our club were Marjorie and Dorothy and December winners were Geoff Barlow and Margaret Shaw. More details will in future be shown in future Leaflets. A big thankyou to Dorothy for taking on the role and to all who have joined

MISSION STATEMENT

“ Having Christ at the centre of all we do as we share our love and faith and serve all”



SAT, 4 FEB AT 10:00
Coffee Morning.
 St Aidans C of E Church · Blackburn



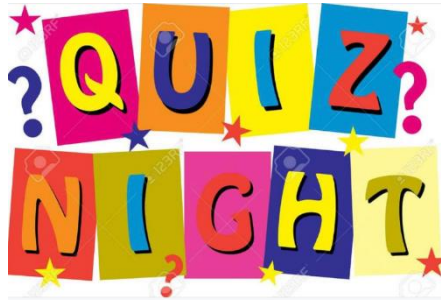
SAT, 25 FEB AT 10:00
Sale of Much Loved Clothing and Accessories.



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

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Sat, 4 Mar at 10:00



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

Class Trip

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 - Friday 3rd February
- (Rec, Y4, Y5 & Y6 9.15am)
- (Y1, Y2 & Y3 1.15pm)
- Children's Mental Health Week - Week commencing Monday 6th February
- Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 7th February
- Y3 trip to Bolton Museum - Thursday 9th February
- Teddy Bears Picnic - Friday 10th 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 21st February
- Let's Go Sing - Tuesday 14th March
- Y4 trip to Martin Mere - Thursday 16th 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)	Reggie & Mia	Rylie P
Year 1 (Miss Rigby)	Lexi-Grace & Oakleyy	David
Year 2 (Miss Yates)	Lola & Tatum	Layla E
Year 3 (Mrs Moss)	Layla & Lucas	Ava-Sue
Year 4 (Miss Grey)	Zenon & Mia	Olamiposi
Year 5 (Mrs Watters)	Tulisa & Alfie	Krista
Year 6 (Miss Cornall)	Ethan & Isabella	Thomas

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher