



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

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P.E. Kits

Please ensure that your child/children have P.E kits in school. The P.E. uniform is a white tee-shirt, navy/black shorts for indoor and navy/black jogging bottoms and sweatshirt for outdoors and black pumps slip-on or Velcro. P.E. kits should be kept in a bag that can be hung up on a coat hook



Head lice



These cause much frustration amongst parents. Every school in the country has to constantly contend with this menace. **To try and control the spread of head lice our policy is to contact parents of children who are seen to have head lice so that they can be collected, treated and returned to school. In most cases a child can return to school the same day.**

Please remember, if head lice are found then it is important to check every family member in the household and to check again a week later.

Please note that **we will authorise a maximum of half a day's absence for head lice to be treated.** Thank you for your support in this.

FOUR STEPS TO LICE-FREE LIFE:



1: INSPECT

If you suspect head lice, check



2: TREAT

Use lice treatment product as directed.



3: REMOVE

lice/nits by combing the hair with the comb provided.



4: CLEAN

home and personal items.

Year 3 local walk

On Tuesday morning, year 3 became litter pickers and went on a walk around the local area. We collected lots of rubbish so that our green spaces are now much cleaner and tidier.



GFS – Girls Friendly Society

Every Wednesday during term time 5:30pm – 7:00pm, cost is £1.00 per week, suitable for children ages 5-18yrs. Play games, Craft work, Drama & Sing
For more information contact Marion on 07783 893857

Dress up for digits - NSPCC Number fun day

Number Day 2022 Next Friday 4th 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.

NSPCC Rocks!

Next Friday 4th February 'Times Tables Rock Stars' (<https://trockstars.com/>) wants to find out which class can answer the most times tables questions correctly in the whole of the UK. The competition runs from 7:30am to 7:30pm. Every correct answer a pupil gives, in any game type, will contribute to their class score. To make it as fair as possible, the winning class and the winning school will be based on the average the number of correct answers per participating pupil.



Come along and join the Darwen Morris Dancing family,
everyone is welcome regardless of age or experience!

The best part, the first two weeks are FREE! If you would like any more information please contact the Darwen Morris Dancers on Facebook.

Practice is every Tuesday evening at Lower Chapels Church in Darwen at the following times:

Babies (18mths – Year 1) 5:45pm-6:30pm

Year 2 – Year 4 6:00pm-7:00pm

Year 5 – Year 11 7:00pm-7:45pm

Seniors Age 17+ 7:45pm-9:00pm

Little Lions Football Club

Do we have any budding footballers who want to join a club?
They have weekly evening/weekends football sessions for kids aged 3-9 years old

If you are interested, parents can book using this link >>>>>> <https://littlions.co.uk/book/>



Class Trips

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



Year 4, Clitheroe Castle, this Tuesday 1st February

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
98%	98%	98%	100%

Dates for the Diary

Yr 4 Visit to Clitheroe Castle
NSPCC Number day
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

Tuesday 1st February
Friday 4th February
Monday 7th February
Tuesday 8th February
Friday 11th February
Monday 21st February
Tuesday 22nd February

Congratulations!

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



	Stars of the Week	Headteacher's Award Winner
Reception (Miss Keegan)	Lily H and Ivan	Christian Values Ava
Year 1 (Miss Rigby)	Willow and Jay	Achillea
Year 2 (Miss Yates)	Abbie and Ronny	Sienna

Year 3 (Mrs Moss)	Oscar and Cooper	Leah
Year 4 (Miss Hunt)	Harvey and Harley	Charlie Burke
Year 5 (Miss Riley)	Nicole and Lily-May	Saffron
Year 6 (Mrs Rourke)	Kasey and Ahmed	Morgan-Leigh

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher