



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

Newsletter 19 – 2nd February 2024

Outward Bound Residential

There are still quite a few balances outstanding. It is important that they are paid **in full** by **Friday 1st March**. Any balances that have not been paid at this point will be reviewed by Mrs Greenwood and a decision will be made as to whether or not the child can still attend.

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.



REMINDER



Parents Evening-Year 4 ONLY

Parents' Evening for Year 4 ONLY is being held on Tuesday 20th February, 1.00pm - 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.

World Book Day-7th March

This year children can come to school dressed as an adjective, for example, the words cautious, disaster or puzzled. More information will follow.

Christmas Pantomime 2024 – Jack And The Beanstalk



We have some **exciting** news! We have booked our yearly trip to Blackburn Empire Theatre to watch Jack And The Beanstalk Pantomime on Thursday 5th December, for our current Reception – Year 5 pupils. The cost of this trip is **£7.00** per pupil.

We appreciate the current rise in living costs and we have found over the years that parents don't make the payment(s) until December, when this is already a busy and expensive time for everyone, so we have added the payment to Schoolmoney now to give you the opportunity to spread the cost into affordable weekly/monthly payments or alternatively pay the amount in full.

For example: paying just 50p per week for 14 weeks or £1.00 per month for 7 months will have one child paid well in advance and without feeling the pinch!

Library Book Time



LIBRARY CENTER

We will be holding Library sessions for pre-school children in the school hall for 4 weeks starting on Tuesday 20th February, 2.45pm-3.15pm. A time for both you and your child to familiarise yourself with the school and some of the staff before hopefully starting with us in September.

BookTrust Storytime

Come and explore this year's best books for under 5's

At St Aidan's Primary School, Norfolk Street, Mill Hill, Blackburn, BB2 4EW at 2:45-3:15 on the following Tuesdays:

20th February
27th February
5th March
12th March

And then at Mill Hill Library, New Chapel St, Mill Hill, Blackburn BB2 4DT on Tuesday 19th March at 2:45-3:15.

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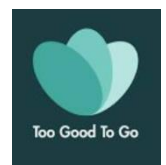
Talk and Tales

Talk and Tales will start on Wednesday 21st February with an introduction to the sessions starting at 2.45pm. Thereafter the weekly sessions will start at 3.00pm.

This is an opportunity for parents of children in years 1 and 2 to come into their child's classroom and enjoy the class novel with them. A time to see Oracy in action and engage with your child's reading.

Too Good To Go App

This may be an ideal app for any one currently struggling with the increase in food prices. It's a great way to purchase food at very reasonable prices. Surplus food from your favourite restaurants/cafes and grocery stores is available to buy daily. All you have to do is download the app, search for a surprise bag near you from your chosen store, reserve it through the app and turn up at the store to collect it at the given collection time.



Children's Mental Health

BwD MHST are holding a special presentation to celebrate Children's Mental Health Week. The presentation will last approximately 25 minutes and is designed to be suitable for all primary school children, regardless of their abilities. During the presentation, there will be a 5-minute video featuring the voices of 10 and 11-year-old children. Additionally, there will be an engaging activity suggested at the end of the presentation that requires some time, thought, and attention. This makes the presentation particularly suitable for Key Stage 2 (Juniors) pupils.

Please note that the presentation in the evening of 07.02.24 6:30pm is for children to watch at home in the company of their parents/carers, NOT on their own.

To join the meeting, you will need the meeting ID and password provided on the flyer attached.

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East Lancashire Hospitals
NHS Trust
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TALKING MENTAL HEALTH

IT'S CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK
FROM 05/02/24 TO 11/02/24

Here at MHST we love talking Mental Health so please join us to raise awareness of this issue.

JOIN US FOR ONE OF OUR LIVE-STREAMS FOR
PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

Tuesday 6th February 2024 at 9:15am
Meeting ID - 366 060 312 191
Password - kURw8m

Wednesday 7th February 2024 at 6:30pm
Meeting ID - 387 922 809 280
Password - Yyv7zw

Thursday 8th February 2024 at 2:30pm
Meeting ID - 396 027 710 660
Password - V6xVia

PLEASE JOIN VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS!

MORE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
FROM THE ANNA FREUD WEBSITE

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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

LET'S GO SING!
at
King George's Hall
Blackburn
2024
Concerts start at 6pm


Monday, March 4
Tuesday, March 5
Wednesday, March 6
Thursday, March 7
Friday, March 8

Monday, March 11
Tuesday, March 12
Wednesday, March 13
Thursday, March 14
Friday, March 15

Monday, March 18

Tickets £8.00 (Adult) & £3.50 (under 18)
Available now from King George's Hall, Blackburn
Tel: 01254 582579 or www.bwdvenues.com

Blackburn Rovers Women's Football

For anyone wishing to support their local women's football team. The next home game at Ewood Park is on Sunday 24th March. Let's help them to break their attendance record! 



WE WANT YOU

BE PART OF OUR HISTORY MAKING DAY ON WOMEN'S FOOTBALL WEEKEND!

EWOOD PARK - MARCH 24TH, 2PM

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CALLING ALL GRASSROOTS TEAMS



ONLY £2 ENTRY FOR U17'S AND ANY TEAM BOOKING 8 GROUP TICKETS OR MORE WILL AUTOMATICALLY WIN A FREE INVITE TO COME AND WATCH A ROVERS WOMEN ACCESS ALL AREAS TRAINING SESSION IN THE SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS

TO GET YOUR SPECIAL GRASSROOTS TICKETS & MONEY CAN'T BUY TRAINING INVITE, PLEASE EMAIL PSUTTON@ROVERS.CO.UK FOR MORE DETAILS

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
98%	98%	100%	100%

Dates for the Diary

Safer Internet Day

School closes for half term 3.20pm

Library Time-Pre school children

Year 6 SAT meeting

World Book Day

Mother's Day Rhyme Time (EYFS)

Comic Relief

Outward Bound residential

Y4 - Martin Mere trip

Parent's Evening

Easter service in Church

School closes 2.15pm

Tuesday 6th February

Friday 9th February

Tuesday 20th February – Tuesday 12th March

Wednesday 6th March

Thursday 7th March

Friday 8th March

Friday 15th March

Monday 18th March-Friday 22nd March

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Tuesday 26th March & Wednesday 27th March

Thursday 28th March

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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)	Munachi & Charlotte	Jacob H
Year 1 (Miss Kay)	Tayla & David	Zainab
Year 2 (Miss Brindle)	Oliver & Lexi-Grace	Sebastian
Year 3 (Miss Hunt)	Elise & Ibrahim	Lola
Year 4 (Miss Yates)	Ava-Sue & Bruno	Sienna
Year 5 (Mrs Moss)	Ruby & Hussein	Harvey
Year 6 (Miss Cornall)	Ishal & Azlan	Tulisa

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher