



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

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Newsletter 19 – 3rd February 2023

NSPCC Number Day



Today we have taken part in number day with lots of fun games and activities throughout the day. Thankyou to all the parents that came to join their child/ren in the classrooms with the different activities.
Thank you all for your kind donations so far.

Indoor Sports Hall Athletics competition-Years 3 and 4

Well done to our indoor athletics team for taking part and trying your best in the competition held on Thursday evening!

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

Growing up talk for Year 5 and Year 6

Next Wednesday 8th February Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will be undertaking a lesson as part of the school's Sex and Relationships Education programme, which will be held by Mrs Hession the school nurse. The focus of this talk is to raise awareness of growing up, changes that take place during puberty, as well as personal hygiene and good health.

Parents are allowed to withdraw their child from these lessons but it is recommended that your child takes part, as the lessons are extremely important and informative. If you wish to withdraw your child, please inform your child's teacher in writing by Tuesday 7th February 2023.

Outstanding Flu Immunisations



IntraHealth will be holding a clinic at Audley and Queens Park Children Centre on Monday 13th February for all pupils still outstanding their flu immunisations.

If you opted for your child to have the immunisation and they have not yet had it you will need to call intraHealth on the office number below.

If you previously opted out but have changed your mind please also call the office number below.

Bookings by appointment only

Office number – 0333 358 3397 – option 3, option 2 (East Lancashire)

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.

Mental Health Awareness

As part of Mental Health Awareness week, next week, parents are being invited to join in various webinars covering different topics. Each webinar will be available to join in the school hall and all parents/carers are welcome.


A text form has been sent to all parents/carers this week. Please can we ask that you complete the form if you are interested in attending any or all of the webinars so that we have an idea of numbers.



Parent webinars

Join us on Teams by scanning the QR code and adding the ID and passcode of your chosen webinar

	My anxious child	Children and young people's mental health in digital age	Low mood in children and young people	The importance of sleep
	6 th February	7 th February	8 th February	9 th February
10am	Meeting ID: 344 132 303 380 Passcode: ihuqaA	Meeting ID: 323 368 415 834 Passcode: xVvRAX	Meeting ID: 345 811 897 801 Passcode: VDPZ6n	Meeting ID: 379 862 780 03 Passcode: LYaE7r
6pm	Meeting ID: 335 327 837 922 Passcode: kRtech	Meeting ID: 379 365 814 403 Passcode: ybimaE	Meeting ID: 376 185 566 371 Passcode: kcCreE	Meeting ID: 363 744 777 913 Passcode: 9fXJXC



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

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
92%	100%	100%	98%

Dates for your diary

Children's Mental Health Week	-	Week commencing Monday 6 th February
Safer Internet Day	-	Tuesday 7 th February
Y5/Y6 Growing up talk	-	Wednesday 8 th February
Y3 trip to Bolton Museum	-	Thursday 9 th February
Teddy Bears Picnic Rec 9.00am	-	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
World Book Day	-	Thursday 2 nd March
Let's Go Sing	-	Tuesday 14 th March
Y4 trip to Martin Mere	-	Thursday 16 th March
Mother's Day Rhyme time Rec 9.00am	-	Friday 17 th March
Comic Relief	-	Friday 17 th March
Outward Bound residential trip	-	Monday 20 th March-Friday 24 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)	Benjamin & Qasim	Oscar
Year 1 (Miss Rigby)	Lexi-Lou & Ava	Ashleigh
Year 2 (Miss Yates)	Darcee & Oscar	Jay
Year 3 (Mrs Moss)	Alfie & Freddie	Sophie
Year 4 (Miss Grey)	Lola & Reece	Harriett
Year 5 (Mrs Watters)	Bailey & Harley	Lennon
Year 6 (Miss Cornall)	Alisha & Lewis W	Eleanor

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher