



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

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Newsletter 19 – 4th February 2022



What a lovely end to the week - we had a visit from an ex pupil today, Rev Gary Hunt. He left the school in **1947!** It was lovely to show him around, old and new parts of the school and listen to stories from his time here!

Year 4 – Clitheroe Castle



On Tuesday, Year 4 visited Clitheroe Castle and museum to learn more about the Anglo-Saxons. We acted out the battle of Hastings from 1066 and discovered what soldiers would need to wear in battle before creating our own armour for an egg soldier. It was a fun but very windy day!

Dress up for digits - NSPCC Number fun day



Today we have taken part in number fun day with lots of fun games and activities throughout the day.

Thank you all for your kind donations so far.



Children's University Information



Next week Sara Burton will be coming in at lunchtime to update all Children's University passports. All Children's University members will be encouraged to spend time during their session to update their passport.

Sara's timetable next week is:

Monday 7th February – Years 5 and 6

Tuesday 8th February – Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 9th February – Years 1 and 2

ONLINE SAFETY SESSIONS FOR PARENTS/CARERS



In partnership with
NSPCC

Keeping Children Safe While Gaming Online for Parents/ Carers – Wednesday, 16 February 2022, 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Blackburn Children's University are working in partnership with the NSPCC on an internet safety campaign, which is part of Safer Internet Day.

Do you know your whispers from your skins? Your Fortnite from your FIFA? This February, the NSPCC are supporting UK Safer Internet Centre's Safer Internet Day and encouraging families across the UK to get talking about online gaming.

Their workshop 'Keeping children safe while gaming online' will help give parents and carers an understanding of how young people game online and knowledge of tools and resources that can help to keep them safe.

The event will take place virtually, **to book your place, please click here**

<https://bit.ly/SafetyOnline16Feb>

BLACKBURN HAWKS



Blackburn Hawks Ice Hockey Club are offering local schools and community groups a £1 ticket offer for their home game V Sheffield Scimitars on Sunday March 6th. Usual price is £10 for adults and £5 for children.

Each ticket admits a maximum of 2 adults and unlimited children for just £1 PER PERSON. Payment is made on the door with the ticket. The ticket can be shown on an electronic device or can be printed.

More info to follow soon!

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME 2022 – CINDERELLA



We have some **exciting** news! We have booked a trip to Blackburn Empire Theatre to see Cinderella Pantomime on Thursday 1st December, for Reception – Year 5 pupils. The cost of this trip is £6.50 as is payable via Parentpay. **If you require a barcode to pay at a PayPoint terminal and a permission slip, please let the office staff know.**

Payment can be made anytime between now and 1st December.

CHINESE NEW YEAR – THE YEAR OF THE TIGER



On Thursday the worship group led our Chinese New Year celebrations. The children had made some traditional Chinese decorations to tell the story – The Year of the Tiger.

SPARE UNIFORM

If anyone has any spare uniform, preferably age 7+, please can you send it in to school.

ATTENDANCE RACE

Congratulations to Year 5 for winning the attendance race this week.

Year	Attendance	Attendance Key
Reception	88.18%	Green = 95% & above
Year 1	90.88%	
Year 2	84.23%	Yellow = 90% - 95%
Year 3	90.91%	
Year 4	92.67%	
Year 5	94.33%	Red = Less than 90%
Year 6	88.51%	

ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
98%	100%	100%	98%

Dates for the Diary

Children's Mental Health Week

Online Safety Day

School Closes for Half Term – 3.15pm

Keeping children safe online course

INSET Day – School Closed to pupils

School Re-opens – 8.40am

Monday 7th February

Tuesday 8th February

Friday 11th February

Wednesday 16th 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 Christian Values
Reception (Miss Keegan)	David and Leyton B	Lily H
Year 1 (Miss Rigby)	Ibrahim and Layla H	Emily
Year 2 (Miss Yates)	Alfie and Ruby	Raine
Year 3 (Mrs Moss)	Stephen and Dayton	Ruby
Year 4 (Miss Hunt)	Isaac and Bailey	Krista
Year 5 (Miss Riley)	Saffron and Ellesse	Bella
Year 6 (Mrs Rourke)	Rebecca and Miya	Jessica Fogarty

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher