







Friday 7th February 2025

Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

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### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

We have a parent governor vacancy!

If you have an interest in the education of all of our children here at St. Aidan's and can commit to 6 meetings a year, we would love to have you onboard!

For anyone interested, please collect an application form from the school office. The closing date is Friday 14th February.

Thanks Mrs Harrison



# **Outward Bound Residential Trip**

**Two** places have become available on the Outward Bound residential trip in April 2025. The cost of the trip is £190 with a deposit of £40.00 needed to secure the place. The balance will then need to be paid by the end of January.







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## Dates for the Diary

W/C Monday 10th February

DT/Art week— EYFS/Y1/Y2/Y3

Tuesday 11th February

Safer Internet Day

Friday 14th February

Celebration of Love-wear red day

School closes for half term

Monday 24th February

School reopens—8.40am

### **Zip World—Windermere**

We have been given an amazing opportunity for some of our families to experience going to Zip world in Windermere. The transport and 2 activities is included at a HUGELY subsidised cost of just £10 per person. This is taking part in the half term on the 22nd February. Places are on a first come, first served basis. All children MUST have a parent or carer with them. Please contact Uzma at fourseasonsoutdoors.CIC@gmail.com



## **Safer Internet Day**

Tips for parents and carers on how to keep your children safe online.

Please click on the link below for more details:

https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025/tips-for-parents-and-carers

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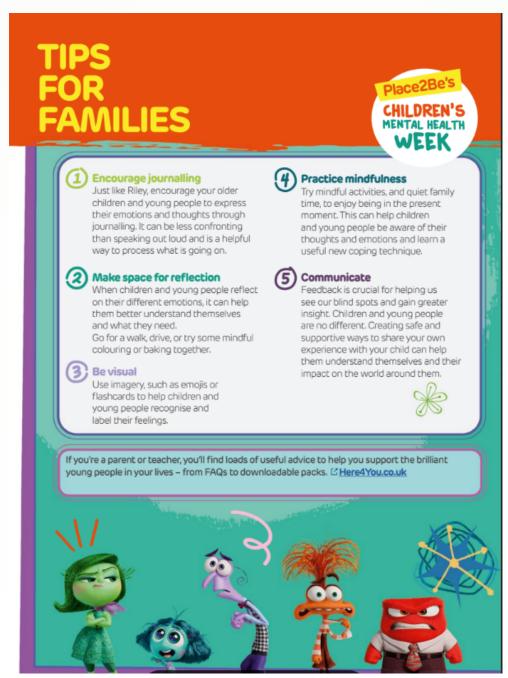


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### **Children's Mental Health Week**

Knowing ourselves and Growing ourselves' as part of Children's Mental Health week. Why don't you try some of these at home







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### Children's Mental Health Week—Dress to Express

We have been learning about what mental health is, why it's important and the many different ways we can improve our mental health.

Mindful mornings-Yoga in Year 5



## Reception class— Rhyme Time

Our theme this half term is Brilliant Bears so what better way to end our theme work than to have a Teddy Bears Picnic on Thursday 13th February. Parents/Carers of children in Reception are invited to join for this at 2.45pm (instead of Rhyme Time).







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Darwen | Little Harwood | Livesey | Shadsworth

# Parent Group Leader Training opportunity

Empowering Parents Empowering Communities (EPEC) is a parenting programme delivered by parents who live in their own community.

Parent Group Leader training equips parents to facilitate *Being a Parent* group/course in their own communities, with continued support from specialist EPEC Supervisors.

Being a Parent helps parents to learn practical skills for everyday life and bring up confident, happy and co-operative children. The programme supports parents to develop positive parenting strategies, learn effective communication skills and supports them to understand their children's behaviour and development.

Parent Group Leader training is voluntary and is delivered 1 day per week over 10 weeks. This will be from Tuesday the 14th January at Family Hub Shadsworth

Once trained parent group leaders will deliver the programme for 2 hours a week in an 8 week block, this will be delivered alongside another parent group leader, the programme does not run during school holldays.

Contact Laura Mckelvey 01254 666536 laura.mckelvey@blackburn.gov.uk for an informal chat and to find out some more information.







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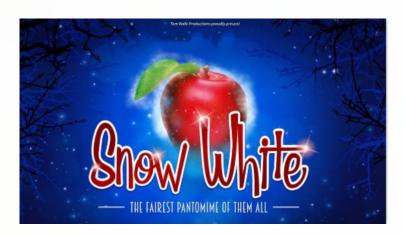
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### Christmas Pantomime 2025—Snow White

Our yearly trip to Blackburn Empire Theatre to watch the Snow White Pantomime is on Monday 1st December. The cost of this trip is £7.00 per pupil.

It's great to see that some parents have already paid—thank you.

We appreciate that Christmas has only just been and gone and we know that you don't want to be thinking about next Christmas or you don't want to make any payment(s) until closer to December, when this is already a busy and expensive time for everyone, so with this in mind we have added the payment to Schoolmoney now to give you the opportunity to spread the cost into affordable weekly/monthly payments or alternatively, if you wish, you can pay the amount in full.



## School Council Easter Bingo

We are pleased to be holding our annual School Council Easter Bingo night again. This will take place on Wednesday 9th April from 6.00pm - 8.00pm in the school hall. The first game will start at 6.15pm.

More information to follow with details on how to book your tickets





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### Feed the Family for £5.00













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# **Attendance Matters**

Attendance is **NOT** optional

There is an expectation that children are in school **EVERY** day.



Overall School Attendance Target is 96%

Actual Whole School Attendance is 94.1%



Well done to Year 2 who had the best attendance in the school last week!
Enjoy your extra playtime!



#### Weekly Attendance

REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.91%	95.6%	99.35%	94.92%	93.15%	93.45%	90.77%

### Weekly Lates

REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
8	5	0	4	3	9	3





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## **Congratulations**

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

	Stars of the week	Value's In Practice award winners (V.I.P's)
Reception	Iremide & Pixie	Ronnie
(Miss Keegan)		
Year 1	Esmae & Loulou	Sophie
(Miss Kay)		
Year 2	Szelina & Fraya	Charlie
(Miss Brindle)		
Year 3	Ava & Demi	Ikhlas
(Mr Eccles)		
Year 4	Layla K & Skyla	Oscar
(Mrs Picken)		
Year 5	Lacey & Layla	Eric
(Mrs Moss)		
Year 6	Lola & Cameron	Sandor
(Miss Cornall)		

Kind Regards,

K. Harrison

Headteacher