



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

Newsletter 21 – 23rd 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.

World Book Day

We are so excited for World Book Day this year. We would like our children to dress up as words! Adjectives (words that describe) would be a good starting point! We want our children to be excited about words, to celebrate new words and be curious to find out the meaning of unknown words. On the day we will become vocab detectives, read books about vocabulary and have a vocabulary parade. Learning words is really important; the more words your child knows, the more it will help them at school and in life.

Please do not go to any expense. Children can also come dressed as a word from their home language. Please see our social media channels for ideas.

World Book Day- Most interesting word competition

To link to our 'Dress as a word' day on World Book Day, Thursday 7th March, we will be having a competition for the most interesting word! The winners will receive a Waterstone voucher and will be taken into town to spend it with Mrs Greenwood! A Costa visit, whilst discussing the book, will also be included. Good luck!

School Council Easter Bingo



We are pleased to be holding our annual School Council Easter Bingo night again. This will take place on Monday 25th March from 6.00pm - 8.00pm in the school hall. The first game will start at 6.15pm.

Please book onto this event using the link: <https://staidanscofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Storytime Years 1 and 2

Storytime 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.

Storytime started this week and it was lovely to see a few of our parents in school, supporting their child with their reading.

The sessions run every Wednesday at 3.00pm. Please sign in at the office.

Christmas Pantomime 2024 – Jack And The Beanstalk



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



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.

LIBRARY CENTER

BookTrust Storytime

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

You're invited to join us to enjoy BookTrust Storytime 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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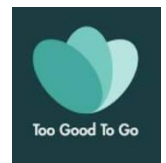
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Too Good To Go App

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.



Let's Go Sing

Pupils in years 5 and 6 only will be performing at this concert on Thursday 7th March. Tickets are still 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	Monday, March 11
Tuesday, March 5	Tuesday, March 12
Wednesday, March 6	Wednesday, March 13
Thursday, March 7	Thursday, March 14
Friday, March 8	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

CALLING ALL GRASSROOTS TEAMS

EWOOD PARK - MARCH 24TH 2PM KICK OFF

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

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

EWOOD PARK - MARCH 24TH, 2PM

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February 24

SUNDAY	DATE	TIMES	SERVICE	Reader
2nd before Lent	3rd	9.30 & 11am	All age/ Holy Communion	Malc/Marion Prov 8 ,1 v 22—31 Colos. 1 15-20
Next before Lent	11th	9.30 & 11am	All age	Paula 2 King 2.1-12 2 corin. 4 2-6
Ash Wednesday	14th			
1st of Lent	18th	9.30 & 11am	All age/ Holy Communion	Alex Gene. 9.8-17 1 Peter 3.18-end
2nd of Lent	25th	9.30 & 11am	All age/ Holy Comunion	Jeff Gene.17.1-7,15-16

MINI SPRING FAIR
Saturday 23rd March
11.00-1.00
Easter Egg Draw

MISSION STATEMENT

" Having Christ at the centre of all we do as we share our love and faith and serve all"



March 24 Leaflet

SUNDAY	DATE	TIMES	SERVICE	READER & READINGS
3rd of Lent	3rd	9.30 & 11am	Holy Communion	Exodus 20 V 1—17 Malc
Mothering Sunday	10th	9.30 & 11am	All Age	? Elaine
5th of Lent	17th	9.30 & 11am	Holy Comm union	Jeremiah 31 31-34 Hebrews 5 v 5—10 Audrey
Palm Sunday	24th	9.30 & 11am	Holy Communion	Mark 11 v 1—11 Marion

MINI SPRING FAIR
23rd March 11am -1.00pm
We need: tombola
& Raffle prizes,
hamper items and Easter eggs,
please

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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
96%	100%	98%	100%

Dates for the Diary

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
Easter Bingo
Parent's Evening
Easter service in Church

School closes 1.15pm

Tuesday 20th February – Tuesday 12th March
Wednesday 6th March
Thursday 7th March
Friday 8th March
Friday 15th March
Monday 18th March-Friday 22nd March
Monday 18th March
Monday 25th March
Tuesday 26th March & Wednesday 27th March
Thursday 28th March
Thursday 28th March

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher