



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

Newsletter 21 – 24th February 2023

Lent Service

It was lovely to be in church again, this time to celebrate our Lent service.

Thank you to Mrs Moss and Year 3 for leading the wonderful service and thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Service on Wednesday.

Outward Bound Residential

The link that has been emailed to the parents of children going on the residential should now be working. Please keep trying to log in and complete the medical form.

If you continue to experience problems please contact Mark at Outward Bound on 01768 485 000 and he will take the information from you over the phone.

Please can we ask that any outstanding payments are made by Friday 10th March via ParentPay.

Parents Evening – Reception class ONLY

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. To give you more time to discuss your child's progress, Parents' Evening is being held over 3 afternoons, Tuesday 7th March-Thursday 9th March.

Appointments can be made from today via our online booking system

<https://staidanscofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Parents Evening – Y1-Y6

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. To give you more time to discuss your child's progress, Parents' Evening is being over 2 days, Wednesday 29th March & Thursday 30th March.

The booking system will be available from 3rd March and bookings need to be made via our online booking system <https://staidanscofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

World Book Day

World Book Day this year will be based on diverse hair styles and for this your child can come to school for the day with a crazy hair style! No coloured hair for year 4 as they are going swimming.

There will be diverse hair style books and relevant activities available throughout the day.

We are **NOT** dressing up so **please do not buy a costume for this day.**

£1.00 book tokens have been sent home with each child this week. They are redeemable at the following places:

- Your local independent bookseller
- Asda
- Morrisons
- Sainsburys
- Tesco
- The Works
- Waterstones
- WHSmith

Scholastic Book Club

Your child/children will have brought home a book club leaflet this week. If you want to purchase any books please go direct to their website <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-aidans/digital-book-club> and place your order online by Friday 28th April.

Orders will be delivered to school for free. If you would prefer for your order to be delivered to your home or an alternative address you can choose this option online but there will be a postage charge.

Let's Go Sing!

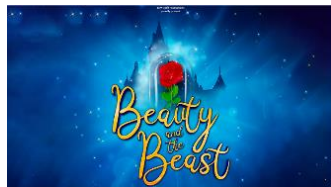
An exciting opportunity for our year 5 and 6 children to participate in, Tuesday 14th March at King George's Hall.

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.

School Council Easter Bingo



We are pleased to be holding our annual School Council Easter Bingo night again. This will take place on Monday 3rd April from 6.00pm - 8.00pm in the school hall. The first game will start at 6.15pm.



CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME 2023 – BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

We have some **exciting** news! We have booked a trip to Blackburn Empire Theatre to see Beauty and The Beast Pantomime on Thursday 7th December, for our Reception – Year 5 pupils. The cost of this trip is £6.50 per pupil and is payable via Schoolmoney.

We have split the payment into 6 instalments giving parents the choice to spread the cost over a period of time, making it more affordable. If you wish to make the payment in full you can do so buy clicking on the '+' symbol against each instalment which will add a total of £6.50 to your basket.

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

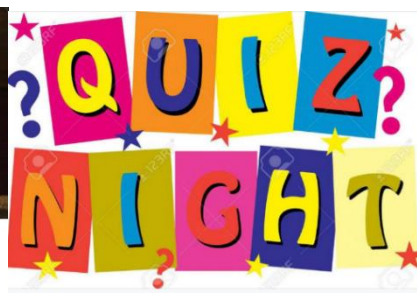
St Aidan's Church events



Coffee Morning
Public · Event by Joe Kay and St Aidan's Church group

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Sat, 4 Mar at 10:00



SAT, 18 MAR AT 19:00

Quiz Night
St Aidans C of E Church · Blackburn



SAT, 1 APR AT 10:00

Coffee Morning & Easter Raffle

Class Trip

As part of the pupils theme work, class trips have been organised for the following classes:-

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
100%	100%	98%	94%

Dates for your diary

Y6 SATs meeting-more info to follow	-	Wednesday 1 st March
World Book Day-Crazy Hair	-	Thursday 2 nd March
Parents Evening Reception class ONLY	-	Tuesday 7 th March-Thursday 9 th March
Let's Go Sing	-	Tuesday 14 th March
Y4 trip to Martin Mere	-	Thursday 16 th March
Mother's Day Rhyme time-Rec	-	Friday 17 th March
Comic Relief	-	Friday 17 th March
Outward Bound Residential trip	-	Monday 20 th March-Friday 24 th March
Parents Evening Years 1-6	-	Wednesday 29 th March
Parents Evening Years 1-6	-	Thursday 30 th March
Easter Bingo	-	Monday 3 rd April
Easter Service in Church led by Y4	-	Tuesday 4 th April
School Closes for Half Term – 2.15pm	-	Tuesday 4th April
School re-opens 8.40am	-	Monday 17th April

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher