



St Aidan's

Church of England Primary Academy
A member of **CDARI**

'I came that they may have life and live it to the full' John 10.10



Friday 28th February 2025

Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Hayley Hargreaves

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day

Monday 10th March-Friday 14th March

DT & Art week-Years 4/5/6

Monday 17th March

Last week of afterschool clubs

Monday 31st March

Outward Bound Residential

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 9th April

Easter Bingo

Thursday 10th April

Easter Service in Church-Y4

School closes 1.15pm

Tuesday 22nd April

School reopens 8.40am



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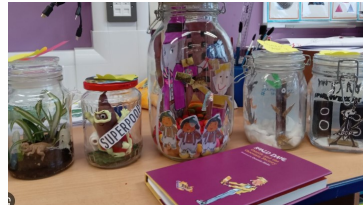
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World Book Day

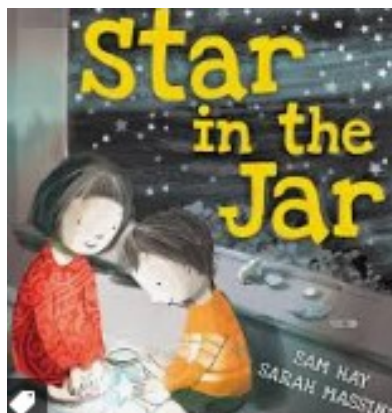
World Book Day this year is on Thursday 6th March, The theme is 'Story In The Jar' which is based on a book called *Star In The Jar*.

We would like children to come dressed as their favourite character from a book of their choice. Their chosen story can also be told in a jar.



Children have knowledge of a wide range of books they have read in class. You could ask them about these at home for some more ideas.

There will also be a 'Story In The Jar' competition. The winners will receive a Waterstones voucher and will be taken into town to spend it with Mrs Harrison! A Costa visit, whilst discussing the book, will also be included. Good luck!





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Blackburn with Darwen

ADULT LEARNING

Livesey Family Hub

Free learning at Livesey Family Hub

Spaces are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

To book visit: [Blackburn with Darwen Adult Learning](#)
or call 01254 581175/01254 507720

Course Code	Course Title	Day	Start Date	End Date	Time
360	Level 1 Award in Caring for Children	Monday	03/03/2025	14/07/2025	1pm – 3pm



Family Learning

For more information ask for Marie on
01254 222153



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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



House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week.



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



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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.





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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 **91.8%**



Well done to Year 6 who had the best attendance in the school last week!

Enjoy your extra playtime!



Weekly Attendance

REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
91.18%	94.87%	95.51%	96.67%	94.05%	97.55%	98.21%

Weekly Lates

REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
7	6	4	2	5	11	2



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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 (Miss Keegan)	Boris & Luke	Sabrya
Year 1 (Miss Kay)	Praise & Farzad	Perez
Year 2 (Miss Brindle)	Annabella & Reggie	Tommy
Year 3 (Mr Eccles)	Ashleigh & Ethan	Ava
Year 4 (Mrs Picken)	Achillea & Jessica	Hammad
Year 5 (Mrs Moss)	Richelle & Paige E	Rosie
Year 6 (Miss Cornall)	Hasnain & Delilah	Joshua

Kind Regards,

K. Harrison

Headteacher