



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

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Newsletter 22 –4th March 2022



Head lice

These cause much frustration amongst parents. Every school in the country has to constantly contend with this menace. **To try and control the spread of head lice our policy is to contact parents of children who are seen to have head lice so that they can be collected, treated and returned to school. In most cases a child can return to school the same day.** Please remember, if head lice are found then it is important to check every family member in the household and to check again a week later. Please note that **we will authorise a maximum of half a day's absence for head lice to be treated.** Thank you for your support in this.

FOUR STEPS TO LICE-FREE LIFE:



Year 5 & Year 6 Outward Bound

Our residential week away is finally here! We hope all the children and staff attending have a great week away. Just to remind parents, the children need to be at school for 8:45am wearing their own clothes and the coach is leaving school at 11am.

Year 6

ATTENTION!

For those children, in Year 6 only, who are not going on the Outward Bound trip next week, they will be going swimming on **Thursday afternoon**. Please make sure they bring their swimming kits to school that day.

DT week

Next week Year 3 will be having their Design Technology week. **The cost for materials is £1, please can this be brought into school next week.** The children will be able to take home their creations at the end of the week.

Lent Service

It was lovely to be back in church as a whole school 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 Tuesday.



Year 3 Tree planting

On Tuesday, Year 3 visited St. Luke's and St. Philip's Primary School as part of the 'Water and Wellness' project they are taking part in. They had a fantastic day planting trees and taking part in art and crafts activities. It was great to see our Year 3 children working together with the Year 3 children from St. Luke's and St. Philip's.



World book day

It was lovely to see the children enjoying World Book day and being very creative in the design of their hats. Well done to you all.

It was a difficult decision to choose the winners and here they are.



Football tournament

Well done to the junior boys for representing school at St Bede's on Tuesday evening. You all played extremely well. We came away with 3 wins and a draw!



Blackburn Hawks



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

Each ticket below 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.



iPan performing arts North West

In April 2022, iPan Performing Arts North will be opening their doors to a world of opportunity, providing an inspiring and exciting experience alongside professional level training in the performing arts for young people aged 8–24, in and around Blackburn with Darwen. If your child is interested in following a career in music, drama or dance, please follow these links for further information -

<https://www.iperformingartsnorth.org> or https://youtu.be/nn_qm5MgNW4 (made for YouTube kids - so no ads).

ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

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

Dates for the Diary

Y5 and Y6 Outward Bound trip

Y3 Design Technology week

St Aidan's Got Talent

Comic relief

Easter service in church

Easter bingo

School Closes for Half Term – 2.15pm

Monday 7th March – Friday 11th March

Monday 7th March – Friday 11th March

Wednesday 16th March

Friday 18th March

Tuesday 5th April

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Wednesday 6th April

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)	Lily-May & Devon	Oliver-James
Year 1 (Miss Rigby)	Layla H & Carter	Junior
Year 2 (Miss Yates)	Alfie & Lucas	Abbie
Year 3 (Mrs Moss)	Amelia & Harriett	Shayden
Year 4 (Miss Hunt)	Scarlett & Krista	Bailey
Year 5 (Miss Riley)	Lewis H & India	Lily-May
Year 6 (Mrs Rourke)	Miya & Lexus	Abbas

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher