



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

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Newsletter 23 – 11th March 2022

REMINDER

Just a reminder to all Parents/Carers, we are a **NUT FREE** school. Please be mindful of this when sending your child/children into school with their packed lunches.

Overdue Balances on ParentPay

PAYMENT REMINDERS: There is currently a lot of outstanding debt on pupil accounts for breakfast club and school dinners. We would like to kindly request that payments are made on a regular basis and are paid via ParentPay. If you need a Paypoint barcode please contact the office. While we appreciate that some families have a number of children and/or large amounts owing, we would be more than happy to receive weekly payments to ease the burden of larger amounts. We must point out that all outstanding debt will be sent to Cidari Multi Academy Trust for debt recovery at the end of the school year.

Outward Bound

What a fantastic, fun filled, action packed week away the children and staff have all had, and to top it off the weather has been kind to them aswell!

On arrival the children had to make their own beds and have learnt how to cook on a campfire!

Some of the activities included rock climbing, walking, waterfall gorging and orienteering. The list is endless!



Year 3 DT week

This week, year 3 have been looking at levers and mechanisms in DT week. We have created our own shadufs (water systems) using levers. This links to our Ancient Egyptian topic. It has been a fun week.



Police visit to Reception class

We had a very special visitor in Reception on Wednesday. Police Officer Page came to tell us all about how the Police help us.

The children got to try on a variety of Police uniforms and also sit in a Police car.

Office Page also found Doc, Bob and Miss Keegan's ring. Doc and Bob are now in jail!



Let's Go Sing @ The Rovers

An exciting opportunity for our Junior children to participate in, Thursday 28th April 2022 at Ewood Park.

Parents/Carers are welcome to come and hear the joyous sound of 4000 children from over 100 Lancashire Schools singing to fill the stands.

Tickets are priced at Adults £7.00, Children U16 £1.50. **More information to follow**

Blackburn Hawks



Following the success of last Sunday's ticket offer, Blackburn Hawks are offering a **50% discount** for their next match, Sunday 13th March against Billingham Stars. Families pay on entry with the ticket, £5.00 per adult, £2.50 per child



Royal Academy of Arts – The Young Artist's Summer Show



Do we have any budding artists? Children aged 4-19yrs are welcome to submit artworks in any medium, including drawing, sculpture, painting, photography, textiles, video, performance – whatever you like! There is no theme to this year's exhibition and each child is able to submit up to one individual artwork of their choice. Selected artworks will be displayed in online and on-site exhibitions at the RA this summer.

Submissions are currently open for this year's exhibition and will close on Wednesday 30th March at 5pm.

More information about the project, last year's exhibitions and how to get involved can be found via the website <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>. There is also a useful FAQ page

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/faqs>

Comic relief

COMIC RELIEF

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 18th March to raise money for Comic relief. This will cost £1 per child or £2 per family.

ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

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

Dates for the Diary

St Aidan's Got Talent

Comic Relief

Reception class-DT week

Easter service in church

Easter bingo

School Closes for Half Term – 2.15pm

Let's Go Sing

Wednesday 16th March

Friday 18th March

Monday 4th April – Friday 8th April

Tuesday 5th April

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Wednesday 6th April

Thursday 28th 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)	Leighton C & David	Oakleyy
Year 1 (Miss Rigby)	Amelia & Achillea	Freddie
Year 2 (Miss Yates)	Paige M & Harry	Freddie
Year 3 (Mrs Moss)	Hollie-May & All of Year 3	Dayton
Year 4 (Miss Hunt)	Andrei & Quanie	Tilly
Year 5 (Miss Riley)	Alisha & Aizah	Daisy-Leigh
Year 6 (Mrs Rourke)	Gracie May & Kyle N	Ahmed

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher