



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

Newsletter 24 – 15th March 2024

Outward Bound Residential

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 on Monday wearing their own clothes and the coach is leaving school at 11am. If your child usually has a packed lunch they will need to bring this with them to take. If your child usually has a school dinner then we will provide them with a packed lunch to take with them.

Mobile phones are **NOT** to be taken but children can take £5.00 spending money. Regular updates will be provided throughout the week via Dojo.

Comic relief



Thank you to everyone who took part in the non-uniform day to raise money for Comic Relief. We will update you all next week on the amount we raised which will help with all the amazing projects that Comic Relief support.

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/>

Parents Evening – Rec/Y1/Y2/Y5/Y6

Parent's evening will be held over 2 days, Tuesday 26th March and Wednesday 27th March.

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, Appointments can be made from today via our online booking system:

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

Unfortunately, due to Miss Hunt's absence, year 3's Parent's Evening has been postponed until she returns. We will inform you of the new date in due course.

Talk and Tales Years 1 and 2

This is an opportunity for parents of children in years 1 and 2 to come into their child's classroom and enjoy the class story with them. A time to see oracy in action and engage with your child's reading.

Talk and Tales started a couple of weeks ago 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.

Class photos-Reception and Year 6 ONLY



The school photographer will be in school from 9.00am on Wednesday 17th April to take class and individual photographs of Reception and Year 6 ONLY. Please ensure your child comes to school in full uniform including their sweatshirt or cardigan and that they are wearing black shoes or black trainers.

KS2 Fruit

We have recently received some extra funding from the local authority which has allowed us to provide fruit for all pupils in KS2 (Juniors). It is lovely to see so many children taking a piece of fruit each day for their snack at playtime.



Easter church service



The worship group will be leading the Easter Service in Church on Thursday 28th March at 9.00am. Parents/Carers are welcome to join the service.

Infant Milk



The parents/carers of pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes have been sent a text message consent form this week requesting whether or not your child requires milk in the Summer term. **It is extremely important that this is completed no later than Thursday 28th March 2024, to enable the office staff to order the correct quantity of milk. If you do not complete the form, milk will not be ordered for your child next term.**

Please note - your child is only entitled to free school meals with Pupil Premium funding when a successful claim has been made through the Benefits office. The infant universal free school meals does not entitle your child to free milk and therefore you will need to pay via Schoolmoney.

After School Clubs



Monday & Wednesdays Multisports clubs have been cancelled next week as Sam is away on the Outward Bound Residential. These afterschool clubs have now finished for this term. Next week (Thursday 21st March) is the last week for the Dance and Gymnastics club.

Library Book Time



LIBRARY CENTER

Thank you to the parents who have attended the Library sessions for pre-school children. The sessions have now finished in school but there is a final session being held at Mill Hill Library next Tuesday 19th March, 2.45pm-3.15pm.

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. It is nice to see that quite a few parents have already made the payment-thank you.

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!

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

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WARRIORS
SOLICITORS

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

EWOOD PARK - MARCH 24TH, 2PM

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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

St Aidan's Church

AND NOW IT IS TIME TO REDEEM FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE, BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE.

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	?
5th of Lent	17th	9.30 & 11am	Holy Communion	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

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

SATURDAY 23rd MARCH

MINI SPRING FAIR

10am - 12.00noon
in **ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH**

EASTER RAFFLE DRAW

TOMBOLA STALL

Class Trips

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

Y4 – Martin Mere on Monday 18th March 2024.



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%	100%	98%

Dates for the Diary

Outward Bound residential

Y4 - Martin Mere trip

Easter Bingo

Parent's Evening (Rec/Y1/Y2/Y5/Y6)

Easter service in Church

School closes 1.15pm

School reopens 8.40am

Class/Individual photographs (Rec & Y6 ONLY)

Monday 18th March-Friday 22nd March

Monday 18th March

Monday 25th March

Tuesday 26th March & Wednesday 27th March

Thursday 28th March 9.00am

Thursday 28th March

Monday 15th April

Wednesday 17th 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 Rigby)	Praise & Jacob S	Shams
Year 1 (Miss Kay)	Milad & Olivia	Benjamin
Year 2 (Miss Brindle)	David & Ashleigh	Emily
Year 3 (Miss Hunt)	Jessica & Willow	Lochlan
Year 4 (Miss Yates)	Abbie & Sienna	Rosie
Year 5 (Mrs Moss)	Delilah & Leah	Jayden
Year 6 (Miss Cornall)	Lilly-Marie & Ahsan	Isaac

Kind regards

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher