



St Aidan's

Church of England Primary Academy
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Friday 14th March 2025

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Arbor & Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evening is being held on Monday 7th April 3.30pm—7.00pm.

We are trialling a new way to book a Parents' Evening appointment.

You will need to download the Arbor Parent App. The logo looks like this:



Enter your email address and then click on forgotten password they will send a link to your email address to allow you to reset a password of your choice.

Once the booking system is live you will be able to book an appointment in your Arbor account under *Guardian Consultations*, by selecting your preferred date.

If you experience any problems trying to book an appointment please contact the school office. Please bear with us as this is a new system and there could be teething problems.

It's great to see so many of you have already booked your appointment(s).

Dates for the Diary

Monday 17th March

Last week of afterschool clubs

Friday 21st March

Comic Relief

Monday 31st March

Outward Bound Residential

Monday 7th April

Parents' Evening

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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After School Clubs



Next week (week commencing 17th March) is the last week for all after school clubs.

A club fayre will be held again soon where you will be able to book your child/ren onto the summer term's after school clubs. Please keep an eye

Comic Relief

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 21st March to raise money for Comic Relief. This will cost £1 per child or £2 per family.



Getting ready to start school

For parents with children due to start school in September, please find below a link to an informative guide which may help you to prepare for your child starting school:

<https://startingreception.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Starting-Reception.pdf>



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WE ARE HIRING!

Join our dedicated team at St. Aidan's!
We're currently seeking enthusiastic teaching assistants to support our pupils and make a real difference.

If you're passionate about education and ready for a rewarding role, apply today!

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/staidansblackburn/>



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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.

A form has been sent out this week requesting numbers for those who wish to attend. If you haven't completed the form yet please do so that we have an idea of numbers for the evening.



House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week.



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



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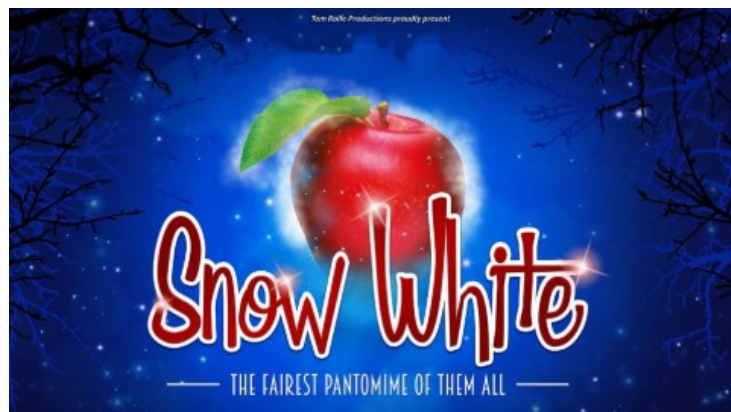
Christmas Pantomime 2025—Snow White

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.

The payment has been added to Teachers2Parents to allow you plenty of time to make the payment. You can spread the cost into affordable weekly/monthly payments or alternatively, if you wish, you can pay the amount in full.

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!

It is great to see that some parents have already paid—thank you.





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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 **91.2%**



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



Weekly Attendance

REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
97.06%	93.94%	92.33%	95%	94.35%	90.49%	93.75%

Weekly Lates

REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
5	4	1	7	1	1	9



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Congratulations

	Stars of the week	Value's In Practice award winners (V.I.P's)
Reception (Miss Keegan)	Dominic & Aila-Mae	Odea
Year 1 (Miss Kay)	Laiyla & Aamena	Alfie-George
Year 2 (Miss Brindle)	JJ & Milad	Charlie
Year 3 (Mr Eccles)	Ellyjah & Connie	Diana
Year 4 (Mrs Picken)	Fayez & Lochlan	Cole
Year 5 (Mrs Moss)	Abbie & Aimee	Ava-Sue
Year 6 (Miss Cornall)	Cooper & Covenant	Sky

Kind Regards,

K. Harrison

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