



# St Aidan's Primary School

## A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

### Newsletter 24 – 17th March 2023

#### **Drop Off of Pupils**

We have recently seen an increase in the number of children being dropped off at the school office when the gates are **still** open. The gates to the school playground are opened to all pupils from **8.40am until 8.50am**. Can we please ask parents/carers to use the gates during these times.

#### **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.

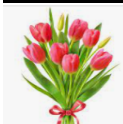
Mobile phones are NOT to be taken but children can take £5.00 spending money. Regular updates will be provided throughout the week via Dojo.

#### **Easter church service**



Year 4 will be leading the school Easter Service in Church on Tuesday 4th April at 11.00am. Parents/Carers are welcome to join the service.

#### **Rhymetime-Reception class**



It was lovely to see parents join us this afternoon for Rhymetime. Thankyou to you all for attending.

#### **Parents Evening – Y1-Y6**

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, Parents' Evening is being held over 2 days, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March & Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

Appointments can be made from today via our online booking system

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

#### **NHS Dentist**



Do you and your family need to register with an NHS dentist?

Mydentist on Railway Road in Blackburn are looking to support local families and children. They have limited availability and may be able to offer some NHS examinations.

To find out more please email the practice at:

[blackburn3-am@mydentist.co.uk](mailto:blackburn3-am@mydentist.co.uk) with your details: Full name, D.O.B, Full address

including post code, email address, & telephone number and they will get back to you within 1-2 working days. Please do not phone the practice, registration is by email only.

### Y4 trip to Martin Mere

What a wonderful trip Y4 had visiting Martin Mere. They enjoyed a day outdoors being real Anglo Saxon villagers!



### Let's Go Sing!

A wonderful performance from the Year 5 and Year 6 children who sang at the concert held at King George's Hall on Tuesday evening along with other local schools. Amazing voices and behaviour. Thankyou to all parents/carers who attended the evening.

### Y3 trip to Blackburn Cathedral

Please can all parents make sure they make payment for this trip via SchoolMoney before 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.

### 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 Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**, 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.**

### After School Clubs



Monday & Wednesdays Multisports clubs have been cancelled next week as Sam is away on the Outward Bound Residential. These clubs will now run on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March instead.

Next week (Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March) is the last week for the Dance and Gymnastics club.

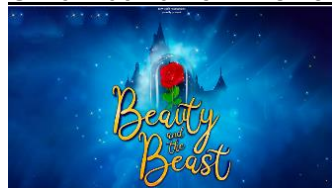
### School Council Easter Bingo



We are pleased to be holding our annual School Council Easter Bingo night again. This will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 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/>

### Christmas Pantomime 2023 – BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



We have booked a trip to Blackburn Empire Theatre to see Beauty and The Beast Pantomime on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, for our Reception – Year 5 pupils. The cost of this trip is £6.50 per pupil and is payable via Schoolmoney.

Don't forget we have split the payment into 6 instalments giving parents the choice to spread the cost over a period of time, making it more affordable. If you wish to make the payment in full you can do so by clicking on the '+' symbol against each instalment which will add a total of £6.50 to your basket. Payment can be made anytime between now and 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### 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.

## St Aidan's Church events

# St. Aidan's Church ? ? QUIZ NIGHT & PRIZE BINGO

18th March 6.30pm ?

? In Church

Tickets 6.00 & 1.00 for children

**BINGO!**

**Includes  
SUPPER**



(bring your own drink)



SAT, 1 APR AT 10:00

**Coffee Morning & Easter Raffle**

## Rainbows-Age 4-7yrs

St Andrew's Rainbows  
Livesey Centre, Blackburn



**Spaces are now  
Available for girls  
Aged 4—7 Years**


Rainbows are the youngest section of Girlguiding for girls aged 4 to 7.

The unit meets every Thursday 5:45-6:45pm during school term, at Livesey Childrens & All Age Centre, Andrew Close (off Heys Lane).

Being a Rainbow is about developing self-confidence, building friendships, learning new things by doing and having fun. We get to make things, learn new skills, go on trips and to have fun in a safe and all inclusive environment that is open to **ALL** girls regardless of ability, background etc we are also in an accessible venue so anyone can access the meeting room.

For More information please contact:  
Claire – 07980207134  
Brenda - 07969350812

We also have the ability to add under 5's to our waiting list.



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW  
**Girlguiding**  
St Andrew's 22nd Rainbows  
Blackburn

## Class Trip

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



Year 3, Blackburn Cathedral

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%	100%

## **Dates for your diary**

Outward Bound Residential trip	-	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March-Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March
Y3 trip to Blackburn Cathedral	-	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Parents Evening Years 1-6	-	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
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Easter Bingo	-	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April
Easter Service in Church led by Y4	-	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>School Closes for Half Term – 2.15pm</b>	-	<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>School re-opens 8.40am</b>	-	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>

## **Congratulations!**

Well done to the following children for being chosen to receive an award this week:



	<b>Stars of the Week</b>	<b>Headteacher's Award Winner</b> Christian Values
<b>Reception</b> (Miss Keegan)	Delina & Annabella	Riley-Anne
<b>Year 1</b> (Miss Rigby)	Connie & Lexi-Lou	Oakleyy
<b>Year 2</b> (Miss Yates)	Layla E & Carter	Willow
<b>Year 3</b> (Mrs Moss)	Vinne & Paige E	Emmie
<b>Year 4</b> (Miss Grey)	Oscar & Rafal	Sky
<b>Year 5</b> (Mrs Watters)	Marwaan & Bailey	Harvey
<b>Year 6</b> (Miss Cornall)	Tumise & Lewis W	Nicole

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood  
Headteacher