



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

Newsletter 25 – 22nd March 2024

Outward Bound Residential

What a fantastic, fun filled, action packed week away the children and staff have all had. The children have learnt how to make their own beds and have learnt how to cook on a campfire! Some of the activities included hiking, orienteering, rock climbing and waterfall gorging. The list is endless! Watch out for details of next year's trip being sent out soon.



Shoes



We have noticed an increase in children wearing any colour of trainers for school. This is **NOT** school uniform.

We do allow children to wear **all black trainers**-no coloured swooshes/stripes etc **with all black soles**. Black shoes are also still acceptable and preferred for school. Please do not send children to school in any other coloured trainers or shoes.



SchoolMoney

PAYMENT REMINDER: There is currently quite a lot of outstanding debt on pupil accounts for breakfast club and/or school dinners. Reminders are sent out weekly and it is the responsibility of parents/carers to make regular payments towards outstanding balances. Please can we kindly ask that you bring your account(s) up to date before the Easter break.

Comic relief



We managed to raise £133.31. This will help with all the amazing projects that Comic Relief support.

School Council Easter Bingo



Not long to go now until we hold our annual Easter Bingo evening. Don't forget to book onto this event using the link: <https://staidanscofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

The event takes place on Monday 25th March from 6.00pm - 8.00pm in the school hall. The first game will start at 6.15pm.

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,

There is still time to book your appointment, 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.

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.

After School Clubs



All afterschool clubs have now finished for this term. There will be new clubs starting for the Summer Term after the Easter holidays. More information on booking onto new clubs will follow shortly.

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. **The sessions run every Wednesday at 3.00pm.** Please sign in at the office.

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.

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.

Kooth Webinars-Supporting Children and Young people through the stress of exams

With SATs approaching, in May, Kooth has some webinars for parents/carers on how to support children and young people through the stress of exams. The dates for these 45 minute sessions are 22nd April 1pm and 25th April 6pm, the link is below but you may want to have a look on the Kooth website if you'd like more information.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzCwZBLgkBAa0zO5_C3grLjWE9VGND8h7wbfODX4glgBOqLw/viewform

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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WARRINGTON ROVERS
WARRINGTON 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

The Billy Project Children's Fitness classes



Children's Fitness Classes

Fund it all with Sports Premium

- Aerobics
- Zumba
- Circuit training
- Yoga
- Bootcamp
- Dance
- Gymnastics

Available during school hours or after school

Sessions delivered in school

Available to primary & secondary school children



Classes are fun & energetic. Designed to help children develop a lifelong love of fitness & self care

For more information please contact Leanne Procter

 07939832216  leanne@thebillyproject.co.uk

Cherry Tree Cricket Club

Junior sessions available to anyone aged 5+ that may be interested in playing Cricket. For more information and contact details please see the leaflet below.

Cherry Tree Cricket Club Juniors





Does your child fancy giving cricket a go?

Cricket is the perfect sport to develop social skills, improve fitness and coordination and also have bags of fun.

At Cherry Tree CC we have a strong family ethos and we welcome not just cricketers, but all the family.

- Caters for boys and girls of all abilities.
- Sessions start from age 5+.
- Qualified coaches who deliver engaging and inclusive sessions.
- Have the chance to be coached by South African professional cricketer, Michael Copeland and our team of experienced coaches.

**** JUNIOR SIGN UP DAY: SUNDAY 7th APRIL 3-5pm ****

OUTDOOR JUNIOR TRAINING STARTS EARLY APRIL ON THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 6PM.





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For more information or if you have any questions message us via our social media channels or contact Junior Coordinator Michael Doolan on 07968 782166 or email on misky7cricket@yahoo.com.

St Aidan's Church

AND NOW TO USE THREE REMAIN: 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	? Elaine
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

ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
98%	98%	100%	94%

Dates for the Diary

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 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)	Nana & Bailey	Scarlett
Year 1 (Miss Kay)	Reggie & Billy	Amelia
Year 2 (Miss Brindle)	Oliver & Leighton	Ethan
Year 3 (Miss Hunt)	Sampson & Oscar	Elise
Year 4 (Miss Yates)	Mayada & Paige E	Harry
Year 5 (Mrs Moss)	Holly-May & Mia	Sulaiman
Year 6 (Miss Cornall)	Tilly & Rory	Ishal

Kind regards

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher