



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

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Newsletter 25 –25th March 2022

School meal vouchers



For those families who are entitled to free school meals please note that the government are no longer issuing food vouchers to spend during the holidays. Instead they are launching holiday clubs for children.

Any one entitled, should have received an email or Dojo message from the school office earlier this week explaining the new scheme/booking system.

Please note this is a scheme run by the government/local authority and NOT the school.

Let's Go Sing @ The Rovers

An exciting opportunity for our Junior children to participate in the Let's Go Sing concert on Thursday 28th April 2022 at Ewood Park.

Parents/Carers are welcome to come along 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.

Please visit <https://www.eticketing.co.uk/onerovers/EDP/Event/Index/1030> to buy your tickets.

Comic Relief



Thank you to everyone who took part in the non-uniform day to raise money for Comic Relief. We managed to raise £143.26. This will help with all the amazing projects that Comic Relief support.

Outward Bound 2023



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BOUND TRUST

Pupils in the current Years 4 and 5 have been given a letter this week regarding an exciting residential trip taking place from 20th March 2023 – 24th March 2023 to The Outward Bound Trust in Ullswater. This trip has been heavily subsidised bringing the cost

per pupil down from £489.25 to £170.00. **There are only 36 places available for this trip. Please complete the reply slip and pay £30 deposit by FRIDAY 29th April 2022**

Rhymetime-Reception class



It was lovely to see so many parents/carers join us this morning for Rhymetime. Thankyou to you all for attending.

Fire and Rescue visit-Y2, Y3 and Y6



This week visitors from Lancashire Fire and Rescue, came to talk to us about being safe around fire and the importance of smoke alarms and fire plans. If you need any further support or advice on fire safety in your home the children have already brought home an information booklet with details on how to contact them.

DT week-Y2

Next week Year 2 will be having their Design Technology week. **The cost for materials is £1, for any one that has not yet paid, please can this be brought into school next week.** The children will be able to take home their creations at the end of the week.

East Lancs Hospice – Mums after Tums



An opportunity to meet new parents/carers and their babies in a relaxing environment. The sessions include tea or coffee and cake whilst the babies play. **Every Wednesday 1pm – 3pm £5.50 per adult**

Places are limited and bookings can be made via the hospice website: eastlancshospice.org.uk/mums-after-tums, or alternatively telephone 01254 287011

School Council Easter Bingo



We are delighted to welcome you all back into school to take part in our annual School Council Easter Bingo night. This will take place on Tuesday 5th 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/>

Easter egg donations

Many thanks to LADs United who have kindly donated £50.00 worth of Easter eggs for our Easter bingo event.



LADs United aims to improve the physical and mental wellbeing outcomes for the local community as well as increase Mental Health awareness through activities, learning and group engagement. For more information on LADs United please visit their website:

<https://www.ladsunited.co.uk>

Easter Break



Just a reminder that we finish for the Easter Break on **Wednesday 6th April at 2.15pm**. The school will re-open on **Tuesday 19th April at 8.40am**.

Class Trips

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



Year 6 Easter workshop at Blackburn Cathedral
Year 1 & 2 Martin Mere

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
98%	96%	100%	98%

Dates for the Diary

Y2 Design Technology week

Y6 Blackburn Cathedral

Reception class-DT week

Easter service in church

Easter bingo

School Closes for Half Term – 2.15pm

Queen's Jubilee-Extra Bank Holiday

Monday 28th March – Friday 1st April

Thursday 31st March

Monday 4th April – Friday 8th April

Tuesday 5th April

Tuesday 5th April

Wednesday 6th April

Thursday 7th April

Inset Day
School reopens 8:40am

Class photos
Y1 & Y2 Martin Mere
Let's Go Sing

Friday 8th April
Tuesday 19th April
Wednesday 20th April
Monday 25th 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)	Lily H & Alana	Devon
Year 1 (Miss Rigby)	Oscar & Elise	Jay
Year 2 (Miss Yates)	Paige E & Sophie	Vinnie
Year 3 (Mrs Moss)	Rafal & Lola	Mia P
Year 4 (Miss Hunt)	Tulisa & Jack	Andrei
Year 5 (Miss Riley)	Aizah & Archie	Isabella
Year 6 (Mrs Rourke)	Riella & Kyle N	Demi

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher