

St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

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Newsletter 26 – 1st April 2022

Easter Break



We break up for the Easter holidays on Wednesday 6th April at 2.15pm. The school re-opens on Tuesday 19th April at 8.40am.

Please note that we will be off for **1 week** only as we will be having a 2 week break for the summer half term.

Fond Farewell



We will be waving a fond farewell to Miss Riley (Year 5 teacher) at the end of term. She has secured a permanent teaching post at another school. I am sure you will all join me in congratulating her and wishing her all the best for the future.

Infant school milk



The pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 brought home a letter last week requesting whether or not your child requires milk in the Summer term. **It is extremely important that this is returned as quickly as possible but no later than Wednesday 6th April**, to allow the office staff to order the correct quantity of milk for the next term. For any child that pays for milk, please also make sure this is paid for via Parentpay no later than Wednesday 6th April.

If you do not return the form, milk will not be ordered for your child next term.

School Photographer



The school photographer will be in school from **9.00am on Wednesday 20th April** to take photographs of classes (not individuals or family groups). Please ensure your child comes to school in full uniform including their sweatshirt or cardigan and that they are wearing **black shoes**.

Black Shoes

We will be expecting ALL pupils to wear black shoes when they return to school on Tuesday 19th April. Trainers or canvas shoes will **NOT** be acceptable as part of the school uniform. Please ensure that you have purchased the correct shoes for your child.



P.E. Kits

We have seen an increase in pupils not having their P.E. kit in school on their P.E. day. Please ensure that your child/children have the correct P.E kit in school. The P.E. uniform is a white tee-shirt, navy/black shorts for indoor and navy/black jogging bottoms and sweatshirt for outdoors and black pumps slip-on or Velcro. P.E. kits should be kept in a bag that can be hung up on a coat hook.



Easter church service



Year 4 will be leading the school Easter Service in Church on Tuesday 5th April at 9.00am. Parents/Carers are welcome to join the service.

School Council Easter Bingo

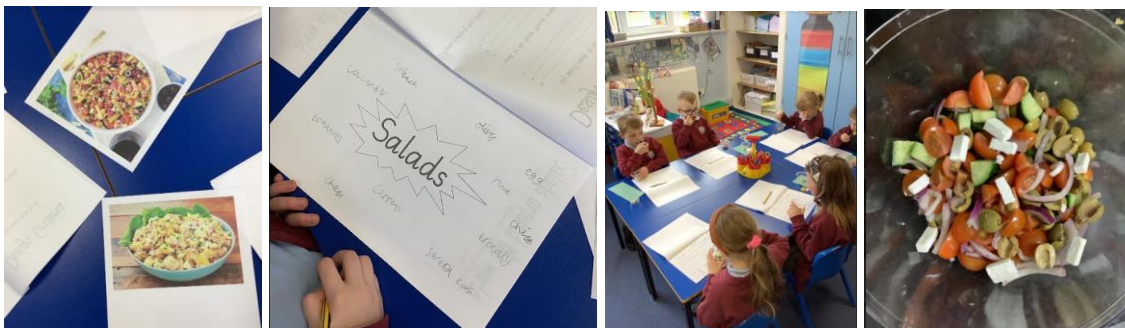


We are delighted to welcome you all back into school to take part in our annual School Council Easter Bingo night. This will take place on Tuesday 5th April from 6.00pm – 8:00pm in the school hall. The first game will start at 6.15pm. Everyone is welcome.

Please book onto this event using the link: <https://staidanscofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. If you are unable to use the link please contact the school office to reserve your place.

DT week-Y2

This week Year 2 have completed DT week all about super salads. They have explored salads through research and taste. They then designed, planned and created their own salad.



Y6-Blackburn Cathedral

On Thursday Year 6 visited Blackburn Cathedral to explore more about who Jesus was. We took part in a variety of activities which helped us to understand the life of Jesus and how he still impacts our lives today. The children used their acting and oracy skills to act out different parts of Jesus' journey. In the afternoon we looked at the symbolism in the stained glass windows and took part in craft activities. Everyone was exceptionally well behaved and respectful throughout the day.



Let's Go Sing @ The Rovers

If you haven't already bought your tickets, they are selling fast!

This is 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.



Outward Bound 2023



Places for this trip are quickly booking up. If your child is wanting to go please pay the deposit to secure a place. This trip is available to the pupils in the current Years 4 and 5.

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**

Place2Be – Parenting Smart



Place2Be, the children's mental health charity we partner with, is offering a **new online course** for parents/carers from our school **for free**.

The course provides **parents and carers with children aged 4-11-years-old** with extra tools to deal with everyday parenting challenges and help strengthen your relationship with your child. There is also the opportunity to join discussions with other parents from across the UK.

Designed to fit around busy family lives, the 7-week course can be **broken down into short 15-minute sections** and you can access it anytime from any device.

The content within the course is based on the latest evidence and experience from Place2Be's Parenting Team, in partnership with South London and Maudsley-NHS Foundation trust.

Learn more about the Parenting Smart – online course on the Place2Be website: www.place2be.org.uk/family

Blackburn with Darwen – Easter Family Programme

All sessions are free to families living within the borough.

Blackburn with Darwen
ADULT LEARNING

Are you looking for activities to do as a family over the Easter break? Look at what we have on offer to family learning. Book in early as we have sessions on your wish list. All our sessions have an understanding of English, writing, history or other learning while having fun. All sessions are designed for children to be supervised and accompanied by an adult.

Week 1

Course	Course Title	Level	Time	Start Date
110	Easter Biscuits and Cake Making	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	04/04/2022
111	Reading with Lego Ninjago	BT/CL	10:00 - 11:00	05/04/2022
112	Spring Book Reading	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	05/04/2022
113	Spring Writing Sessions	BT/CL	10:00 - 11:00	05/04/2022
114	Spring Maths Reading	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	05/04/2022
115	Family Book Reading	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	05/04/2022
116	Read an Adult Book Challenge	BT/CL	10:00 - 11:00	05/04/2022
117	Spring Bookmarks	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	05/04/2022
118	Family Photo Reading	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	07/04/2022
119	Spring Music Making	BT/CL	10:00 - 11:00	07/04/2022
120	Family Craft Making	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	08/04/2022

Week 2

Course	Course Title	Level	Time	Start Date
121	Spring Book Reading	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	08/04/2022
122	Family Photo Reading	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	08/04/2022
123	Spring Book Reading	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	08/04/2022
124	Family Photo Reading Challenge	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	08/04/2022
125	Family Book Reading	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	08/04/2022
126	Family Photo Reading	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	08/04/2022
127	Family Photo Reading	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	08/04/2022
128	Family Photo Reading	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	08/04/2022
129	Family Photo Reading	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	08/04/2022
130	Family Photo Reading	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	08/04/2022

Week 3

Course	Course Title	Level	Time	Start Date
131	Family Photo Reading	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	08/04/2022
132	Family Photo Reading	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	08/04/2022
133	Family Photo Reading	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	08/04/2022
134	Family Photo Reading	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	08/04/2022
135	Family Photo Reading	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	08/04/2022
136	Family Photo Reading	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	08/04/2022
137	Family Photo Reading	BT/CL	10:00 - 12:00	08/04/2022

To book visit bwdflearning.org or Call 01254 507720

Events at St Aidan's church



Coffee morning and Easter gift sale Saturday 2nd April 10am-12pm

Class Trips

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



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.



A pair of sunglasses were found on the yard at the end of school last Friday. If they are yours please collect them from the office.

ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
100%	96%	100%	96%

Dates for the Diary

Easter service in church

Easter bingo

School Closes for Half Term – 2.15pm

Queen's Jubilee-Extra Bank Holiday

Inset Day

School reopens 8:40am

Class photos

Y1 & Y2 Martin Mere

Let's Go Sing

Tuesday 5th April

Tuesday 5th April

Wednesday 6th April

Thursday 7th April

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)	Ashleigh & Oliver-James	Leyton B
Year 1 (Miss Rigby)	Freddie & Willow	Tatum
Year 2 (Miss Yates)	Freddie & Abbie	Avery

Year 3 (Mrs Moss)	Oscar & Riley	Cooper
Year 4 (Miss Hunt)	Charlie Brown & Tulisa	Alfie S
Year 5 (Miss Riley)	Keanna & Jayden	Nicole
Year 6 (Mrs Rourke)	Sophie & Gracie	Oliver

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher