



# St Aidan's Primary School

## A Church of England Academy

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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

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### Easter church service



Thank you to Miss Grey and Year 4 for leading such a wonderful Easter service. It was also lovely to watch the Easter bonnet parade from the Reception children. Thankyou aswell to all the parents/carers who joined us for the service.

### Dojo point winner

Congratulations to **RIBBLE** for gaining the most Dojo points this term. They have enjoyed an Easter egg hunt this afternoon as their treat.

### Overdue Balances on SchoolMoney

**PAYMENT REMINDER:** There is still 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 as soon as possible.

### Infant Milk



Please can we remind parents that have ordered milk for their child for the Summer term to please make the payment of £4.00 via SchoolMoney before the start of next term (Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April). Thankyou

REMINDER

### School Council Easter Bingo



Thank you to all who attended the Easter bingo event, it was a huge success. We raised a total of £233.27 for the school funds.

### Class photos



The school photographer will be in school from 9.00am on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April to take photographs of each class (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.

## Afterschool Clubs



**Clubs will start week commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and finish week commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

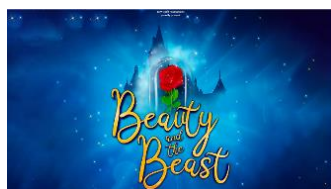
Clubs are now available to book for the summer term. All clubs finish at 4:15pm. Places are limited. To book your child's place please use the link: <https://staidanscofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>  
The clubs available are:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Multisports Y3 & Y4	Dance & Gymnastics (BRFC) Y1 & Y2	Multisports Y5 & Y6

If your child/children has been allocated a place on their chosen club you will have received an email confirming this.

Children in years 5 and 6 can **ONLY** walk home with permission from a parent/carer. Please contact the office to do this.

### **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.

### **Half Term Fun with Blackburn with Darwen**

Parents/Carers may be interested in some of these exciting courses being held during the Easter holidays, free of charge

*Are you looking for things to do with your children during half term? Why not book onto one of our FREE sessions?*

Venue	Title	Day	Time	Start Date
ANLC	Let's Get Growing Microgreens	Monday	10am – 12pm	03/04/2023
BTNLC	Easter and Eid Decorations	Monday	10am – 12pm	03/04/2023
ANLC	Family Lego Challenge	Monday	1pm – 3pm	03/04/2023
BTNLC	Easter and Eid Card Making	Tuesday	10am – 12pm	04/04/2023
ANLC	Family Lego Challenge	Tuesday	10am – 12pm	04/04/2023
BTNLC	Glass Painting	Tuesday	1pm – 3pm	04/04/2023
ANLC	Let's Get Growing Microgreens	Tuesday	1pm – 3pm	04/04/2023
ANLC	Easter Baskets	Wednesday	10am – 12pm	05/04/2023
ANLC	Henna Art	Thursday	10am – 12pm	06/04/2023

For more information or if you would like to book your place, call Bank Top NLC on 01254 581175

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Venue	Title	Day	Time	Start Date
ANLC	3D Modelling	Tuesday	10am – 12pm	11/04/2023
BTNLC	Family Bake Off	Wednesday	10am – 12pm	12/04/2023
BTNLC	Family Photo Frames	Wednesday	1pm – 3pm	12/04/2023
ANLC	Jewellery Making	Thursday	10am – 12pm	13/04/2023
BTNLC	Family Lego Challenge	Thursday	10am – 12pm	13/04/2023
BTNLC	Let's Get Growing Microgreens	Thursday	1pm – 3pm	13/04/2023
ANLC	Clay Modelling	Friday	10am – 12pm	14/04/2023

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# Children's University Easter Challenge



## Easter Holiday Challenges 2023

Before you begin...

- Choose a challenge from those listed overleaf. Discuss your ideas with your parent/carer to agree as to where you might need some help. Please be sure that you have permission before you begin your task, even when you are carrying out research on the computer!
- You must provide some evidence that you have taken part in the activity. For example, you could take a photograph, write a diary, draw a picture of your day, make a digital presentation, make a voice or video recording, or a letter from an adult.
- In your evidence you may like to include:
  - o The dates/times of the activity.
  - o What was the easiest and hardest part of the challenge?
  - o Would you do anything differently if you did the challenge again?
  - o What else would you like to go on and do now?
- You can complete as many activities as you wish. The more you complete the more hours you can claim!
- Please ask an adult to send your evidence to Sara Burton on 07805929965 or s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk. Alternatively, if your school asks, you can send it in with your passport after the holidays.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask Sara Burton.

**Remember, ALWAYS ask your parent or carer before doing any of the challenges!**

**Draw a robot competition (age 5-7) or write a robot story (age 7-11).** Visit [ukras.org.uk/school-robot-competition](http://ukras.org.uk/school-robot-competition) for details.



**Get writing!** Pretend you are the Easter Bunny and write a diary entry about the disastrous adventure you had delivering Easter eggs.



**Make an Easter card and give it to someone special.**



**Get baking!** Make something delicious to share with your household.



**World Health Day!** This is on 7th April. Create a poster with 5 things you and your family can do to be healthier.



**Get designing!** Design a vehicle that will transport a hard boiled egg safely from one point to another - you could test out your design by actually making it if you like.



**Make your own matching pairs game. Why not give your pictures an Easter theme?**



**Find out about the RNLI and what they do.**



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**Draw a picture of a sunflower. Why not try and plant one and see how it grows over the next few months?**



**Why not try skipping? How long can you skip for? Did you find it easy or hard?**



**Draw your own treasure map! Why not hide some treasure and see if a friend or family member can find it?**



**Tennis! Find out about tennis and one famous tennis player.**



**Make your own joke book. This should have at least 10 jokes in. Share them with family and friends.**



**Draw a picture of King Charles III and write 5 facts about him. When is his Coronation?**



**Design your own playground! What would you have in it?**



**"Easter Holiday Challenges" - how many words can you find using these letters?**



## St Aidan's Church events

DAY	DATE	TIMES	SERVICE	READERS
Palm Sunday	2nd	9.30 & 11am	Holy Communion	Elaine
Tuesday	4th	11.00am	School Service	
Maunday Th/day	6th	7pm	Communion	
Good Friday	7th	9.30	reflections	
		12.00	Walk of Witness	
Holy Saturday	8th	10.00 am	Short Reflections	
Easter Day	9th	9.30 & 11am	Holy Communion with Organ at 11am	Dorothy
Easter 2	16th	9.30 & 11am	Holy Communion	Paula
Easter 3	23rd	9.30 & 11am	Holy Communion	Kath



### **EASTER DRAW**

The Easter draw will be taken at the Coffee Morning on the Saturday 1st of April, remember it's 10.15—11.15am. A big thankyou to all the donators, ticket buyers and the lovely presentation of hampers. So far we have taken 197.50, but there is still time to get some more before the deadline.

The Quiz night raised £150 a very enjoyable night for all and nice to see some new faces, even if they did win

### MISSION STATEMENT

"Having Christ at the centre of all we do as we share our love and faith and serve all"

## Class Trip

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



Y1 & Y5 - 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
100%	100%	100%	98%

## Dates for your diary

School re-opens 8.40am

Class photographs

Y1/Y5 Trip to Martin Mere

- **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

## **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)	The whole class	Annabella
<b>Year 1</b> (Miss Rigby)	Alana & Nyla	Ashleigh
<b>Year 2</b> (Miss Yates)	Killian & Maham	Freddie
<b>Year 3</b> (Mrs Moss)	Bruno & Reema	Harry
<b>Year 4</b> (Miss Grey)	Kaitlin & Harriett	Harvey
<b>Year 5</b> Mrs Watters	Scarlett & Marwaan	Andrei
<b>Year 6</b> Miss Cornall	Cooper & Hannah	Daisy

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood  
Headteacher