



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

Newsletter 28 – 21st April 2023

Message from Mrs Greenwood

I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday and welcome back for the start of the summer term. This is a very busy time of year and we have lots of exciting events planned for all the children. These include trips, sports days, visitors, concerts and a special celebration and lunch for the coronation. On Monday we are very excited to be launching our new play and lunchtime activities. Keep a look out for lots of photographs on Class Dojo and social media.

Congratulations!

We would like to pass on our congratulations and best wishes to Miss Keegan (Reception teacher) and her partner who have welcomed a little boy, Patrick, into the world.



King's Crown Competition



Can you make a crown that is fit for a King?

As part of our coronation celebrations we are asking crowns to be made at home and brought into school on the morning of Thursday 4th May for any child wanting to take part (this is not compulsory). The crowns will be judged and there will be a winner from each class. Happy making!

Swimming – Year 4

This term year 4 will be going swimming on a **TUESDAY** afternoon, starting again next week (Tuesday 25th April). Please make sure your child brings their full swimming kit to school with them on this day.

Bank Holiday



Please note that there is a Bank Holiday on Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May and the school will be closed on those days.

Afterschool Clubs



Clubs will start week commencing Monday 24th April 2023 and finish week commencing Monday 26th 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	THURSDAY
Multisports Y3 & Y4	Dance & Gymnastics (BRFC) Y1 & Y2	Multisports Y5 & Y6	St Aidan's Ambassadors 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.

Outward Bound 2024



Parents/Carers of pupils in the current Years 4 and 5 will have received a text message letter/form this week regarding an exciting residential trip taking place from 18th March 2024 – 22nd March 2024 to The Outward Bound Trust in Ullswater. This trip has been heavily subsidised bringing the cost per pupil down from £513.75 to £180.00. **There are only 36 places available for this trip. Please complete the online consent form and pay the non-refundable £40 deposit via SchoolMoney to secure your child's place by FRIDAY 30th June 2023.**

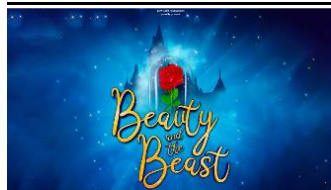
Recycling Heroes

On Tuesday 16th May Year 4 and Year 5 will learn how to dispose of their rubbish in the best way possible to become recycling heroes, giving them an understanding on how they can look after the environment. The session will be led by Sally Booth, Blackburn with Darwen's Senior Environmental Education Officer.

Reception class 23/24

We still have a few places available. If you would like your child to start at St Aidan's in September or you know of anyone who could be interested you are welcome to come and have a look around the school. Please contact the school office to arrange 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 7th 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 1st December.

Blackburn with Darwen Parent/Carer Workshop



Do you have a child or young person aged 0-25 with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND) and live in Blackburn with Darwen?

Come and have your say!
You are invited to a parent/carers workshop about working together, to develop a co-production agreement

Tuesday 25th April 2023 09:30 am arrival for a 10am start (finish after lunch) Livesey All Age Centre Andrew Close Blackburn BB2 4NU

We want you to be involved Lunch & Voucher Available We value you as an equal partner

Please email muhammad.sidat@blackburn.gov.uk
Or contact Parents in Partnership bwdpip1@gmail.com

St Aidan's Church events

May 23 Leaflet

COFFEE MORNING & VIEWING OF CORONATION
MAY 6th - 10.15am
In Church

7th MAY
In garden / (Church)
11am CELEBRATION SERVICE
Followed by
COMMUNITY PICNIC

Bring your own Rug or chair

SUNDAY	DATE	TIMES	SERVICE	READERS
Easter 5	7th	9.30 & 11am	All Age service	
Easter 6	14th	9.30 & 11am	All Age service	Barbara
Ascension Day	18th			
Easter 7	21st	9.30 & 11am	Holy Communion	Elaine
Pentecost	28th	9.30 & 11am	Holy Communion With organ	Alan

"A BEAUTIFUL BRIGHT CHURCH"

We may not be an 'iconic' Church, with pipe organ and Gothic features, but as people say it is lovely.. As it is God's house, I, for one cannot let it become an untidy dirty place. In the past we have had wonderful people such as Brenda, who kept it immaculate and at the moment we still have Elaine, Heather and myself. John, Nora, Kate and Brian in the Garden are all unable to help and I don't find it easy. Those who are able really need to step forward and help, take on mowing the lawn, cleaning the kitchen, toilets, Parquet tiling or tiled floor, any one of those jobs would take a load off my shoulders and the last 4 jobs only need doing once a month or so.

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
Y3 – Local walk

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%	96%	98%	98%

Dates for your diary

Afterschool clubs start	-	Monday 24 th April
Y1/Y5 Trip to Martin Mere	-	Tuesday 25 th April
Y3 local walk	-	Tuesday 25 th April
School Closed – Bank Holiday	-	Monday 1st May
School Closed – Bank Holiday	-	Monday 8th May
KS2 SATs week	-	Tuesday 9 th May – Friday 12 th May
Y4/Y5 Recycling session	-	Tuesday 16 th May
School Closes – Half term 3.15pm	-	Friday 26th May
School Reopens 8.40am	-	Monday 12th June
Sports Day	-	Wednesday 28 th June
Transition days for high schools	-	Wednesday 5 th July-Friday 7 th July
Reports sent home	-	Monday 10 th July
Y6 Leavers production (2.00pm & 6.00pm)	-	Wednesday 12 th July
Y6 Leavers party 6.00pm	-	Wednesday 19 th July
Y6 Leavers service in Church	-	Thursday 20 th July
Awards presentation assembly	-	Friday 21 st July
School closes for summer 2.15pm	-	Friday 21st July

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher