



# St Aidan's Primary School

## A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

### Newsletter 28 – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

#### **Deaf Awareness week w/c 6<sup>th</sup> May Years 3 and 5 ONLY**

Due to train strikes on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May the children in years 3 and 5 will no longer be visiting The Deaf Village in Pleasington. Instead the Deaf Village will run workshops/activities in school that day.

#### **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**



There are still a few outstanding payments for milk for this term. Reminders have been sent on the weekly newsletters and via Schoolmoney. If the payment is not made by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April we will unfortunately have to cancel your child's milk order.

**REMINDER**

#### **Little Lions**

For any budding footballers in Reception, Year 1,2, and 3, Little Lions have football coaching sessions in your area. Children learn about football and they also develop :

- > Balance & Co-ordination
- > Discipline
- > Listen skills
- > Team work
- > Independence

Please see the poster for contact details



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## **NHS Information**

Did you know your local pharmacy can help with seven common conditions. Remember to visit your pharmacy first!

Bentham Road Pharmacy  
6 Bentham Road  
Blackburn  
BB2 4PB  
Tel: 01254 382870

Providing NHS services

At Bentham Road Pharmacy, we can help you with seven common conditions

- Sinusitis (adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- Sore throat (adults and children aged 5 years and over)
- Earache (children, aged 1 year to 17 years)
- Infected insect bite (adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- Impetigo (adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- Shingles (adults aged 16 years and over)
- Urinary tract infection (women, aged 16 to 64 years)

Ask us for more information about this free\* NHS service

**Visit your Pharmacy First!**

\*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied

## **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

## **Reception class 24/25**

We still have a few places available. If you know of any one who has a child starting school in September who could be interested in starting at St Aidan's, they are very welcome to come and look around the school. Please contact the school office to arrange this.

## **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 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1pm and 25<sup>th</sup> 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\\_C3grLjWE9VGNd8h7wbfODX4glgBOglw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzCwZBLgkBAa0zO5_C3grLjWE9VGNd8h7wbfODX4glgBOglw/viewform)

## **Class Photographs-Rec & Y6 ONLY**



Your child should have brought home their digital proof photocard this week. To view the images you will need to log on to [www.johnhuntp photography.com](http://www.johnhuntp photography.com) and enter your personal access code, alternatively you can scan the QR code on the photocard. If you wish to place an order please follow the instructions on the online order form. The photographs will then be delivered to school and handed out for the children to bring home.

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### Class Trips

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



**Y6-SATs reward/Blackburn Cathedral**  
**Rec-Smithills Farm**  
**Y1-Blackpool Zoo**

**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%	100%	98%	100%

### Dates for the Diary

#### **School closed-Bank Holiday**

Deaf village-Years 3/5

KS2 SATs week

Y6 SATs reward trip

KS1 SATs

Reception trip Smithills Farm

#### **School closes-Half term 3.20pm**

#### **School reopens 8.40am**

Y6 trip to Blackburn Cathedral

Reception (Sept 24) welcome meeting

Y1 trip Blackpool Zoo

Sports Day

Transition days for high schools

Moving up day (Rec-Y5)

Y6 Leavers production (2.00pm & 6.00pm)

Reports sent home

Y6 Leavers service in Church 2.00pm

Y6 Leavers party 6.00pm

Awards presentation assembly

#### **School closes for summer 1.15pm**

#### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

#### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June (2.00pm & 6.00pm)

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July-Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

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## **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 Rigby)	Alfie-George & Sophie	Laiyla
<b>Year 1</b> (Miss Kay)	Arya & Texas	Rylie
<b>Year 2</b> (Miss Brindle)	Lexi-Grace & David E	Luella-Rae
<b>Year 3</b> (Miss Hunt)	Jessica & Tobias	Killian
<b>Year 4</b> (Miss Yates)	Paige M & Inaya	Emmie
<b>Year 5</b> (Mrs Moss)	Harriett & Jenub	Hasnain
<b>Year 6</b> (Miss Cornall)	Tilly & Charlie B	Emily

Kind regards

Mrs D Greenwood  
Headteacher