



# St Aidan's

Church of England Primary Academy  
A member of **CDARI**

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**Friday 25th April 2025**

Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Hayley Hargreaves

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back for our final term – it's going to be a busy one, but lots of fun too!

Next week starts with our Clubs sign up on Tuesday, followed by VE day and a childnet internet safety sessions the week after and then SATs in Year 6 the week after that. There's lots happening so keep an eye on the diary dates.

One thing to keep in mind – we're still short-staffed in the office at the moment. So, if you ring or pop in, it might take us a little longer to get to you. Thanks for your patience with this.

However, if you ever want to chat about anything at all, please do get in touch. My door is always open, and we're here to help in any way we can.

Looking forward to a great last term together to wrap up my first year as Headteacher.

Mrs Harrison

## **Childnet**



On Thursday 8th May Mrs Hargreaves has managed to secure us all a free session with Childnet. They will be providing us with a FREE internet safety session. Look out on our social media for more updates.

## **VE Day Celebrations**

On Thursday 8th May we will be celebrating VE day with a non uniform day. Children can come to school wearing red, white and blue on the day.





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## Dates for the Diary

### **Tuesday 29th April**

Afterschool Club Fayre AM/PM

### **W/C Monday 5th May**

Afterschool clubs start (7wks)

### **Friday 2nd May**

Y4 Blackburn Museum trip

### **Monday 5th May**

**School closed for Bank Holiday**

### **Tuesday 6th May**

Y3 Blackburn Museum trip

### **Thursday 8th May**

VE Day

Childsnet internet safety  
sessions

### **Monday 12th May**

KS2 SATs Week

### **Friday 23rd May**

## Dates for the Diary

### **Thursday 19th June**

Sports Day

### **Thursday 3rd July**

Moving up day (Rec-Y5)

### **Thursday 10th July**

Y6 Leavers Production 2pm &  
6pm

### **Friday 11th July**

Reports sent home

Wednesday 16th July

Y6 Leavers party 6pm,

### **Thursday 17th July**

Leavers service in church 2pm

### **Friday 18th July**

Awards Assembly

**School closes 1.15pm**



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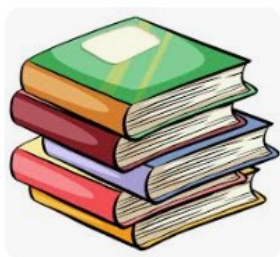
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## **Talk and Tales Years 1 and 2**

Talk and Tales is changing this half term,. The sessions will run on Tuesday 29th April and Tuesday 13th May.

Please keep an eye on updates/reminders posted on class dojo



## **Class Trips**



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

**Y4—Blackburn Museum**

**Y3—Blackburn Museum**





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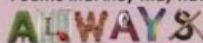


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## CLUBS FAYRE

Join us for our After-School Club Sign-Up Event! Discover a wide range of exciting activities and find the perfect fit for your child.

### Why attend?

- ✓ **Explore:** See first hand the exciting activities we offer our St. Aidan's pupils.
- ✓ **Sign Up:** Enrol your child in their favourite clubs starting **w/c Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025.**

**SIGN UP  
EVENT  
YEAR 1,2,3,  
4,5 & 6**



**Initially, each child may join just one club to ensure fair participation.**

**First come, first served**

**Tuesday 29th April 2025**

**7:45am - 9.00am & 3:25pm - 4:00pm**

**In the Main Hall**





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## Attendance Matters

Attendance is **NOT** optional

There is an expectation that children are in school **EVERY** day.



Overall School Attendance Target is **96%**

Actual Whole School Attendance this week is **90.1%**



Well done to **Year 4** who had the best attendance in the school last week!



### Weekly Attendance

REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
91.67%	94.57%	94%	97.41%	98.21%	97.41%	89.66%

### Weekly Lates

REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
3	1	4	3	2	0	4





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**SAMLESBURY PLAY SCHEME**

**Back again for 2025  
In its 25th year!**

**Mon 28th July to Fri 1st Aug**

**Supervised FREE bus service from locations across East Lancashire**

**Want more? Check out Leyland Playscheme**

**Infants ages 5-7**  
Our youngest Playschemers enjoy the smallest groups with their own dedicated leaders and onsite activities such as Trampolines, Bouncy Castles, Sports, Messy Play and Arts & Crafts and trips offsite like Soft Play, Outdoor Adventures and Nature experience

**ML Major League ages 8-11**  
Come and join the big leagues in MML and participate in activities such as Onsite: Laser Tag, Trampolines, Pottery, Music, Dancing, CaveBus & The Big Show and trips like: Swimming, Bowling and Party Barge

**Teenz ages 12-14**  
Join the older end of Playscheme with our Teenz division. Join in the bigger trips and enjoy your own activities with that bit more freedom such as Onsite: Teenz Laser Tag, Bungee Trampolines, Silent Disco and trips like: Swimming, Bowling, Teenz Cinema and Roller Skating

**Only £85 for the week  
5 DAYS OF ACTION PACKED FUN**

**Book online for both schemes @ [playscheme.org](http://playscheme.org)**

## House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week.



HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
90%	100%	88%	94%

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## **Congratulations**

Well done to the following children for being chosen to receive an award this week:

	Stars of the week	Value's In Practice award winners (V.I.P's)
<b>Reception</b> <b>(Miss Keegan)</b>	Pixie & Boris	Athena
<b>Year 1</b> <b>(Miss Kay)</b>	Lochlan & Esme	Hayley
<b>Year 2</b> <b>(Miss Brindle)</b>	Annabella & Lamya	Fraya
<b>Year 3</b> <b>(Mr Eccles)</b>	Ethan & Chimamanda	Ashleigh
<b>Year 4</b> <b>(Mrs Picken)</b>	Elise & Jessica	Ibrahim
<b>Year 5</b> <b>(Mrs Moss)</b>	Lucas & Hassaan	Layla
<b>Year 6</b> <b>(Miss Cornall)</b>	Reece & Lola	Ahmad

Kind Regards,

*K. Harrison*

Headteacher