



# St Aidan's Primary School

## A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

### Newsletter 29 – 28th April 2023

#### 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 these days.

#### King's Crown Competition



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

As part of our coronation celebrations we are asking any pupils wanting to take part, to make a crown at home and bring it into school on the morning of Thursday 4th May. This is not compulsory, it is a fun competition. The crowns will be judged and there will be a winner from each class. Happy making!

#### King's Coronation lunch



We will be celebrating The King's Coronation on Thursday 4th May. On the day children and staff can come to school dressed in red, white and blue. Weather permitting, we will be having a picnic lunch outside.

#### New look playtimes

How exciting! Our new look playtimes are amazing and so much fun.



### **Class photos**



Your child will have brought home their digital proof photocard this week.

To view the images you will need to log on to [www.johnhuntphotography.com](http://www.johnhuntphotography.com) and enter your personal access code. 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.

### **Year 6 SATs breakfast club**

We will be providing breakfast, free of charge, for all year 6 pupils during the week of SATs, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. This will give them the opportunity to be together in a relaxed environment for the start of each day.

The junior doors will be open for **year 6 ONLY** between 8.15-8.30am on these days.

### **Outward Bound 2024**



Spaces are now filling up. Any parents/carers of pupils in the current Years 4 and 5 will have received an electronic letter/form regarding the residential trip taking place from 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

### **Outward Bound Parents Meeting**

We are holding a meeting for parents of the current Y4/Y5 who's child maybe interested in going on the residential.

The meeting will provide you with lots of information on what to expect aswell as the activities that are on offer.

The meetings are to be held in the school hall on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at either 2.30pm or 3.15pm.

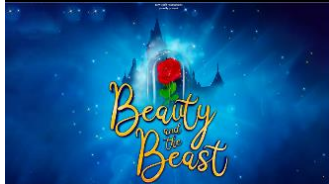
### **Recycling Heroes**

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

## 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"

### ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
96%	98%	100%	100%

### Dates for your diary

**School Closed – Bank Holiday**

Coronation Lunch

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KS2 SATs week

Y4/Y5 Recycling session

Y4/Y5 Outward Bound Parents Meeting

**School Closes – Half term 3.15pm**

**School Reopens 8.40am**

Sports Day

Transition days for high schools

Reports sent home

Y6 Leavers production (2.00pm & 6.00pm)

Y6 Leavers party 6.00pm

Y6 Leavers service in Church

Awards presentation assembly

**School closes for summer 2.15pm**

- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May
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- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**
- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July-Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July
- Friday 21<sup>st</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 Keegan)	Annabella & Mia	Tommy
<b>Year 1</b> (Miss Rigby)	Oakley & Alma	Lexi-Lou
<b>Year 2</b> (Miss Yates)	Lochlan & Trixie	Tobias
<b>Year 3</b> (Mrs Moss)	Tawanda & Bruno	Lucas
<b>Year 4</b> (Miss Grey)	Cooper & Ruby	Reece
<b>Year 5</b> Mrs Watters	Lennon & Mia	Annalise
<b>Year 6</b> Miss Cornall	Musaddiq & Daniella	Alisha

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood  
Headteacher