



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

Newsletter 29 – 3rd May 2024

Outward Bound Meeting for 24/25

An exciting opportunity for all current year 4 and 5 pupils, come along and express your interest!

We are extremely fortunate to have The Outward Bound residential experience available to our current year 4 and 5 pupils at Ullswater in the Lake District. We are wanting to gauge the interest for next years popular trip and so we are holding a meeting in the school hall on Wednesday 22nd May at 2.30pm for all current year 4 and 5 pupils and their parents. Please join us to hear about the trip and all the fun activities that are on offer. It's a fantastic opportunity for the children. The trip is heavily subsidised and we try to keep the cost as low as possible. An online text form will be sent after the meeting asking parents to complete if their child is wanting to book a place on the trip.



Mini Police Presentation

The final presentation for the Mini Police is being held on Wednesday 19th June at 6.00pm at The Redeemer Primary School, Blackburn .



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.

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.

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 5th 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!

NHS Information

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

Advertisement for Bentham Road Pharmacy, an NHS service. The ad features a photo of a pharmacist and a list of seven common conditions they can help with:

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

Text on the ad: "At Bentham Road Pharmacy, we can help you with seven common conditions", "Visit your Pharmacy First!", and "Ask us for more information about this free* NHS service".

Play Group – Mill Hill Community Centre



At Mill hill community centre

Friday 9.30 till 11.30

£1.50 Frist child 50p extra child
Child refreshment included



Girls Football

A great opportunity for any girls aged 9-12 years who would like to join a new football group. All contact details are on the poster below.



MILL HILL JUNIORS FC

GIRLS

9-12 YEAR OLD

DEVELOPMENT

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 6 - 7PM
WHERE: WITTON 36

STARTING WITH
4 WEEKS
FREE TASTER SESSION

THEN JUST
£15 PER MONTH
MEMBERSHIP

TO BOOK A PLACE OR FOR MORE INFO EMAIL:
RECRUITMENT@MILLHILLJUNIORS.CO.UK

ALL PLAYERS MUST BE BOOKED ON

info@millhilljuniors.co.uk
Mill Hill Juniors F.C. - Blackburn
MillHillJuniors millhilljuniorsfc

Logos: CASC, FA, Mill Hill Juniors F.C., Nike

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
100%	100%	100%	98%

Dates for the Diary

School closed-Bank Holiday

Deaf village-Years 3/5

KS2 SATs week

Y6 SATs reward trip

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 6th May

Thursday 9th May

Monday 13th May – Friday 17th May

Friday 17th May

Wednesday 22nd May

Friday 24th May

Wednesday 5th June

Thursday 6th June

Monday 10th June (2.00pm & 6.00pm)

Tuesday 25th June

Wednesday 26th June

Wednesday 3rd July-Friday 5th July

Wednesday 3rd July

Wednesday 10th July

Monday 15th July

Thursday 18th July

Thursday 18th July

Friday 19th July

Friday 19th July

Congratulations!

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



	Stars of the Week	Headteacher's Award Winner Christian Values
Reception (Miss Rigby)	Lochlan & Charlotte	Logan
Year 1 (Miss Kay)	Tommy & Zainab	Tayla
Year 2 (Miss Brindle)	Ellyjah & Lilly-Ann	Ashleigh
Year 3 (Miss Hunt)	Layla K & Ali	Darcee
Year 4 (Miss Yates)	Richelle & Lucas	Abbie
Year 5 (Mrs Moss)	Sandor & Kaitlyn	Delilah
Year 6 (Miss Cornall)	Christiana & Precious	Rory

Kind regards

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher