



St Aidan's

Church of England Primary Academy

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Newsletter

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Friday 2nd May 2025

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Dates for the Diary

Monday 5th May

School closed for Bank Holiday

W/C Monday 5th May

Afterschool clubs start (7wks)

Tuesday 6th May

Y3 Blackburn Museum trip

Thursday 8th May

VE Day

Monday 12th May

KS2 SATs Week

Friday 23rd May

**School closes for half term
3.20pm**

Monday 9th June

School reopens 8.40am

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 11th June

Reception (Sept intake)

Welcome meeting 2pm & 6pm

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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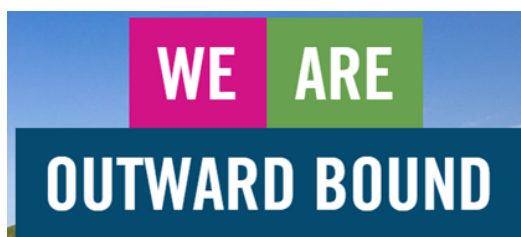
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Outward Bound Meeting for 25/26

An exciting opportunity for all current year 4 and 5 pupils

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.

An online text form has recently been sent out to all year 4 and 5 parents. At this point we are gauging the interest for next years popular trip before we hold a meeting in school to provide parents with more information on the trip, payment and what is included in the week.



Christmas Pantomime 2025—Snow White

Our yearly trip to Blackburn Empire Theatre to watch the Snow White Pantomime is on Monday 1st December. The cost of this trip is **£7.00** per pupil and it is payable via the SchoolMoney app.

It's great to see that some parents have already paid—thank you.

We like to give parents/carers the opportunity to spread the cost into affordable weekly/monthly payments even more so if there is more than one child in school. If you wish, you can also pay the amount in full.

For example: you can paying just £1.00 per month May-November





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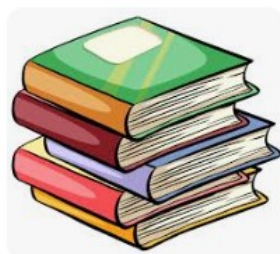
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Talk and Tales Years 1 and 2

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



After School Clubs



After school clubs start on Tuesday 6th May and run for 7 weeks.

There are still some places available on some of the clubs. If your child may be interested please ring the office on 01254 53148 to book their place.



Class Trips

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

Y3—Blackburn Museum



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Class Photographs-Rec & Y6 ONLY



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

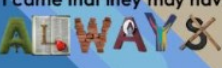
To view the images you will need to log on to www.johnhuntphotography.com and enter your personal access code, alternatively you can scan the QR code on the photocard. If you wish to place an order please follow the instructions


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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SEND Coffee Afternoon

Wednesday 21st May
2:30pm – 3:20pm

Is your child in our school and receiving support for special educational needs or disabilities? Come along for a friendly chat with our team and connect with other parents in our community.

We're excited that our DLD Team will be joining us, along with our supportive SEND Parent Champions, to share information and answer your questions.

No booking required - just turn up!



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BwD Libraries

VE DAY

BLACKBURN CENTRAL LIBRARY

SATURDAY 10TH MAY
10:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Free activities:
10:30 - 12 pm
and
1:30 - 3 pm

Storytimes:
11am, 2pm
& 3pm

HIGHLIGHTS
CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES
STORYTIMES
DIG FOR VICTORY
LEGO CLUB
CODE CLUB*

Join us for a
World War Two
themed, free
family fun
day!

***ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE AND THERE IS NO NEED
TO BOOK, EXCEPT FOR CODE CLUB, 10:30-12PM.
TO BOOK, PLEASE EMAIL
ANDREW.ORR@BLACKBURN.GOV.UK**



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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 **91.8%**



Well done to **Year 3** who had the best attendance in the school last week!



Weekly Attendance

REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
85.19%	94.48%	94%	98.21%	90.64%	94.17%	94.25%

Weekly Lates

REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
9	5	2	5	7	4	5



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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

House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week.



HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
94%	98%	88%	96%

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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)
Reception (Miss Keegan)	Aisha & Iremide	Dominic
Year 1 (Miss Kay)	Hassan & Scarlett	Somma
Year 2 (Miss Brindle)	Billy & Zainab	Qasim
Year 3 (Mr Eccles)	Asma & Connie	Devon
Year 4 (Mrs Picken)	Dylilah & Emily	Jay
Year 5 (Mrs Moss)	Inaya & Reema	Huriya
Year 6 (Miss Cornall)	Jenub & Leah	Delilah

Kind Regards,

K. Harrison

Headteacher