



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

Newsletter 3 – 23rd September 2022

School Flu Immunisation



This year, all pupils have the option to receive either the nasal flu (contains gelatine) or IM flu (injectable – does not contain gelatine). Please use the link below and select either the green **YES** for the **nasal** or the purple **YES** for the **injection** (which does not contain gelatine). If you do not wish your child to have either flu vaccination please select the **NO** option. The link is now open and will close at **midnight on Tuesday 11th October**.

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?id=141350&Type=FLU>

Have You Updated Your Details



Please can you inform the school office of any new addresses, phone numbers and email addresses along with any other changes that we may need to know! This also includes any changes to emergency contacts – this is critical in case of emergencies. It also means you will receive important messages (e.g. school closures, club cancellations, etc.) via text message.

Afterschool Clubs



Clubs will run for 10 weeks and finish week commencing Monday 28th November 2022

Apologies to any parents/carers who did not receive a message to confirm their child's place. We have experienced some technical difficulties whilst using our new booking system.

Just a reminder, children in years 5 and 6 can **ONLY** walk home with permission from a parent/carer. Please contact the office to do this.

There are still places available for clubs on Monday and Wednesday.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Multisports Y3 and Y4	Dance and Gymnastics (BRFC) Y1 and Y2 FULL	Multisports Y5 and Y6
Mindful Mandalas Y3/Y4/Y5 and Y6		

Secondary School Open Evenings

Please find a list below of the upcoming Open Evening Events for Secondary schools for Year 6 pupils. Please visit the school website for more information.

Secondary School	Date	Time
Walton-Le-Dale	Monday 26 th September 2022	Bookings to be made via their website (starts 6.00pm)
Darwen Vale	Thursday 29 th September 2022	5.00pm – 8.00pm
St. Wilfrid's	Thursday 29 th September 2022	4.00pm – 8.00pm
BCHS	Thursday 22 nd September 2022	4.00pm – 7.30pm
St. Bede's	Check website for updates	
Witton Park High School	Check website for updates	

Admission to Reception Class & Secondary School 2023



The online admission form for admission to Reception Class and Secondary schools in September 2023 is now accessible using the following link:-

<https://blackburn.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/Parents/appssummary.aspx>

If you have a child due to start primary school next September (born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019), please ensure you complete the online admission form. The closing dates are:-

Secondary Schools – Monday 31st October 2022

Primary School – Sunday 15th January 2023

It is extremely important that these deadlines are met as it can affect your chance of being offered your first choice school.

If you are applying for your child's secondary school place, please read your chosen school's admissions criteria carefully as last year we had some very disappointed pupils and parents who did not get accepted into their first choice of secondary school.

If you do not have access to the internet please contact the school office to arrange an appointment to complete the application online.

Christmas Pantomime 2022 – CINDERELLA



Just a reminder that the Pantomime has been booked at Blackburn Empire Theatre to see Cinderella on Thursday 1st December for the whole school. The cost of this trip is £6.50 and is payable via ParentPay. **If you require a barcode to pay at a PayPoint terminal please let the office staff know.**

Payment can be made anytime between now and 1st December allowing you to buy tickets and spread the cost over time if you have more than one child in school.

We are aware of the rising costs of day to day living and utility bills and therefore want to recommend spreading the cost. As an example - if a payment of approximately £1.62 was spread over 4 monthly payments from September to December or approximately £2.17 was spread over 3 monthly payments from October to December this would cover the cost.

LEGO DAY



We would like to say a huge thank you to Phil from Getech and LEGO who helped Year 3 and Year 5 to see the value of hands-on learning and how LEGO links to many different areas of the curriculum. Mr Ashworth our CEO said:

"As a strong Trust we are committed to supporting our pupils and staff with innovative resources that inspire and drive learning and creativity. We collaborate with world-class partners and are so pleased that Lego Education UK and Getech were able to be in St Aidan's to support the staff to bring Lego into the classroom and for our other academies to see it in action."



RE:FRESH PROGRAMME

Parents/Carers are invited to join a fun active session that focuses on getting your child ready for school.

re:fresh
your health and wellbeing

Supported by **The BILLY Project**

MEADOWHEAD MINI MOVERS

Meadowhead
Community Infant School
Shorrock Lane
Blackburn, BB2 4TT

50P PER CHILD

CALLING ALL PARENTS AND CARERS!
Join us for a fun active session that focuses on getting your child school ready! Suitable for ages 3 - 5.

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM:
14th SEPTEMBER 9.30am - 10.30am
TO:
30th NOVEMBER

To book your place, please contact the Wellbeing Service:
01254 682037

WELLBEING SERVICE

St Aidan's church events

Come along and support your local church.



Sunday 9th October - 90th Birthday celebrations and Harvest



Saturday 26th November – Christmas Fair

ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
100%	100%	100%	100%

Class Trips

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



Year 6 – Tuesday 4th October - Blackburn Museum

Trips are also being arranged for other year groups and you will be informed of these in due course.

Dates for your diary

- Y6 Trip Blackburn Museum - Tuesday 4th October AM
- Harvest Festival - Thursday 6th October - 9.00am in Church
- Flu Immunisation in school - Wednesday 19th October
- INSET DAY – School closed to pupils** - **Friday 21st October**
- HALF TERM** - **Monday 24th October (1 week)**

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 Keegan)	Aliza & Stephen	Gabriella
Year 1 (Miss Rigby)	Oakley & Emily	Ezra
Year 2 (Miss Yates)	Amelia & Achillea	Junior
Year 3 (Mrs Moss)	Emmie & Reema	Rosie
Year 4 (Miss Grey)	Mia & Riley	Dayton
Year 5 (Mr Thew)	Quanie & Jack	Tilly
Year 6 (Mrs Rourke)	Cooper & Lewis A	Aizah

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher