



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

Newsletter 30 – 5th May 2023

Bank Holiday



Please note that there is a Bank Holiday on **Monday 8th May** and the school will be closed.

King's Coronation Lunch



What a wonderful day we all had celebrating the King's Coronation and what a fantastic effort the children made with their crowns!



Dinner money charges

Unfortunately due to rising costs we are having to increase our dinner prices from £2.30 to £2.41 per day, £12.05 per week (the first increase in 3 years). This is effective from 12th June 2023.

Year 6 SATs Breakfast club

We will be providing breakfast, free of charge, for all year 6 pupils during the week of SATs, Tuesday 9th May-Friday 12th 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 18th March 2024 – 22nd 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 30th June 2023.

Outward Bound Parents Meeting

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

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

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

Recycling Heroes

On Tuesday 16th 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.

Head lice



These cause much frustration amongst parents. Every school in the country has to constantly contend with this menace. **To try and control the spread of head lice our policy is to contact parents of children who are seen to have head lice so that they can be collected, treated and returned to school. In most cases a child can return to school the same day.**

Please remember, if head lice are found then it is important to check every family member in the household and to check again a week later.

Please note that **we will authorise a maximum of half a day's absence for head lice to be treated.** Thank you for your support in this.

FOUR STEPS TO LICE-FREE LIFE:



1: INSPECT

If you suspect head lice, check



2: TREAT

Use lice treatment product as directed.



3: REMOVE

lice/nits by combing the hair with the comb provided.



4: CLEAN

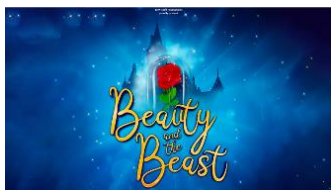
home and personal items.

Please can we ask that children with long hair try and keep it tied up tight, either in a ponytail or plait to try and prevent Head lice

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 7th 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 1st December.

Mill Hill Festival and Events

There is a family fun day being held on Saturday 3rd June 1.00pm-9.00pm on the park. There will be live music and children's entertainment provided. Everyone is welcome!

Half Term Sports Course

A half term Sports Course for children aged from Reception upto Year 6. For anyone interested please contact foxfoundationfootball@outlook.com

**MAY 2023 HALF TERM
'SPORT COURSE'**

TUESDAY 30TH MAY - FRIDAY 2ND JUNE

AGE GROUPS: RECEPTION TO YEAR 6



**Fox
Foundation
Football**




DETAILS:

- Dates: Tuesday 30th May - Friday 2nd June 2023 (Single days can be booked)
- Age Group(s): Reception - Year 6
- Cost: £16 Per Day!
*10% Sibling Discount Applies
- Drop Off: 8.30-9am & Pick Up: 3-3.30pm

VENUE:
The Redeemer Primary School,
Jack Walker Way, Blackburn BB2 4JJ

Contact for more info: foxfoundationfootball@outlook.com

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
98%	100%	100%	98%

Dates for your diary

School Closed – Bank Holiday	-	Monday 8th May
KS2 SATs week	-	Tuesday 9 th May – Friday 12 th May
Y4/Y5 Recycling session	-	Tuesday 16 th May
Y4/Y5 Outward Bound Parents Meeting	-	Tuesday 16 th May
School Closes – Half term 3.15pm	-	Friday 26th May
School Reopens 8.40am	-	Monday 12th June
Sports Day	-	Wednesday 28 th June
Transition days for high schools	-	Wednesday 5 th July-Friday 7 th July
Reports sent home	-	Monday 10 th July
Y6 Leavers production (2.00pm & 6.00pm)	-	Wednesday 12 th July
Y6 Leavers party 6.00pm	-	Wednesday 19 th July
Y6 Leavers service in Church	-	Thursday 20 th July
Awards presentation assembly	-	Friday 21 st July
School closes for summer 2.15pm	-	Friday 21st 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)	Theo & Kyros	Blanka
Year 1 (Mrs Smith)	David & Ethan	Ivan
Year 2 (Miss Yates)	Jacob & Jessica	Elise
Year 3 (Mrs Moss)	Bailey & Sienna	Batool
Year 4 (Miss Grey)	Harriet & Riley	Shayden
Year 5 (Mrs Watters)	Tulisa & Blake	Tilly
Year 6 (Miss Cornall)	Lewis A & Nicole	Keanna

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher