



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

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Year 6 SATS treat

To celebrate their hard work at the end of SATs week, year 6 went to Junction 4 Skatepark on Tuesday morning. They all had lots of fun on the scooters, up and down the ramps.



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.

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.

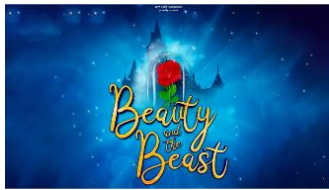
Reception Welcome Meeting

If you have a child starting in our Reception class in September, you should have received a letter giving details of our welcome meeting, which will be taking place on Wednesday 14th June. If you have not received your letter, please contact a member of staff in the school office.

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 buy 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.

Art Classes with Go Sketch Club

Any budding artists out there may be interested in registering on these FREE workshops - **Creative Drawing, Drawing Dragons and Kawaii Comics Workshops.** A live art week via zoom, 29th-31st May at 10am, 1pm and 5pm. Suitable for the whole family age 5 years-adult. To register your free space visit gosketchclub.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"

Class Trips

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



Reception – Smithills Open Farm

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
96%	96%	98%	94%

Dates for your diary

Reception class-Smithills Farm	-	Thursday 25 th May
School Closes – Half term 3.15pm	-	Friday 26th May
School Reopens 8.40am	-	Monday 12th June
Reception (Sept 23) Welcome meeting	-	Wednesday 14 th June (2.00pm & 6.00pm)
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)	Olivia & Amelia	Charlie
Year 1 (Mrs Smith)	Leighton & Bobby	Isabella
Year 2 (Miss Yates)	Skyla & Jay	Sampson
Year 3 (Mrs Moss)	Emmie & Rosie	Sophie
Year 4 (Miss Grey)	Hasnain & Dayton	Delilah
Year 5 (Mrs Watters)	Harley & Yousif	Krista
Year 6 (Miss Cornall)	Maisie & Ethan	Terry

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher