



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

Newsletter 34 – 16th June 2023

Important news about the school day

To comply with the government's expectation that all pupils will be in school for 32.5 hours per week, **from September 2023** we are extending the school day. Therefore school will **start at 8.50am** (Doors are open at 8.40am) and will **finish at 3.20pm** (5 minutes later than we currently finish).

Shoes

When we return to school after the half term holiday we will allow pupils to wear **all black** trainers - no coloured swooshes/stripes etc. **with all black soles.**

Black shoes are also still acceptable and preferred for school.

As we are allowing children to wear all black trainers **please do not send children to school in any other coloured trainers or shoes.**



Afterschool clubs

Afterschool clubs are on until week commencing 26th June. The last club finishes on Wednesday 28th June (Multisports with Sam).

REMINDER

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.

Sports Day



St. Aidan's annual Sports Day will be held in the school playground on Wednesday 28th June.

Infants (KS1) will start at 10.30am and Juniors (KS2) will start at 1.15pm.

The children will be competing in their house teams, so if you have a T-shirt in their house colour, can they please wear it. **Please do not buy one specifically for Sports Day** they will be able to wear their PE kit. The children can come to school dressed in their PE kit and if the weather is hot, please ensure that your child wears a sun hat or cap and brings in sun cream and a bottle of water. **If we have to postpone due to bad weather we will send a text to all parents/carers.**

Parents/Carers are invited to watch. Please sign in at the office first. We look forward to seeing you!

Year 6

On Thursday 29th June year 6 will be walking 5K around Witton Park to raise money for Rossendale Hospice. Year 6 are dedicated, determined and focused on making a difference to those with life-limiting illnesses. All money raised will help the hospice to provide the best possible care and support. They are hoping to raise £500.00 to the 'To Benefit Rossendale Hospital' fund. Please make your donation via the JustGiving Crowdfunding page and help us to make this happen.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/staidans-churchofenglandprimaryschoolblackburn?utm_id=1&utm_term=Nbzg4GbBB

Outward Bound 2024

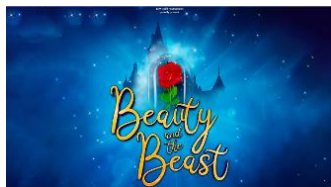


Spaces are now filling up. Any parents/carers of pupils in the current Years 4 and 5 will have received an electronic letter/form regarding the residential trip taking place from 18th March 2024 – 22nd March 2024 to The Outward Bound Trust in Ullswater. This trip has been heavily subsidised bringing 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 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.

British Sign Language

BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE COFFEE MORNINGS

Deaf led introduction to British Sign Language.
Delivered free by Deaf Village North West

WHERE? Mill Hill Community Centre New Chapel St Mill Hill BB2 4DT	WHEN? Every Friday from 16 th June 10am-11am 5 sessions
CONTACT Donna Morton donna@deafvillage.org 07821 665269	

Booking essential!

Summer Holidays-Football Coaching

If your child is interested in attending a Summer Sport Course please use the link below to book their attendance on any of our summer course dates. Places are limited and will fill **FAST!**

<https://forms.office.com/r/Zt2CnRxiVh>



**FULL DATES FOR OUR:
'SUMMER 2023 - SPORT COURSE(S)'**

FF Fox Foundation Football



COURSE DETAILS:

- Week 1: 24th July - 28th July
- Week 2: 31st July - 4th August
- Week 3: 7th August - 11th August
- Week 4: 14th August - 18th August

TIME(S)

- Drop Off 8:30-9am
- Pick Up 3-3.30pm

COST:


- Per Day Rate: £20
- Discounted Full Week Rate: £80
- 10% Sibling Discount Applies

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



St Aidan's Church

June 23 Leaflet



SUNDAY	DATE	TIMES	SERVICE	READERS
Trinity	4th	9.30 & 11am	Holy Communion	David (Marion)
Trinity 1	11th	9.30 & 11am	All Age	Barbara
Trinity 2	18th	9.30 & 11am	Formal and organ	Jeff
Trinity 3	25th	9.30 & 11am	Holy Communion	Tom/Beth

CLEANING

Thankyou to those who have responded, Heather has taken on a larger role, Paula, bathroom and Tony the porch. There are still large areas not covered so please keep us in mind

COFFEE MORNING

JUNE 3rd 10.15 am -11.15
In Church

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:-



Y2 - St Annes beach

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 your diary

Sports Day	-	Wednesday 28 th June
Y6 5K walk at Witton Park	-	Thursday 29 th June
Y2 trip to St Annes beach	-	Tuesday 4 th July
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

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher