



# St Aidan's Primary School

## A Church of England Academy

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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

### Newsletter 35 – 23<sup>rd</sup> 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).

#### Afterschool clubs

Next week is the last week for Multisports and Ambassadors afterschool clubs. Dance and Gymnastics club on a Tuesday will finish the week after, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July.



#### 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 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

#### Sports Day



St. Aidan's annual Sports Day will be held in the school playground on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Transition days



All Year 6 pupils have transition days at high schools from next **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.**

Parents should have received letters from the high schools which provides general information about what the children should expect.

**Pupils must be in full St Aidan's uniform unless told otherwise by the high schools.**

#### Year 6

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/staidans-churchofenglandprimaryschoolblackburn?utm_id=1&utm_term=Nbzg4GbBB)

## Outward Bound 2024

**REMINDER-the deadline for confirming your child's place and paying the £40 deposit is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**



Spaces are 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 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**

## School Milk

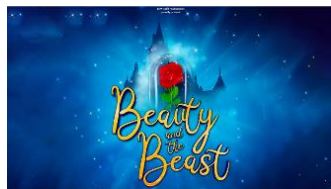
The parents/carers of pupils in the current Reception and Year 1 classes should have received a text message this week with a link to the online consent form requesting whether or not your child requires milk in the autumn term (from September 2023). **It is extremely important that this form is completed by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**, to enable the office staff to order the correct quantity of milk for September.

**If you do not complete the online form, milk will not be ordered for your child next term.**

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> December.

## Employment and Training Support

For any one that may be interested, Great Places Housing Group are currently running a weekly job club at Mill Hill Community Centre.

Do you want to

- Send Emails
- Browse the internet
- Use social Media
- Video Call
- Online Shop
- Bank online

whilst keeping your information safe?

**COMPUTER TRAINING**

MILL HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE  
New Chapel St, Mill Hill, Blackburn  
BB2 4DT

Wednesday 14th, 21st, 28th June  
10am - 12pm

To book or for more information please contact:  
Aateeka Bashir 07814476297

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### **Job Club**

Mill Hill Community Centre,  
New Chapel Street, Mill Hill,  
BB2 4DT.

Drop-in sessions every  
Wednesday starting April 26  
from 9.30am–12noon.

The support available includes:


- 121 mentoring
- Employment support
- Training support
- CV support
- Barrier-busting funding for travel, interview clothing.

See you there!



## 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 ares 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 Anne's 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
96%	100%	98%	96%

### Dates for your diary

Sports Day	-	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Y6 5K walk at Witton Park	-	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
Y2 trip to St Annes beach	-	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 Cathedral Leavers' service (10.00am)	-	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
Transition days for high schools	-	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July-Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Reports sent home	-	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
Y6 Leavers production (2.00pm & 6.00pm)	-	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
Y6 Leavers party 6.00pm	-	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Y6 Leavers service in Church	-	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July
Awards presentation assembly	-	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July
<b>School closes for summer 2.15pm</b>	-	<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>

## **Congratulations!**

Well done to the following children for being chosen to receive an award this week:



	<b>Stars of the Week</b>	<b>Headteacher's Award Winner</b> Christian Values
<b>Reception</b> (Miss Rigby)	Lamya & Milad	Aliza
<b>Year 1</b> (Mrs Smith)	Pranav & Lilly-Ann	Asma
<b>Year 2</b> (Miss Yates)	Oscar & Elise	Jacob
<b>Year 3</b> (Mrs Moss)	Anas & Paige M	Emmie
<b>Year 4</b> (Miss Grey)	Covenant & Alexandra	Lola
<b>Year 5</b> (Mrs Watters)	Quanie & Lacey	Azlan
<b>Year 6</b> (Miss Cornall)	Lewis A & Bella	Sami

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood  
Headteacher