



St Aidan's

Church of England Primary Academy
A member of **CDARI**



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Friday 20th September 2024

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW LOOK NEWSLETTER!

Dates for the Diary

Sunday 29th September

Harvest Worship in School

Monday 30th September

Flu Immunisation in school

Monday 7th October

Y1,2 & 3 DT Week

Thursday 17th October

Poet in school-Poetry week

Friday 18th October

INSET DAY –School closed to pupils

Friday 18th October (1 week)

HALF TERM

Monday 28th October

SCHOOL RE-OPENS

Monday 28th October

Year 4, 5 & 6 DT Week

Tuesday 29th October &

Wednesday 30th October

Parents' Evening

Monday 11th November

Remembrance Worship led by
Year 6

Friday 15th November

Children in Need

Talk and Tales

Talk and Tales Years 1 and 2 This is an opportunity for parents of children in years 1 and 2 to come into their child's classroom and enjoy the class story with them. A time to see oracy in action and engage with your child's reading. The sessions are running every Tuesday at 3.00pm. Please sign in at the office.

Polite reminder with Medical/Dental appointments—please can we ask parents/carers to try and make these appointments outside of the school day.

We know from time to time this is not possible. If this is the case the appointment can only be authorised when proof of the appointment has been seen by the



Reception Rhyme Time

This is an opportunity for parents/carers and younger siblings of children in Reception to come into the classroom and enjoy Rhyme time with them. The sessions will run every Thursday at 2.50pm starting on Thursday 12th September. Please sign in at the office.





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Dates for the Diary

Thursday 5th December

Whole school Panto visit

Friday 6th December

Snowball Disco

Wednesday 11th December

Infant Nativity

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Jumper/Non-uniform day and Christmas Dinner

Thursday 19th December

Christmas parties

Friday 20th December

Christmas Carols in Church

Friday 20th December

School Closes 1.15pm

Monday 6th January

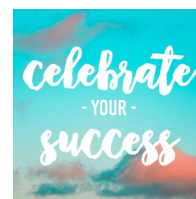
School re-opens

Well done to Year 3 who had the best attendance in school last week! Enjoy your extra playtime.



Celebration Assembly

Every Thursday we will be having a celebration assembly. Your child's teacher will invite you to join us if your child is receiving an award.





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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	Thursday 3rd October 2024	4.30pm—7.30pm
Darwen Vale	Tuesday 26th September 2024	5.00pm—8.00pm
St. Wilfrid's	Thursday 26th September 2023	4.00pm – 8.00pm
BCHS	Thursday 19th September 2024	4.00pm – 7.15pm
St. Bede's	Thursday 3rd October 2024	6.00pm – 8.00pm
Witton Park High School	Thursday 28th September 2024	3.00pm – 6.30pm

Children's University

If your child is NOT currently a member of Children's University and they would like to join please complete this online form: <https://bit.ly/CUPassportSA24>.



Membership is FREE. Please check DOJO for more details.

We are a nut-free school

Just to remind all parents/carers - we are a NUT FREE school. We do have some children in school with severe nut allergies. Please do not send any type of nut product into school with your child.





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Admission to Reception Class & Secondary School 2025

The online admission form for admission to Reception Class and Secondary schools in September 2025 is now accessible using the following link: <https://blackburn.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/Parents/appsummary.aspx> If you have a child due to start primary school next September (born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020), please ensure you complete the online admission form. The closing dates are:-

Secondary Schools – 31st October 2024

Primary School – 15th January 2025

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.

House Statistics



ALWAYS following the school rights this week.

HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
98%	92%	98%	94%



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Christmas Pantomime 2024 – Jack And The Beanstalk

Our annual trip to Blackburn Empire Theatre is now only 13wks away! This year we will be watching Jack And The Beanstalk Pantomime on Thursday 5th December. The cost of this trip is £7.00 per pupil for our current Reception-Year 5 pupils. We appreciate the current rise in living costs and we have found over the years that parents don't make the payment(s) until



December, when this is already a busy and expensive time for everyone, so the payment is available on Schoolmoney. This gives you the opportunity to spread the cost into affordable weekly/monthly payments or alternatively pay the amount in full. It is nice to see that quite a few parents have already made the payment-thank you. For example: paying just 55p per week for 13 weeks or £2.55 per month for 3 months will have one child paid well in advance and without feeling the pinch

Darwen Girls Football Club

Norfolk Street, Mill Hill, Blackburn BB2 4EW
Tel: 01254 53148

www.staidansblackburn.co.uk



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St Aidan's Church

ST AIDAN'S SCHOOL AND CHURCH HARVEST SERVICE

**SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER AT 11AM
IN SCHOOL**

FOLLOWED BY A SIMPLE SOUP LUNCH AT
ST AIDAN'S VICARAGE.

ALL WELCOME!

A COLLECTION OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS WILL
BE TAKEN FOR THE BILLY PROJECT



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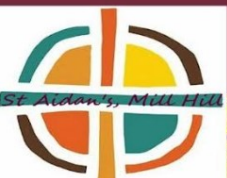


ST AIDAN'S SCHOOL AND CHURCH HARVEST SERVICE

29TH SEPTEMBER AT 11AM IN SCHOOL

IF YOU ARE ABLE, WE WILL BE COLLECTING
DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS AND
HYGIENE PRODUCTS FOR THE BILLY PROJECT

E.G. TINNED FOOD, PASTA, RICE,
TEA AND COFFEE, BISCUITS, SHAMPOO



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Congratulations

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



	Stars of the week	Value's in Practice award winners (V.I.Ps)
Reception (Miss Keegan)	Hareem & Ronnie	Rowan
Year 1 (Miss Rigby)	Jacob S & Munachi	Lacey
Year 2 (Miss Brindle)	Benjamin & Olivia	Isaac
Year 3 (Miss Kay)	Lexi-Lou & Oliver	Nyla
Year 4 (Mr Eccles)	Atlas & Eamrey	Jessica
Year 5 (Mrs Moss)	Hassaan & Paige M	Reema
Year 6 (Miss Cornall)	Harvey & Yunis	Ruby

Kind Regards,

K. Harrison

Mrs. K Harrison

Headteacher