



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

Newsletter 10 – 13th November 2020

Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club now starts at 7.45am. The cost is still the same, please continue to use the main entrance. Please note, you will need to book your child's place in Breakfast Club if you have not done so already. Thank you.

DT Week

Year 4 and Year 5 will be working on projects during their DT week from Monday 23rd November. Year 4 are looking at motorised vehicles and Year 5 will be looking at food and celebration cakes. The cost for materials is £1 and the children will be able to take home their creations at the end of the week.



Parent Governor Vacancy



We currently have two parent governor vacancies. Your child will have brought home the paperwork for applications earlier this week. The deadline for applications to be submitted is Tuesday 24th November. Please contact the school office if you require any further information.

Outward Bound Trip

Great News! We have been able to move the Outward Bound residential trip for Years 5 & 6 to W/c Monday 17th May 2021. Please continue to use the same payment item on ParentPay to pay for the trip.



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 'Book They Know Scheme'



As part of our plan to continue to improve reading at school, your child will be bringing home a 'Book They Know' weekly from today. Your child will have read these books at school, so sit back and enjoy them telling you a story.

It will be their responsibility to look after it and they must remember to bring it to school each Friday in order to exchange it for a new book. There will be a charge for lost books.

Parents' Evening

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, this term Parents' evening will take place in the form of phone calls home. Your child's class teacher will phone you on the day set out below **between 3:30pm and 6:00pm** to discuss your child's progress and attainment this term. If this date is not convenient please let the office know and we will rearrange.

Day	Date	Year Group
Monday	30.11.2020	Reception
Monday	30.11.2020	Year One
Monday	30.11.2020	Year Two
Wednesday	02.12.2020	Year Three
Wednesday	02.12.2020	Year Four
Wednesday	02.12.2020	Year Five
Thursday	03.12.2020	Year Six

Time Tables Rock Stars



Did you know we are using Times Tables Rock stars? Does your child log on at home or talk about the times tables they know? Please encourage your child to log on at home.

Afterschool Clubs

The new afterschool clubs will start on Monday 16th November. If your child has a place on their year group club, your child will have brought home a letter today. **Please note that the last week for these clubs will be W/c Monday 14th December.**

Club	Year Group	Day	Time	Teacher
Sports Club	Year 3	Monday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Sam
Dance	Year 2	Tuesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	BRFC Coach
Sports Club	Year 6	Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Sam
Sports Club	Year 1	Thursday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Sam

School Drop Off and Collections



Due to the current situation with Covid-19 and that we are now in a 2nd lockdown, we are only able to allow **1 parent/carer** on the school yard to drop off children and to collect them after school. This is to prevent gatherings in the yard and to adhere to the government social distancing guidelines that have been put in place to keep you and your children safe. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Children In Need

We have had a wonderful day in school with our fundraising non-uniform day. The amount raised for Children In Need 2020 will be announced in next week's newsletter.



Admission to Reception Class



The online admission form for admission to Reception Class in September 2021 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 2016 and 31st August 2017), please ensure you complete the online admission form. The closing date is:-

Friday 15th January 2020

It is extremely important that this deadline is met as it can affect your chance of being offered your first choice school.

If you do not have access to the internet please contact the school office to arrange an appointment to complete the application online.

ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
100%	100%	100%	100%

Attendance Race

Congratulations to Year 1 for winning the attendance race the last week with 95.20% attendance! Year 2 was in second place with 94% and Year 4 was in third place with 93.33%.

Year	Attendance	Attendance Key
Reception	92.86%	Green = 95% & above
Year 1	95.20%	
Year 2	94.00%	Yellow = 90% - 95%
Year 3	92.50%	
Year 4	93.33%	Red = Less than 90%
Year 5	90.37%	
Year 6	92.17%	

Dates for the Diary

Afterschool Clubs Start for New Classes
DT Week Year 4
DT Week Year 5
Parents' Evening Telephone Calls – Rec, Y1 & Y2
Parents' Evening Telephone Calls – Y3, Y5 & Y5
Parents' Evening Telephone Calls – Y6
Christmas Jumper Day
School Christmas Lunch
Children's Christmas Craft Afternoon
Christmas Carol's (pupils and staff) – 2.00pm
KS1 & KS2 Christmas Parties
School finishes for Christmas break – 2.30pm

W/c Monday 16th November
W/c Monday 23rd November
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Monday 30th November
Wednesday 2nd December
Thursday 3rd December
Thursday 17th December
Thursday 17th December
Thursday 17th December
Monday 21st December
Tuesday 22nd December
Tuesday 22nd December

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 Keegan)	Sampson & Killian	Logan
Year 1 (Miss Rigby)	Sophie & Rosie	Eric
Year 2 (Miss Yates)	Miley & Rafal	Joshua
Year 3 (Mrs Moss)	Tyler & Scarlett	Andrei
Year 4 (Miss Hunt)	Cooper & Lewis W	Lily-Sue
Year 5 (Miss Schofield)	Kyden & Oliver-Jon	Jessica F
Year 6 (Mrs Rourke)	All Y6 for a fantastic Remembrance Service	Rebeka

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher