



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

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Newsletter 26 – 26th March 2021

A Message from Mrs Greenwood

We are almost at the end of the spring term. As you know, we love singing at St Aidan's and all the children in years 1 to 6 have been writing their own class songs with Junior Jam on Fridays this half term. Ask them to sing their song for you, as we have lots of budding Ed Sheeran's in school. Year 4 has been working hard on our Easter service which we will all watch together online next Thursday morning. We are still at school next week and **break up for the Easter holiday on Thursday 1st April at 2.15pm - only 4 more get ups!**



Blackburn Rovers Design A Tee-Shirt Winners

Congratulations to George and Lilly in Year 4. They both won a goody bag from Blackburn Rovers for winning the recent tee-shirt design competition.



Afterschool Club – Thursday-Year 2

CANCELLED

Year 2 Afterschool club on Thursday has been cancelled due to school finishing at 2.15pm for the Easter holiday. Please collect your child from the school playground at 2.15pm.

Easter Egg Raffle

We are holding an Easter egg raffle for the children on Thursday 1st April to raise money for school funds. Our School Council team are selling raffle tickets over the next few days. Raffle tickets cost 20p per ticket and £1 per strip.



British Summer Time



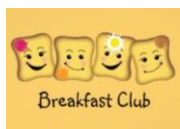
Don't forget that the clocks go forward this Sunday 28th March by 1 hour. We are in school next week until Thursday 1st April when school finishes at 2.15pm. We return for the Summer Term on Monday 12th April.

Drop Off and Pick Up of Pupils

The gates to the school playground are opened to all pupils from 8.40am and open again at 3.10pm for pupils to be collected. For your own safety and for that of the pupils and staff 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. **Due to the current situation we are unable to allow parents/carers to enter the building.**



Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club will start at 7.45am. 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.

Head lice



These cause much frustration amongst parents. Every school in the country has to constantly contend with this menace. **To try and control the spread of head lice our policy is to contact parents of children who are seen to have head lice so that they can be collected, treated and returned to school. In most cases a child can return to school the same day.**

Please remember, if head lice are found then it is important to check every family member in the household and to check again a week later.

Please note that **we will authorise a maximum of half a day's absence for head lice to be treated.** Thank you for your support in this.

FOUR STEPS TO LICE-FREE LIFE:



1: INSPECT

If you suspect head lice, check



2: TREAT

Use lice treatment product as directed.



3: REMOVE

lice/nits by combing the hair with the comb provided.



4: CLEAN

home and personal items.

Outward Bound Trip



THE OUTWARD BOUND TRUST

Pupils in Year Four and Five have been given a letter regarding an exciting residential trip taking place from 7th March 2022 – 11th March 2022 to The Outward Bound Trust in Howtown. This trip has been heavily subsidised bringing the cost per pupil down from £400.00 to £150.00. There are **2 payment items** on ParentPay for this trip; £30.00 deposit (non-refundable) and the other Outward Bound payment

item is for the rest of the fees that will reduce each time a payment is made. **We are now taking names to add to a waiting list.** If you have put your child's name down for the residential please ensure that the deposit has been paid. Please ask at the school office if you require a barcode to pay at a PayPoint terminal. Please note, if you are waiting on a refund for the cancelled residential this year, these will be processed as soon as we receive the funds from The Outward Bound.

School Gates



Please be mindful of the space and safety of pupils and parents/carers when waiting for the school gates to open. Although the school gates open at 8.40am the children have until 8.50am to get into class which means there is plenty of time to come into school without waiting at the gates.

Dates for the Diary

School closes for Easter (1 week)

School re-opens for Summer Term

Class photos

Reception Class Vison Test (in school)

Thursday 1st April – 2.15pm

Monday 12th April

Wednesday 21st April

Thursday 29th April

ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
96%	96%	100%	100%

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)	Freddie & Jacob	Carter
Year 1 (Miss Rigby)	Paige M & Emmie	Bailey
Year 2 (Miss Yates)	Yahya & Ruby	Jacob
Year 3 (Mrs Moss)	Bailey & Harvey	Tulisa
Year 4 (Miss Hunt)	Nicole & Thomas	Lewis W
Year 5 (Miss Schofield)	Kyle C & Charlotte	Alex
Year 6 (Mrs Rourke)	Coben & Caiden	Sienna

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher