

St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

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Newsletter 29 – 23rd April 2021

A Message from Mrs Greenwood

It has been lovely to see the children playing out in the sunshine this week, long may it continue! After a year away from the pool years 5 and 6 have started swimming again. Everyone was very excited getting on to the coaches on Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon. Wednesday was also class photograph day. Even Tyson, our school dog, had his fur brushed and gave the photographer his best pose.



I hope you all enjoy your weekend in the sunshine

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	26.04.2021	Reception
Monday	26.04.2021	Year One
Monday	26.04.2021	Year Two
Wednesday	28.04.2021	Year Three
Wednesday	28.04.2021	Year Four
Wednesday	28.04.2021	Year Five
Thursday	29.04.2021	Year Six

Afterschool Clubs

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

A letter will be going out on Monday regarding the new afterschool clubs that will be running over 7 weeks. Due to the current situation we have limited places for clubs. Please send the reply slip in to school as soon as possible. Letters will be sent out on Friday 30th April to inform you if your child has a place on their chosen club, if your child does not have a place, they will be added to a waiting list. The clubs will start on Tuesday 4th May due to the Bank Holiday Monday.

Viking Visitor



In History, Year 4 are learning about Viking life and on Thursday they had a very exciting Viking visitor. They learnt about how Vikings travelled across the sea using longships and how they raided and traded with other countries. The Viking visitor wore traditional clothing and the class were told about the domestic life of a Viking. Everyone had a great time and learned lots for their History lessons.



Black Shoes

We expect **ALL** pupils to wear black shoes to school. Trainers or canvas shoes will **NOT** be acceptable as part of the school uniform. Please ensure that you have purchased the correct shoes for your child.



Year 4 – Mental Health Champions



Last week, Year 4 had a visitor from One Goal – a child centred health and well-being company. The whole class took part in a workshop where they learned about the importance of understanding their mental health and looked at different approaches to staying mentally healthy.



Class Trips

As part of the pupils theme work, class visits have been organised for the following classes:-

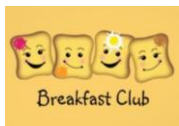


Year 2 – Witton Park – Monday 26th April 2021 – morning visit – back for lunch

Trips are also being arranged for other year groups and you will be informed of these in due course.

Please note: A packed lunch will be provided by the school for pupils who normally have a school meal.

Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club will start at 7.45am – **Please do not send your child to school before this time as there is no one available to supervise them.** 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.

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.**



Outward Bound Trip



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.

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.

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

Year 2 Witton Park Visit - Morning

Parents' Evening Phone Calls – see timetable

Reception Class Vision Test (in school)

May Bank Holiday – School Closed

Dental Nurse to Visit Reception Class

School Finishes for Half Term at 3.15pm (2 weeks)

School Re-Opens – 8.40am

Monday 26th April

W/c Monday 26th April

Thursday 29th April

Monday 3rd May

Wednesday 5th May

Friday 28th May

Monday 14th June

ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
98%	100%	100%	98%

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)	Tatum & Lola-Mai	Lochlan
Year 1 (Miss Rigby)	Shay & Yara	Paige E
Year 2 (Miss Yates)	Rafal & Zenon	Miley
Year 3 (Mrs Moss)	Quanie & Charlie Bu	Harley
Year 4 (Miss Hunt)	Lewis A & Keanna	Isabella
Year 5 (Miss Schofield)	Harley & Kasey	Macey H
Year 6 (Mrs Rourke)	Jasmine & Jacob	Isabelle

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher