



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

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Year 5 Lego Therapy Club

Every Thursday our Year 5 Lego Therapy club meet up with Mrs Wood and create some fantastic models. They have been working together to develop skills such as sharing, turn taking, following rules and problem solving. The children take turns to have specific job roles such as engineer, director, supplier and builder.



Year 5 DT Week

DESIGN

& technology

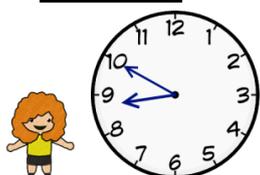
On Monday 24th May, Year 5 will be taking part in a Design and Technology week. They are looking at textiles and they will be using fabric, sewing and following a pattern. Please send £1 with your child next week so they can take home their finished product.

Summer Half Term

School closes for half term on Friday 28th May at 3.15pm. Please note that we are having **TWO WEEKS** for half term and will return on Monday 14th June, doors open at 8.40am.



Punctuality



There have been a number children arriving after 8.50am and this affects pupil progress. **Please ensure that your child(ren) arrive at 8.50am every morning to avoid disruptions to their lessons and the administrative running of the school.** Children can come into class from 8.40am ready to start their school day. School is required by law to pass names of persistent absentees to the Local Authority who may issue a penalty notice.

Thursday Afternoon Parking Issues

We are having lots of problems on a Thursday afternoon due to parking at the top of Norfolk Street and St Aidan's Avenue at the end of the school day. This is preventing the swimming coach from turning the corner from St Aidan's Avenue onto Norfolk Street to drop off Year 5. **Please can you keep this area clear so that we can ensure the safe return of the children after their swimming lessons.**



Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club starts 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.

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.

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.

Dates for the Diary

DT Week – Year 5

W/c 24th May

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

Friday 28th May

School Re-Opens – 8.40am

Monday 14th June

ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
96%	98%	98%	96%

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)	Jay & Elise	Ibrahim
Year 1 (Miss Rigby)	Raine & Alfie	Avery
Year 2 (Miss Yates)	Joshua & Stephen	Harriett
Year 3 (Mrs Moss)	Bailey & Lilly	Kevins
Year 4 (Miss Hunt)	Lily-May & Archie	Lilly P
Year 5 (Miss Schofield)	Gracie-Mae & Jessica F	Kyden
Year 6 (Mrs Rourke)	Jasmine & Jacob	Crystal

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher