



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

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Newsletter 21 – February 15th 2019

Bishop of Burnley, Bishop Philip

On Tuesday the Bishop of Burnley, Bishop Philip, led us in worship. We were reminded that even in challenging circumstances God is always with us. Thank you, Bishop Philip. Both staff and children thoroughly enjoyed seeing you again.



Calder Reward Day



Thank you to Blackburn Rovers Community Trust for visiting our school today. Calder team had chosen to have a non-uniform day and a visit from Rover, the Blackburn Rovers mascot. We would also like to thank the academy players who played football with Year 5 & Year 6.

Year Six Outward Bound Trip



This trip has been heavily subsidised bringing the cost per pupil down from £400.00 to £120.00. We have set up a payment plan on Parent Pay for payment in instalments; 4th Payment - £30.00 Friday 22nd February 2019

If you would like a barcode letter to pay at a PayPoint terminal, please ask at the school office.

Storytime - Year 1 & Year 2

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to Storytime this week. Don't forget to come back at the same time after half term - Thursday at 2.45pm and you will be able to change your library book too.



World Book Day



Our school will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Your child can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. **Please ensure that your child is not wearing face paint or coloured hair spray. There will be no charge on this occasion.** There are lots of ideas online that don't require you to buy a costume.

School Footwear



Our uniform dress code is **black shoes only, NOT TRAINERS**. I would be grateful if you could ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct footwear. Thank you for your support in this matter.



ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
98%	96%	100%	94%

Attendance Race



Congratulations to Year 6 for winning the attendance race last week with 94.7% attendance! Year 2 was in second place with 93.8% and Year 4 was in third place with 91.7%.

Events at St. Aidan's Church

Thursday (during term time)

Family Praise Thursday – 6.15pm

Dates for the Diary

Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February

Monday 25th February

Monday 4th March – Friday 8th March

Tuesday 5th March

Thursday 7th March

Tuesday 12th March

Friday 15th March

Wednesday 20th March

Thursday 21st March

Wednesday 27th March

Tuesday 2nd April

Friday 5th April - School finishes at 2.15pm

Tuesday 23rd April

HALF TERM BREAK

School Re-Opens – 8.40am

Year 5 & 6 Outward Bound Residential

Lent Service in Church

World Book Day

KS1 SATs Meeting

Paul Cookson Poet Visit

Parents' Evening – Details to follow

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Team and Class Photographs

Year 4 Drumming Performance – 9.30am – 10.00am

Easter Break

Summer Term Begins

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)	Fraser & Lola	Zenon
Year 1 (Mr Allen)	Blake & Lacey	Krista
Year 2 (Mrs Moss)	Daisy-Leigh & Cooper	Lilly-Sue
Year 3 (Miss Iddon)	Riella & Kyle N	Alfie
Year 4 (Mrs Walton)	Deakon & Jordanna	Cassidy
Year 5 (Mrs Rourke)	Harvey & Ebony	Faith
Year 6 (Mrs Harrison & Miss Poulter)	Kane & Chris	Finley

Half term

School closes at 3.15pm today for the half term break and re-opens on Monday 25th February at 8.40am. Have an enjoyable week off and let's hope the sun shines!



Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher