



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

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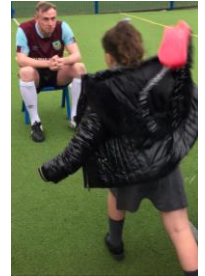
Newsletter 24 – 13th March 2020

Throw a Sponge at Sam for Sport Relief



What a fantastic time everyone had throwing sponges at Sam on Tuesday. The queue was so long it passed Reception class gates! Thank you to everyone who contributed their loose change towards this event. You raised a fabulous £51.41 for Sport Relief.

Thank you also for your donations towards 'Wear your Trainers Day'. We are still collecting money in so the final total raised for Sport Relief will be announced in next week's newsletter.



Outward Bound Trip

Pupils in Year Four and Five have been given a letter regarding an exciting residential trip taking place from 5th October 2020 – 9th October 2020 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.



THE OUTWARD BOUND TRUST

Year 4 Brass Performance



The children in Year 4 have been taking part in brass workshops this term. Parents & carers of Year 4 pupils are invited into school on Tuesday 31st March at 9.30am for a special performance. Please sign in at the school office.

Class Trips

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



Year 5 – Wednesday 18th March - Linking Project at Blackburn Museum
Year 5 – Wednesday 25th March – Andrews Court Care Home

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

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

Storytime - Year 1 & Year 2

The Storytime sessions on Thursday afternoons have now ended and will start again after the Easter holidays.



Rhymetime – Reception Class



The Mothers Day Rhyme Time session will be held on Friday 20th March at 9.25am. This will be the last Rhymetime session this term. The sessions will start again after the Easter holidays.

Mill Hill Parent and Child Play Group

There are spaces available for parents/carers and children at the Mill Hill Play Group. The group is held every Friday 9.30am – 12.00 noon at Mill Hill Community Centre. Admission costs are £1 for adult and child and then 50p for each additional child. The admission costs also include refreshments for the children. The group is at risk of closure and needs more people to attend.



Events at St. Aidan's Church



Messy Church Thursday (term time only) – 6.15pm
 Fun Family Friday Friday 13th March – 5.30pm – 7.00pm – Free Meal Included
 Rose Queen Festival Sunday 10th May – More details to follow

ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

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

Attendance Race



Congratulations to Year 2 & Year 4 for winning the attendance race the last week with 93.3% attendance! Year 1 was in second place with 93.1% and Year 6 was in third place with 91.5%.

Year	Attendance	Attendance Key
Reception	86.2%	Green = 95% & above
Year 1	93.1%	
Year 2	93.3%	Yellow = 90% - 95%
Year 3	85.1%	
Year 4	93.3%	Red = Less than 90%
Year 5	89.5%	
Year 6	91.5%	

Dates for the Diary

Y5 Linking Project Blackburn Museum	Wednesday 18 th March
Reception Mothers Day Rhyme Time	Friday 20 th March
Parents' Evening	Monday 23 rd March
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 24 th March
Y5 Andrews Court Care Home Visit	Wednesday 25 th March
Y4 Multiplication Check Meeting	Wednesday 25 th March
Y6 SATs Meeting – Details to follow	Friday 27 th March
Y2 SATs Meeting – Details to follow	Monday 30 th March
Reception Easter Bonnet Craft Morning	Monday 30 th March
Y5 DT Week	W/c Monday 30 th March
Y6 Children's University Passport Stamping	Monday 30 th March
Y5 Children's University Passport Stamping	Tuesday 31 st March
Year 4 Brass Performance – 9.30am	Tuesday 31 st March
Y4 Children's University Passport Stamping	Wednesday 1 st April
Easter Bingo – Details to follow	Wednesday 1 st April
Y3 Children's University Passport Stamping	Thursday 2 nd April
Y4 Leading Easter Service in Church	Thursday 2 nd April
School Closes For Easter – 2.15pm	Friday 3rd April
School Re-Opens For Summer Term 8.50am	Monday 20th April

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)	Aimee & Eric	Avery
Year 1 (Miss Rigby)	Cooper & Zenon	Joshua
Year 2 (Miss Yates)	Marwaan & Tilly	Nevaeh
Year 3 (Mr Lowe)	Lilly P & Hannah	Sebastian
Year 4 (Mrs Walton)	Alfie & Alice	Riella
Year 5 (Mrs Rourke)	Chelsey & Olivia	Isabelle
Year 6 (Miss Schofield)	All of Year 6	Darcy

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher