



Newsletter



FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 2024

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

MATTHEW 5:16

ST AIDAN'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

ELECTION 2024

Please see attached letter with this newsletter for more details about Thursday 4th July

School will also only be open for the core day 8:50-3:30 and Breakfast and Afterschool club will not run

A paper letter has been sent out with your child this evening .



SUMMER FAYRE

Another 'team' effort today for our Summer Fayre and thankful that it was dry. Thank you to our wonderful PTA for pulling it all together. Thank you to our staff team for helping afterschool and thank you to all our families who could come and support it. It all really does make a huge difference for our pupils and events like these raise the vital money that we need to fund resources for our curriculum and environment.

Previous PTA events secured a class set of IPADS which have enhanced the teaching of our curriculum, provided a contribution to the transport for class trips to keep the cost down for parents and have contributed to leavers gifts each year for our Y6 amongst many other initiatives . We thank our PTA for their unwavering support to our school. If you would like to become involved in future projects please do let us know as we are always looking for more help and more ideas.

TRANSITION DAY - Friday 5th July 2024

on Friday 5th July each class will visit their new classroom and have time with their new teacher. This is always a fabulous morning and a real opportunity for your child to ask lots of questions about the year ahead. We will have our new Reception class all together and some of our current Year 6 class will be available for Year 5 to ask lots of questions about life in Year 6, selecting high schools and anything else they may have on their mind.

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT - WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY 2024. Will take place between 3.30pm and 4.30pm in school. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher in their classroom and ask any questions about the academic year.

Reception: Mrs Cunliffe

Year 1 - Miss Eddleston

Year 2 - Mrs Cadman

Year 3 - Mrs Benetatos

Year 4 - Mr Loftus/Mrs Calderbank

Year 5 - Mr Crosby

Year 6 - Mr Moore

meet the
TEACHER

National Book Tokens

Please nominate our school - we have a chance of winning £1000 to put towards new books in the library. Follow the below link:

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize>



Attendance Matters



Class Attendance

Monday 24th June 2024

Reception	82%	Year 1	96%	Year 2	86%	Year 3	97%
Year 4	92%	Year 5	88%	Year 6	91%	Whole School Attendance for this week	90%

Well done to Year 3 for the 97% attendance this week.
**ATTENDING SCHOOL IS SO IMPORTANT PLEASE HELP US TO
 ACHIEVE 96% ACROSS SCHOOL.**

Let your Light Shine- Matthew 5:16



Each Friday Morning we celebrate achievements in assembly. If your child achieves success outside school then please share this with school and we can celebrate this in Friday's assembly.

- S- SUCCESS
- H-HELPING OTHERS
- I- INSPIRE
- N- NEVER GIVE UP
- E - ENGAGE

Alongside celebrating aspects of the curriculum, Shining Star Certificates are also presented for the SHINE areas above. At the end of the school year a trophy for each SHINE aspect is presented to one pupil from each year group .

	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	SHINE/OTHERS
Reception	Harrison	Theo	Mia	Declan Poppy
Year 1	Penny	Tobi	Jenny	Reggie Cohen Harper
Year 2	Lachlan	Ethan	Kian	Freddie Jon Paul
Year 3	Amaya	Ethan	Edward	Jack Ava Rosie Hunter
Year 4	Charlie Zoe	Luke	Alfie	Harley Oliver Noah James Joshua
Year 5	Oliver	Edward	Luke	Nathan Alice
Year 6	King-Ajah	Jack Elise	Casey	

Sta's 4all with St Aidan's Church



Sta's4all June 2024

This months theme: Keep going!

Some men want to bring their friend (who was paralysed) to see Jesus, but the house where he was meeting people was full. They didn't let that stop them. Sometimes we just have to persevere in our faith, including for our friends.

This month is the last of our regular Sta's4all events for this academic year. We have loved spending time with you and your families. Next month we are having a special celebration together with the Beacon service. It will be at St. Aidan's School on Sunday July 21st starting at the later time of 11am. After our celebration you can join us in a picnic on the school field (weather providing) or in the school hall. Please bring a picnic with you. There will be tea, coffee and juice provided.

Coming Soon:

June 22nd 9am - 1pm Antiques Roadshow - 'antiques' valued for £2.
June 23rd 10am Beacon Service in Church
July 21st - Celebration event Sta's4all and Beacon, starting at 11am and concluding with a bring your own picnic from 12 noon (drinks provided).

Sunday September 8th Sta's4all resumes for 2024/25 - please note that the 2nd Sunday in September falls very early in the month! Sta's4all is for All! Whatever your age of which school is attended. We look forward to seeing you again in September.

If you would like reminders of events or would like to join our prayer support group please fill in a form or email me (hrsteele@tiscali.co.uk) to let me know. Joint emails are sent out by blind copy so that your emails are not passed on to anyone else.

On Sunday July 21st Beacon and Sta's4all will join for a Summer Celebration in School (hopefully partly outside in the school grounds, weather providing) It starts at 11am. You may also like to join us for a 'bring your own' picnic after the celebration service. There will be juice, teas and coffees available with the picnic.

We will be celebrating the achievements of all our children, but particularly our year 6 Children who will be moving on to a new school in September. The invitation is to our usual Beacon congregation, our Sta's4all families, Year 6 children, and their families.



ST AIDAN'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

PLACES AVAILABLE FROM SEPTEMBER 2024

NURSERY PLACES FOR 2 AND 3
YEAR OLDS (FUNDED AND
PRIVATE FUNDED)

AND SOME SCHOOL PLACES

EVERY DAY IS AN OPEN DAY
CALL IN TO HAVE A LOOK OR
CONTACT OUR SCHOOL OFFICE
TO BOOK A VISIT OR FIND OUT
MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON 01744
678042 OR EMAIL

STIDANSB@STHELENS.ORG.UK

[HTTPS://WWW.BILLINGESTAIDANS.CO.UK](https://www.billingestaidans.co.uk)

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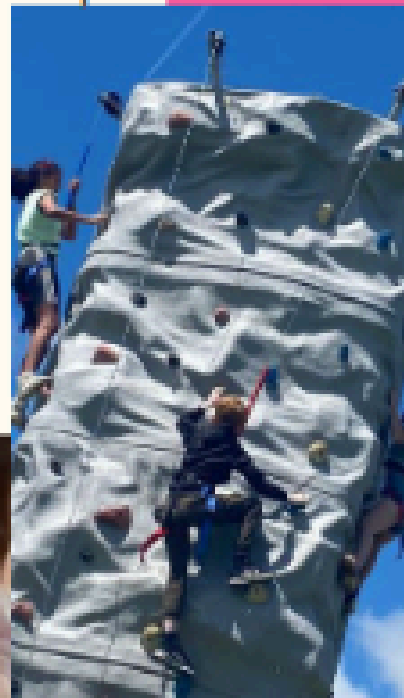
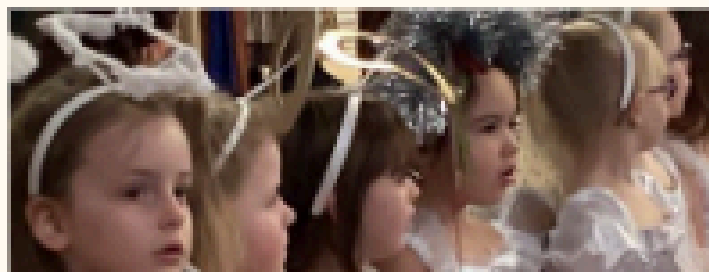
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PLACES
AVAILABLE

- Breakfast and After School Club 7:30 - 17:30
- Sports Clubs
- Performing Arts Club
- Reading School
- Educational Trips

BOOK A TOUR OF
SCHOOL ON
01744 678042

For more information & to
get an admission form,
please visit our website:





Listen 4 Change St Helens Parent Carer Forum

Are you a Parent Carer of a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and/or a Disability (SEND) aged 0-25 in St Helens?

If yes, this is your Parent Carer Forum. It is run by Parent Carers for Parent Carers.

Together our voice is stronger

Contact us today:



www.listen4change.uk



Listen4Change



listen4change@outlook.com



St. Aidan's Church of England Primary School
'Let your light shine' - Matthew 5:16
School Uniform

School Uniform can be purchased from:

Slaters Eckersley Mill, Swan Meadow Rd, Wigan, WN3 5BD Tel: 01942 244426 Email: sales@termtex.co.uk

Whittakers 38 Bridge Street, St Helens, Merseyside, WA10 1NW Tel: 01744 451812 Email: sthelens-orders@whittakersschoolwear.co.uk

Or any major supermarket/retailer.

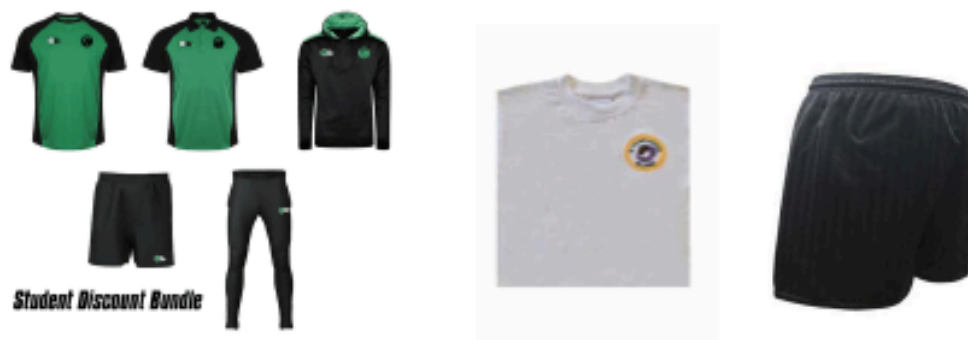


Green jumper/cardigan with or without school logo.
White Polo T-Shirt with or without school logo.



Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore.
During summer term a green gingham and white dress can be worn.

Black school shoes



Student Discount Bundle

PE Kit can be purchased online on the following website: <https://www.truesportingcolours.com/pupils-574-c.asp>.

Children are also allowed to wear a white t shirt, black shorts, black training pants and black hoodie. Black PE pumps or trainers allowed.

Dates for your Calendar

Please also see below some key dates that are happening in school.

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St Aidan's C of E Primary School

School Holidays 2023 – 2024



Re-open after the Summer holiday on the morning of	Tuesday	5 th September 2023
Close for the Autumn half-term holiday on the evening of	Thursday	26 th October 2023
Re-open after the Autumn half-term holiday on the morning of	Monday	6 th November 2023
Close for the Christmas holiday on the evening of	Thursday	21 st December 2023
Re-open after the Christmas holiday on the morning of	Monday	8 th January 2024
Close for the Spring half-term holiday on the evening of	Friday	9 th February 2024
Re-open after the Spring half-term on the morning of	Monday	19 th February 2024
Close for the Easter holiday on the evening of	Thursday	28 th March 2024
Re-open after the Easter holiday on the morning of	Monday	15 th April 2024
Close for the Summer half-term holiday on the evening of	Friday	24 th May 2024
Re-open after the Summer half-term holiday on the morning of	Tuesday	4 th June 2024
Close for the Summer holiday on the evening of	Tuesday	23 rd July 2024
Closed Inset Days:		Bank Holiday
Monday 4 th September 2023	Friday 27 th October 2023	Good Friday 29 th March 2024
Friday 22 nd December 2023	Thursday 2 nd May 2024	Easter Monday 1 st April 2024
Monday 3 rd June 2024		May Day 6 th May and 27 th May 2024

School Holidays 2024-25

St Aidan's C of E Primary School School Holidays 2024 – 2025



Re-open after the Summer holiday on the morning of	Tuesday	3rd September 2024
Close for the Autumn half-term holiday on the evening of	Friday	25 th October 2024
Re-open after the Autumn half-term holiday on the morning of	Monday	4 th November 2024
Close for the Christmas holiday on the evening of	Friday	20 th December 2024
Re-open after the Christmas holiday on the morning of	Monday	6 th January 2025
Close for the Spring half-term holiday on the evening of	Friday	14 th February 2025
Re-open after the Spring half-term on the morning of	Monday	24 th February 2025
Close for the Easter holiday on the evening of	Friday	4 th April 2025
Re-open after the Easter holiday on the morning of	Tuesday	22 nd April 2025
Close for the Summer half-term holiday on the evening of	Friday	23 rd May 2025
Re-open after the Summer half-term holiday on the morning of	Tuesday	3 rd June 2025
Close for the Summer holiday on the evening of	Friday	18 th July 2025
Closed Inset Days:		Bank Holiday
Monday 2 nd September 2024	Monday 2 nd June 2025	Good Friday 18 th April 2025
Monday 21 st July 2025	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	Easter Monday 21 st April 2025
1 x Inset Day to be confirmed once the Government Election is confirmed		Monday 5 th May and 26 th May 2025
To be taken before 25 th January 2025.		

Dates for your Calendar

Please also see below some key dates that are happening in school.

July 2024

2nd July 2024	Year 4 and 5 Trip to Liverpool
4th July 2024	ELECTION DAY - SCHOOL IS A POLLING STATION BUT WE ARE OPEN TO CHILDREN Nursery/Reception Trip to Imagine That in Liverpool
5th July 2024	Reception - Year 5 'Meet your New Teacher'
9th July 2024	Nursery Graduation (morning) **NEW**
17th July 2024	Parent meet your child's new class teacher. 3.30-4.30pm.
23rd July 2024	Last day of School.

Dates for your Calendar
ADDITIONAL DATES

YEAR 6

5th July 2024

Rainford High Year 6 Pupils @Rainford

Reception - Year 5 - meeting your new teacher at school

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8th July 2024

Year 6 Confirmation Service at St Thomas' Church Ashton.

15th July 2024

Alice the Musical - Times to confirmed

18th July 2024

6:30 pm Leaver's Informal Awards Evening hosted by Mrs Fisher & Mr Moore - Dress to Impress

22nd July 2024

**Whole School Leavers' Service in Church
1:30pm**

23rd July 2024

**Year 6 Leavers Breakfast
Last Day of Term.**

School Meals

Our School Cook - Mrs Seyburn and her assistants Mrs Broxton and Mrs Rooke make our school lunch.

A school lunch is available with a choice of menu at the current price of £13.00 per week (£2.60 per day). Moneys can be paid through our School Money App. A reminder will be sent every Friday to ask parents to pay balance.

Children can bring a packed lunch to school for their lunch. We offer 'Fish Fridays' - children who would normally bring a packed lunch into school Monday to Thursday are able to have a school meal. The menu option for this day is 'Old Fashioned Pizza or Fish and Chips'.

Free School Meals Forms are available from Education Benefits Office. Please see the next page on how to apply online.

Please click on the below link to view the current School Dinners Menu (we are currently on Week 2 on Monday 3rd June 2024).

<https://www.billingestaidans.co.uk/page/school-meals/50075>

Applying for Free School Meals

Your child will be eligible for free school meals if you (or your partner) are in receipt of any of the following:

- Universal Credit and net earnings are no more than £7,500 per year (£616.67 in your last assessment period, £1,233.34 over last two assessment periods or £1,850 over last three assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income, as assessed by HMRC, of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Once eligible, your child will continue to receive free school meals in primary or secondary school until they finished their current phase of education i.e. primary (Year 6) or secondary (Year 11). From 1 April 2025, if your child moves between primary and secondary school you will need to reapply for free school meals.

[Apply for free school meals](#)

Pupil Premium

Your child's school will also receive additional funding if you are in receipt of a qualifying award listed above. It is therefore important that you claim free school meals and the pupil premium even if your child does not wish to take a school meal or your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and already receives an infant free school meal.

In previous St Helens Council have provided vouchers to parents to help when your child is on a school holiday. To be eligible for the vouchers you must be in receipt of benefits based free school meals.

IF YOU LIVE IN A SURROUNDING LOCAL AUTHORITY - YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE THEIR FORMS WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THEIR WEBSITE.



Breakfast and After School Club

Our school runs a Breakfast and After School Club.

It is open from 7.30am to the start of the school day and from the end of the school day to 5.30pm. It is operated by St Aidan's staff.

Costs: Breakfast Club - £5.00 per child. After School Club - £6.50 per child (more than 1 sibling is £6.00 per child).

The fees are payable through School Money and should be cleared at the end of every half term. To book or amend places - please send an email to staidansb@sthelens.org.uk or phone the school office on 01744 678042

The new booking form for Tuesday 4th June to Tuesday 23rd July 2024 will be available from club from next week.



Kids R Us

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Child's Full Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

For bookings from Tuesday 3rd September 2024 until Friday 25th October 2024

Week Commencing	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	BC	ASC	BC	ASC	BC	ASC	BC	ASC	BC	ASC
02/09/2024										
09/09/2024										
16/09/2024										
23/09/2024										
30/09/2024										
07/10/2024										
14/10/2024										
21/10/2024										

Please tick the appropriate box.

Costs: Breakfast Club: £5.00 per child

After School Club: £6.50 for one child £6.00 for two or more children

Please return to school no later than Friday 13th July 2024 — copies can be forwarded by email to:
staldansb@sthelens.org.uk

Reminder

I understand that a place will be available unless informed otherwise, and will need to be paid for in advance.

I understand that non-payment of fees will jeopardise my child's attendance at the club.

I understand that if a place is no longer required, then it will be cancelled at the earliest convenience (24 hours for a credit), to allow the place to be accessed by another child. Under 24 hours, payment will still be required.

I understand that if my child does not attend the club when a place has been confirmed, then I will still be charged, as a place has been reserved.

I understand that if my child is late being collected (after 5.30pm), then a late charge of £10.00 per child, will be charged.

I will inform staff of any changes in details as soon as possible.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SEND Support

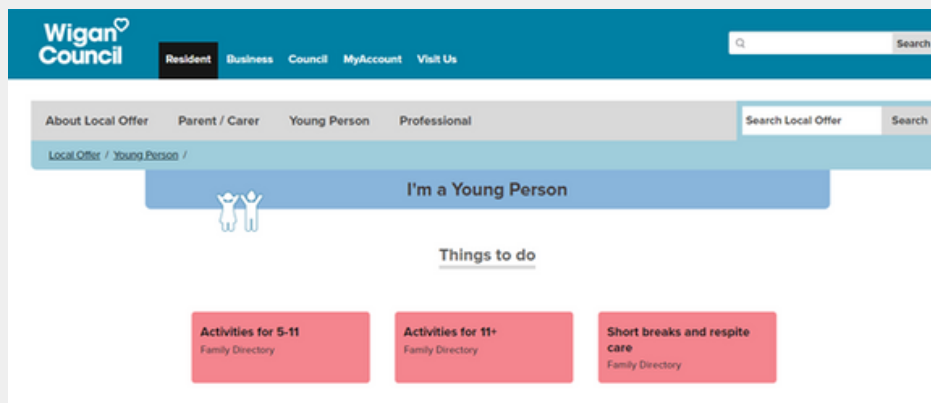
There are a number of support groups and play groups that take place weekly in the Wigan area. They are inclusive activities for children with SEND.



For children and families who live in the Wigan area, Wigan also offers a number of services and activities for children with SEND.

Please click on the link below to access the A-Z Directory of what's on offer.

http://search3.openobjects.com/kb5/wigan/fsd/results.page?familychannel=5_2&sr=0



<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Special-Educational-Needs-and-Disability/Local-Offer/Young-Person/Things-to-do/Index.aspx>

PTA @ St Aidan's

Welcome to St Aidan's PTA. We are a committee of parents, teachers and friends - who meet every term in school.

We are a charitable group, established to raise money, support the school, create a community and make a difference to our children.

Our PTA have previously organised Summer Fayres, School Discos, Christmas Activities and raffles. We are constantly looking for new fundraising ideas.

In the past they have helped fund the purchase of new technology, playground equipment and presents for children. As you can imagine the list is endless.

Each year, as our children move on to the high school we lose some valuable support. We would love to gain new support to continue enabling our children to enjoy the benefits that the PTA brings.

Your support is really valuable to our children and always appreciated.

If you would like to join then please contact Mrs Sutcliffe, School Business Manager on staidansb@sthelens.org.uk.

Thank you.

FUTURE EVENTS: to be confirmed

