



# St. Aidan's Church of England Primary School NEWSLETTER

*'Let your light shine' - Matthew 5:16*

ISSUE 15 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS – This Week's Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
85%	97%	89%	93%	93%	89%	88%

Everyone in school is so excited and looking forward to spending quality time with family and friends. Children have been singing Christmas carols and practising their nativity plays.

We have a fun week planned in school. On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021 – children are invited to come into school wearing their PJ's to watch Polar Express and have hot chocolate and biscuits.

Thank you for your kind donations to the Storehouse Project. The Willowbrook Santa Dash on Just Giving is accepting donations till 31/12/21.

[D Sutcliffe is fundraising for Willowbrook Hospice \(justgiving.com\)](http://DutcliffeisfundraisingforWillowbrookHospice.justgiving.com)

If using Amazon please use Smile Amazon. It doesn't cost anything to join – the School PTA will receive a donation when you shop with them.

Wigan Hub have shared details of the Hub Pantry. It is £8 to join for the year and you can visit and purchase 20 items for £3. The pantry is stocked with fruit and veg, frozen meat, groceries, bread and cakes. See the attached for details of opening hours and days.

St Helens Council Foodbank have created online a Christmas 2021 meal ideas. These are affordable for everyone. Please click on the below link for further information: [Christmas 2021 - St Helens Council](#)

Children who in receipt of benefits based free school meals will receive a letter from St Helens Council with a barcode which you will take to the post office. They will scan the code and you will be given £60 for October half term, Christmas Holidays and February half term holidays.

If your financial circumstances have changed, please click the below link to apply for benefits based free school meals: [Free School Meals & Pupil Premium - St Helens Council](#).

**Sports 4 Kids Multi Activity - 3:30-4:30pm Canceled till 2022.**

### Events in Billinge

**Christmas Eve – there is a crib service at St Aidans starting at 4pm. Please phone Roy on 01744 894738 to book a place.**

### KIDSRUS

KIDSRUS is our Breakfast & Afterschool Club - It is open to all our children from Nursery through to Year 6. New booking form is now available for booking Breakfast and After School Club sessions from 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022. A new booking is attached to this newsletter.

**\*REMINDER\* PLEASE SEND CHANGES/REQUESTS FOR BOOKINGS FOR BASC TO [STAIDANSB@STHELENS.ORG.UK](mailto:STAIDANSB@STHELENS.ORG.UK).**

Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am to the start of school and costs £4.50.

After School Club runs from the end of the school to 5.30pm and costs £6.00 for one child or £5.50 each for two or more.

### MEDICAL EVIDENCE

If your child is attending a medical appointment within school time, a copy of the appointment card/letter will need to be forwarded to school.

### Flu Immunisations – last days on Monday and Tuesday next week.

For children who missed the Flu Vaccinations, there is a clinic available on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at Ashton's Green Clinic, Ashtons Green Drive, St Helens, WA9 2AP. Between 09.30 to 12.30 and 1.10pm to 3.30pm. No booking is required.

### Collections:

**Poppy Appeal raised £290.03 Willowbrook Hospice - £672.00 Children in Need - £100.58**

**Children can come to school On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December in non-uniform wearing their Christmas jumpers.**

**Congratulations** on the Raffle winners details to follow next week. Class winners to be notified next week of the Silver Coin Challenge.

### Luke 2:15-18

So, the angels' message to the shepherds which they conveyed to Joseph and Mary that Jesus was their Savior, Messiah, and Lord would meet His parents possible need for reassurance and the knowledge that God was still with them, even in a stable.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021**  
–School closes for Christmas

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 –**  
School opens for HT 3

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022 –**  
school closes for half term.

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