



St. Aidan's Church of England Primary School NEWSLETTER

'Let your light shine' - Matthew 5:16

ISSUE 16 – Wednesday 22nd December 2021

ATTENDANCE MATTERS – This Week's Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

Firstly from our family to yours we wish you a very Merry Christmas and all the best for 2022.

This is the last newsletter for 2021.

There are a few thank you's we would like to make before we leave 2021. A massive thank you to:

PTA – for fundraising for school and in organising the Raffle and prizes and Santa Letters.

Parents – for your donations to the Storehouse Project – we filled 2 tesco trolleys – as they say 'Every little helps'. Taking children to their sports competitions. Supporting us since we came back to school in September 2021, and lastly a massive thank you from all our staff for their wonderful presents and kind words and thoughts. Your children are the perfect gift to us this Christmas time.

Your donations for the Santa Dash in memory of Mrs Ravenscroft. The Just Giving Page is open till 31st December 2021.

Here is the link:

[D Sutcliffe is fundraising for Willowbrook Hospice \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Dutcliffe-is-fundraising-for-Willowbrook-Hospice)

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 Hoildays 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](#).

Events in Billinge (NEW TIME)

Christmas Eve – there is a crib service at St Aidans starting at 4.30pm. 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 5th January 2022 to Friday 1st April 2022. A new booking is attached to this newsletter.

***REMINDER* PLEASE SEND CHANGES/REQUESTS FOR BOOKINGS FOR BASC TO STIDANSB@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.

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Fundraising

Raffle: £1174.00

Santa Letters: £234.00

Mrs Marshs' toys: £258.25.

Congratulations on the Raffle winners.

Silver Coin Challenge: We raised £260.77. Well done to Year 5 who raised the most at £71.70.

School Money is offline until 24/12/21 at 4pm due to maintenance and upgrades to the system.

Wednesday 22nd December 2021
–School closes for Christmas

Wednesday 5th January 2022 –
School opens for HT 3

Friday 11th February 2022 –
school closes for half term.

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