



Newsletter



FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2026

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

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ST AIDAN'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

We're excited to celebrate World Book Day! Children are invited to come to school either dressed as a favourite book character or in their comfiest pyjamas.

As part of the day, we'd also love each child to donate a book (new or gently used) to help grow our class libraries. This is completely optional, but any contributions will be gratefully received. We would welcome fiction and non-fiction books and you can click here <https://www.billingestaidans.co.uk/page/beacon-curriculum/50083> to see curriculum topics for each class.

Thank you for helping us make reading magical for every child! ✨

BEAUTY & THE BEAST PANTO

Performing Arts: 2026 School Production – Beauty and the Beast

We are delighted to share that this year's Performing Arts production will be the much-loved classic Beauty and the Beast. Our students have already begun rehearsing, and their enthusiasm and talent are shining through. It promises to be a magical show filled with music, drama and outstanding performances from pupils across the school.

Tickets are now on sale Families can purchase tickets via School Money Shop. We encourage early booking to avoid disappointment. Any problems please contact the school office.

A link has been forwarded to parents. We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating the hard work and creativity of our pupils.



Let your light shine everyday!

Our current attendance rate is **93%**, which is below both the national average (**95.5%**) and the Local Authority average (**95%**). While this is close, we know that every day in school matters, and together we can make a positive difference.

Why attendance matters:

Good attendance helps children achieve their full potential.

Missing school can lead to gaps in learning and affect progress.

This week our School Attendance is 95% - next week let's try and meet our target of 96%.

At the end of each term - we will be sending letters home to parents with details of your child's current attendance in school.

Let's keep working on attendance to be above national average too!

Easter Attendance Challenge!

23rd February - Friday 27th March

Aiming for 96% attendance

Must be in on Friday 27th March to be entered into the prize draw!



Let Your Light Shine Everyday

Attendance Matters

Our target attendance is 96%



Attendance week beginning 23rd February 2026

RECEPTION	82%	
YEAR 1	89%	
Year 2	93%	
Year 3	96%	
Year 4	87%	
Year 5	95%	
Year 6	95%	
Whole School	91%	TARGET NOT MET

Well done Year 3 on your 96% this week..

Let us work together to keep our attendance above 96%.



Billinge St Aidan's
World Book Day Lunch

Thursday 5th March 2026

🌸 Be Our Guest... for a tale as old as time! 🌸

🍷 ENCHANTED KEBAB CASTLE

Choose from

🍷 The Beast's Brave Chicken Kebab

🌸 Belle's Book-Loving Quorn Kebab

🍷 FAIRYTALE FEASTS (Grab & Go)

🍷 Belle's Library Lunch Bag – Cheese Sandwich

🍷 Lumière's Light Bite Picnic Pack – Tuna Mayo

🍷 Mrs Potts' Tale-as-Old-as-Time Takeaway – Ham Sandwich

🍷 BE OUR GUEST JACKET POTATOES

🍷 Cogsworth's Cheesy Clock Spud

🍷 Gaston's Mighty Beany Potato

🌸 The Enchanted Rose Tuna Tater 🌸

🌸 Be Our Guest... Be Our Guest... Put our lunch to the test! 🌸 🌸



Please book and pay through School Grid.

TERM DATES FOR THIS YEAR 25-26

St Aidan's C of E Primary School School Holidays 2025 – 2026



Re-open after the Summer holiday on the morning of	Wednesday	3rd September 2025
Close for the Autumn half-term holiday on the evening of	Friday	24 th October 2025
Re-open after the Autumn half-term holiday on the morning of	Monday	3 rd November 2025
Close for the Christmas holiday on the evening of	Friday	19 th December 2025
Re-open after the Christmas holiday on the morning of	Monday	5 th January 2026
Close for the Spring half-term holiday on the evening of	Friday	13 th February 2026
Re-open after the Spring half-term on the morning of	Monday	23 rd February 2026
Close for the Easter holiday on the evening of	Friday	27 th March 2026
Re-open after the Easter holiday on the morning of	Monday	13 th April 2026
Close for the Summer half-term holiday on the evening of	Friday	22 nd May 2026
Re-open after the Summer half-term holiday on the morning of	Tuesday	2 nd June 2026
Close for the Summer holiday on the evening of	Friday	17 th July 2026
Closed Inset Days:		
Monday 1 st September 2025	Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	
Thursday 7 th May 2026	Monday 1 st June 2026	
Monday 20 th July 2026		
	Bank Holiday	
	Good Friday 3 rd April 2026	
	Easter Monday 6 th April 2026	
	Monday 4 th May and 25 th May 2026	

2026/27 TERM DATES

St Aidan's C of E Primary School School Holidays 2026 – 2027



Re-open after the Summer holiday on the morning of	Wednesday	2 nd September 2026
Close for the Autumn half-term holiday on the evening of	Friday	23 rd October 2026
Re-open after the Autumn half-term holiday on the morning of	Tuesday	3 rd November 2026
Close for the Christmas holiday on the evening of	Friday	18 th December 2026
Re-open after the Christmas holiday on the morning of	Monday	4 th January 2027
Close for the Spring half-term holiday on the evening of	Friday	12 th February 2027
Re-open after the Spring half-term on the morning of	Monday	22 nd February 2027
Close for the Easter holiday on the evening of	Thursday	25 th March 2027
Re-open after the Easter holiday on the morning of	Monday	12 th April 2027
Close for the Summer half-term holiday on the evening of	Friday	28 th May 2027
Re-open after the Summer half-term holiday on the morning of	Wednesday	9 th June 2027
Close for the Summer holiday on the evening of	Tuesday	20 th July 2027
Closed Inset Days:		
Tuesday 1 st September 2026	Monday 2 nd November 2026	
Monday 7 th June 2027	Tuesday 8 th June 2027	
Wednesday 21 st July 2027		
	Bank Holiday	
	Good Friday 26 th March 2027	
	Easter Monday 29 th March 2027	
	Monday 3 rd May 2027	

DATES FOR THE DIARY

** NEW DATE *** Wednesday 4th March 2026	Performing Arts - Beauty and the Beast 1.30pm and 6pm
Thursday 5th March 2026	World Book Day Children to come to school in book characters or PJs
Wednesday 11th March 2026	Spring Parents Evening School Nurse Drop In 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Thursday 12th March 2026	Spring Parents Evening
Thursday 26th March 2026	Easter Service in church/school
Friday 27th March 2026	Easter Egg Hunt in school Finish for Easter Holidays

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 13th April 2026	Back to school
Tuesday 21 st April 2026	Year 3 - Romans, Chester
** NEW ** Thursday 30 th April 2026	Individual School Photos
Thursday 7 th May 2026	Polling day - school closed to pupils
Friday 11 th May 2026	SATS week KS2
Friday 22 nd May 2026	School finishes for half term

MORE DATES COMING SOON



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 1st June 2026	Inset day
Tuesday 2 nd June 2026	Back to School
Week commencing Tuesday 2 nd June 2026	Y4 Multiplication Check
Monday 8th June 2026	Y1 Phonics screening week
Monday 15th June 2026	Sports Week in school School Nurse Drop In 8.30am to 9.30am
Tuesday 16th Jun 2026 afternoon	Year 6 Leavers Service at Lliverpool Cathedral (provisional date)
Thursday 19 th June 2026	EYFS & KS1 Sports day
Friday 20th June 2026	KS2 Sports day
** NEW ** Thursday 25th June 2026	Class photos - for Nursery, Reception and Year 6
Wednesday 1st July 2026	PTA Summer Fayre
Thursday 9 th July 2026	St Aidan's annual summer concert
Wednesday 15th July 2026	Dress to Impress Y6 Informal leavers
Thursday 16th July 2026	Leavers Service in school
Friday 17th July 2026	Leavers Breakfast/Final Shine
Friday 17th July 2026	School closes forr summer



Have questions about Neurodiversity?



(with or without diagnosis)

Parents and carers would you like to know more about Autism, ADHD, specific learning difficulties or sensory processing difficulties to better understand and support your child / young person?

Come along to our FREE to attend meetings and workshops

- Learn about neurodevelopmental conditions
- Identify practical strategies that work for you and your family
- Meet other parents in similar situations
- Ask questions and talk to our team who can help and support you



Community Network Group

every Tuesday afternoon in term time

12.30pm - 2.30pm

Willowbrook - The Living Well

Borough Rd, St Helens WA10 3RN

no need to book, just come along

Online via zoom

Monday mornings & Wednesday evenings

Family Learning Programmes

6 session programmes
running in St Helens and online



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Neurodevelopment pathway drop ins

Come along to one of our drop in sessions in St Helens.

Our team will answer questions you have about the neurodevelopment pathway process.

You don't need to be using our service, you can drop in if you have any questions to ask about this.

We look forward to meeting you.

Tuesdays at Parr Children's Centre and Central Link Family Hub
See details and times below

13 January at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

10 March at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

12 May at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

27 January at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

24 March at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

26 May at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

10 February at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

14 April at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

9 June at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

24 February at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

26 April at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

23 June at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

We work with children and young people with complex neurodevelopmental difficulties, who need an assessment to gain a better understanding of their needs.

Parr Children's Centre, Ashtons Green Drive, St Helens, WA9 2AP

Central Link Family Hub, Westfield Street, (off Peter Street), St Helens, WA10 1QF

If you need more information you can contact us on 01744 415 608 or email: mcn-trusthelensneuropathway@nhs.net



PE Days at St Aidan's

Nursery	Monday
Reception	Monday
Year 1	Thursday
Year 2	Friday
Year 3	Monday
Year 4	Tuesday
Year 5	Wednesday
Year 6	Friday

On PE Days children can come to school wearing the school PE Kit.



**Black Shorts/Joggers/Leggings
White T Shirt**



St. Aidan's Church of England Primary School
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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.



FOR BOOKINGS CALL 01744 678042

or email staidansb@sthelens.org.uk

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Billinge St Aidan's CE Primary School

BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

EXTENDED HOURS

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We are now open until 6:00pm for all children from
Nursery to Y6

MONDAY - FRIDAY
BREAKFAST CLUB 7:30AM - 8:50AM
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB 3:30PM - 6:00PM

BREAKFAST CLUB: £5.00 PER CHILD

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:

**3.30PM—5.30PM £6.50 FOR ONE CHILD £6.00 FOR TWO OR
MORE CHILDREN**

**3.30PM—6PM £8.00 FOR ONE CHILD £7.50 FOR TWO OR MORE
CHILDREN**





ST HELENS LIBRARY SERVICE

Community Hub North

Our Regular Events In January 2026



Speak to Library Staff for More Information

<p>Gentle Exercise</p> <p>Every Monday 10am - 11am</p> <p>Chair exercises followed by a game of Boccia.</p> <p>Get started for the week!</p> <p>Drop in</p>	<p>Adult Reading Group</p> <p>Tuesday 6th January 10am</p> <p>A friendly and welcoming book discussion</p> <p>This month: A Death in Chelsea, by Lynn Brittney</p> <p>Drop in</p>	<p>Shared Reading</p> <p>Tuesday 13th-27th January 10am</p> <p>Join us to read and discuss a short story.</p> <p>Drop in</p>
<p>Warm Hubs</p> <p>Every Monday 11am - 12 noon</p> <p>Share our central heating and enjoy a free warm drink.</p> <p>Drop in</p>	<p>Brew & Brainteasers</p> <p>Friday 23rd January 12am - 3pm</p> <p>Test your knowledge with Refreshments.</p> <p>Drop in</p>	<p>Read and Rhyme</p> <p>Every Tuesday at 11am Every Friday at 10.30am</p> <p>Join us for songs and stories. Everyone Welcome!</p> <p>Drop in</p>
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