



Newsletter

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026



Diocese of
Liverpool

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

MATTHEW 5:16



ST AIDAN'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Harvest Thanks and Celebration

A huge thank you to everyone for your generous donations to our Church Pantry. Your kindness and support will make a real difference to members of our community.

We would also like to say a special thank you to our Year 6 SHINE Squad, who expertly led our Harvest Service this week. They were outstanding advocates for the work of the Church Pantry, and led our service of Hope with real reflection.

We are incredibly proud of the pupil voice at St Aidan's and of the confidence, compassion and leadership our children displayed throughout the service.

Our sincere thanks also go to our clergy, the Beacon and StA's leaders, the Church Pantry Team and all of the Church volunteers who have supported and nurtured our children on their spiritual journey. Their guidance, encouragement and dedication have helped shape the thoughtful and inspiring spiritual leaders our pupils are today.



Open Morning & School Tour Dates

We are delighted to welcome prospective families to St Aidan's! Join us on one of our weekly school tours, Saturday visits or EYFS open days to see our wonderful school in action, meet our friendly staff and pupils, and discover all that St Aidan's has to offer. We look forward to meeting you and sharing what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow.

Places can be booked by calling 01744 678042 or emailing staidansb@sthelens.org.uk.

SCHOOL TOURS Help spread the word!

EVERY WEDNESDAY 9:30am-10:30am 23.09.26-09.12.26	SATURDAY TOURS 10:00am-11:00am 10.10.26 • 14.11.26 • 09.01.27	EYFS OPEN DAYS THURSDAYS 1:30pm-4:30pm 08.10.26 • 12.11.26 10.12.26 • 07.01.27
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WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU!

Show your interest or book a date:
 01744 678042 • staidansb@sthelens.org.uk
 London Fields, Billinge, WN5 7LS

Attendance Matters

Our current school attendance is 93%, which is below the Local Authority and national target of 96%. Regular attendance helps children make the most of their learning, build friendships and develop confidence. We understand that every family's circumstances are different, and we are here to help. If you have any concerns or need support with your child's attendance, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment with Mrs Fisher. Together, we can work to ensure every child has the best possible opportunity to succeed.

Thank you for your continued support



Aidan's Pantry

We are a drop off point for non perishable foods for Aidan's Pantry.



Attendance figures from Friday 2nd October 2026 to 8th October 2026 (inclusive)

SCHOOL

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NATIONAL

93%

96%

96%





Shining Together

**BILLINGE ST AIDAN'S
CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE AT ST AIDAN'S

Come and see our wonderful school in action!

All are welcome

Hope's
Garden

Hope

Love

Friendship

Forgiveness

Truth

Perseverance

SCHOOL TOURS



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9:30am–10:30am

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Every
Day
Counts!

St Aidan's CE Primary School, Billinge

Attendance

Friday 9th October to Thursday 15th October 2026



Class
target:

96%



Whole school target:

96%

Year Group	Attendance	Target met?
Reception	93%	Not hit target
Year 1	99%	Hit target
Year 2	96%	Hit target
Year 3	85%	Not hit target
Year 4	90%	Not hit target
Year 5	94%	Not hit target
Year 6	96%	Hit target



School attendance:

93%

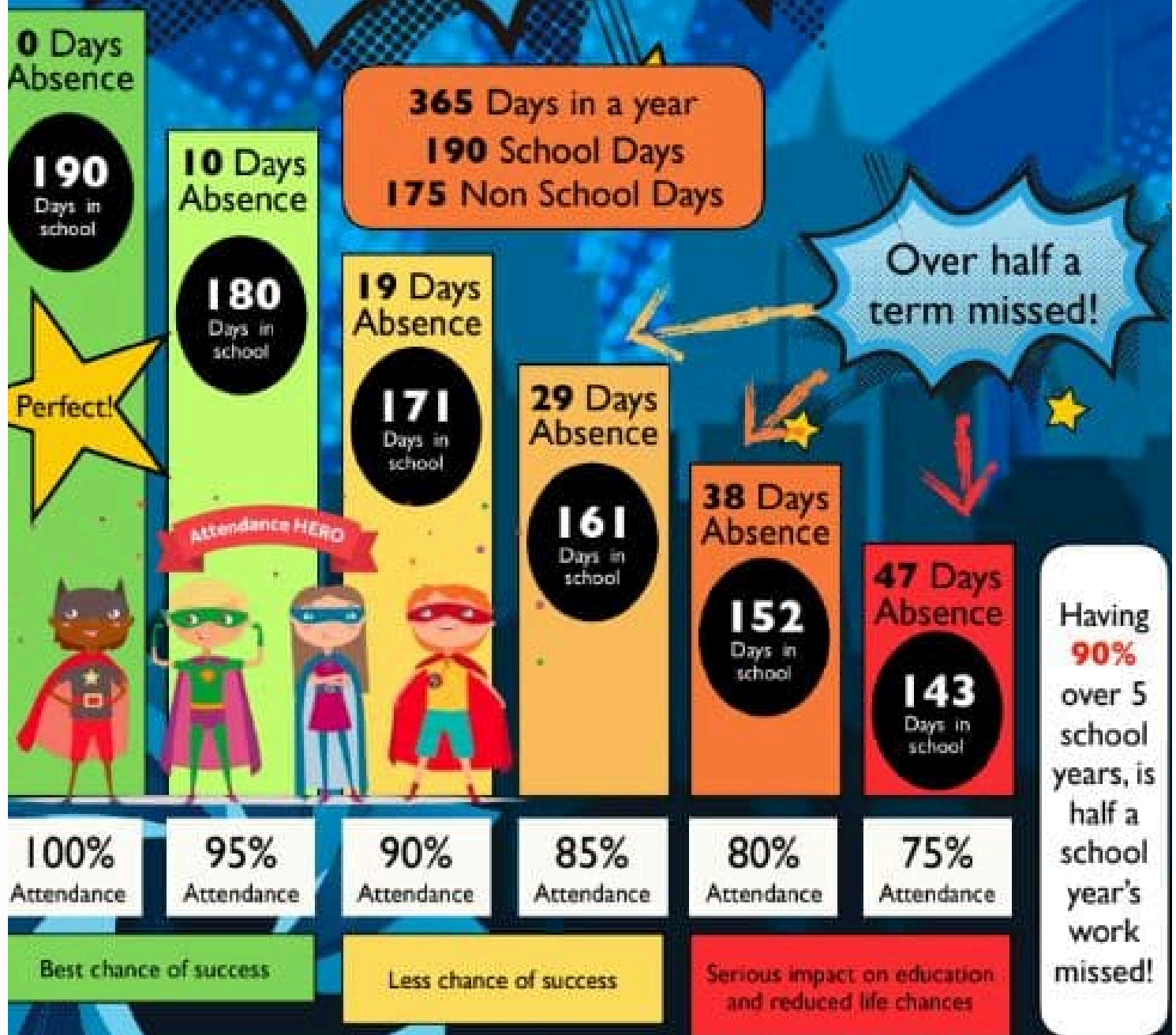
School target:

96%



Not hit target

HOW DOES ATTENDANCE AFFECT A CHILD'S LEARNING?





Dates for Your Diary

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Important events happening in school!



Friday 23rd October 2026

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Monday 2nd November 2026

Inset Day for Staff



Tuesday 3rd November 2026

Back to school



Tuesday 1st December 2026
to Friday 4th December 2026

School Christmas
Fundraiser



Wednesday 9th December 2026

KS1 NATIVITY



Friday 11th December 2026

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY /
CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Monday 14th December 2026

Performing Arts
Christmas with St Aidan's
6pm



Thursday 17th December 2026

KS2 CAROL SERVICE
PM in Church



Friday 18th December 2026

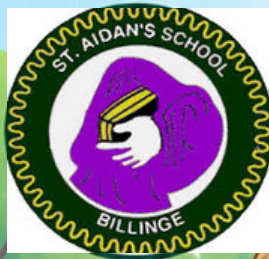
School Closes for Christmas



Monday 4th January 2027

BACK TO SCHOOL





Billinge St Aidan's

CE Primary School

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Fun
Friends
Play
Belong



Breakfast and After School Club

A safe, friendly and fun place for our children before and after the school day.



Breakfast Club

7.30am to 8.50am

Monday to Friday

Term time only



A great start
to the day!



After School Club

3.30pm until 6.00pm

Monday to Friday

Term time only



Relax, play
and make
memories!



**Prebook
or adhoc
on the day**

Choose what works
best for your family.



**Run by
school staff**

Our friendly school staff
provide a safe and caring
environment.



**On site
at school**

Held in our school
facilities.



Make
new friends



Creative
activities



Games
and play



Quiet time
and reading



Healthy
snacks
(breakfast club)



A caring and
supportive
environment

All are welcome!

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St Aidan's C of E Primary School

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School Holidays 2026 – 2027



Return after Summer Holiday

Wednesday 2nd September 2026
(morning)



Autumn Half-Term

Close: Friday 23rd October 2026
(evening)

Re-open: Tuesday 3rd November 2026
(morning)



Christmas Holiday

Close: Friday 18th December 2026
(evening)

Re-open: Monday 4th January 2027
(morning)



Spring Half-Term

Close: Friday 12th February 2027
(evening)

Re-open: Monday 22nd February 2027
(morning)



Easter Holiday

Close: Thursday 25th March 2027
(evening)

Re-open: Monday 12th April 2027
(morning)



Summer Half-Term

Close: Friday 28th May 2027
(evening)

Re-open: Wednesday 9th June 2027
(morning)



Summer Holiday

Close: Tuesday 20th July 2027 (evening)



Closed Inset Days

Tuesday 1st September 2026
Monday 2nd November 2026
Monday 7th June 2027
Tuesday 8th June 2027
Wednesday 21st July 2027



Bank Holidays

Good Friday 26th March 2027
Easter Monday 29th March 2027
Monday 3rd May 2027





PE Days

Move
Learn
Grow
Together

Be active, Be healthy,
Let your light shine! ♥

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

Play
Participate
Progress



Healthy
Happy
Confident

PE Kit



Plain white
t-shirt or
school PE top



Black shorts,
leggings or
joggers



Black hoodie
or sweatshirt



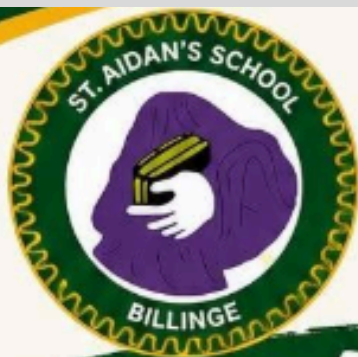
Trainers suitable
for physical
activity



Every
Child
Shines

Thank you for supporting your child
to be ready for PE each week. ♥





BILLINGE St Aidan's CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



St Aidan's PRELOVED **FREE** UNIFORM SHOP



Have you got any
St Aidan's uniform
that is no longer
needed?

We'd be very grateful
for donations of clean,
good-quality items to
help stock our **FREE**
Preloved Uniform Shop.



LOGOS
ARE NOT
ESSENTIAL
ON
UNIFORM

WE WELCOME DONATIONS OF:

✓ SWEATSHIRTS
✓ CARDIGANS

✓ POLO
SHIRTS

✓ TROUSERS
✓ SKIRTS

✓ SUMMER
DRESSES

✓ PE KIT
WHITE POLO
BLACK SHORTS

...AND
MORE!



DONATE YOUR UNIFORM



DROP OFF AT THE
SCHOOL RECEPTION



MONDAY 24TH AUGUST &
TUESDAY 25TH AUGUST



EACH MORNING

FREE PRELOVED UNIFORM SHOP



THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST



OPEN ALL DAY
WHILE SCHOOL IS
BEING USED AS A
POLLING STATION



ALL ITEMS ARE COMPLETELY FREE



Just help yourself to what you need



Thank you for helping us support our families,
save money and reduce waste within
our school community.



Let your light shine

MATTHEW 5:16

#StAidans
#PrelovedUniform
#SchoolCommunity





Let your little lights shine
Matthew 5:16

St Aidan's Baby & Toddler Sessions

Exciting
News!



are back!
from next
Wednesday 16th September

Exciting news to share that over this year we will also
be featuring a few **Moo Music free taster sessions**
and we will advertise when they are coming up!

Every
Wednesday
9am - 10:30am

At St Aidan's CE
Primary School
London Fields
WN5 7LS

Weekly
music sessions
also from Burn
our school
music teacher!

New visitors
always welcome!

No need to
book - just
turn up!

Refreshments
available



£1.50
a session

Play ♥ Sing ♥ Make Friends ♥ Have Fun!

PLAY LEARN FRIENDS FUN

Call 01744 678042
for more information



ADDvanced Solutions
Community Network
Supporting you to find the answers

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 LivingWell

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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St. Aidan's Church of England Primary School

'Let your light shine' ~ Matthew 5:16



School Uniform

Looking smart, feeling proud!

Tops



Green jumper
with or without
school logo.

Green cardigan
with or without
school logo.

White polo shirt
with or without
school logo.

Full School Uniform



Grey
trousers

Grey
shorts

Grey
skirt

Grey
pinafore

Green gingham
dress
(summer term)

Footwear



Black school shoes

Socks and tights



White socks
(for both)



Grey tights
(for girls)



Grey socks
(for boys)

PE Kit



For PE, children wear:

- ★ Plain white T-shirt
- ★ Black shorts or black joggers
- ★ White socks
- ★ Trainers



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.

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St Aidan's C of E
Primary School

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STA's 4 ALL

A time to come together,
celebrate and be part of our
school and church community



This Sunday

Sunday 11th October 2026

Starting at 10am

at St Aidan's C of E Primary School



Everyone welcome!

