



St Silas Newsletter 10/7/26



Upcoming Events

13th July

KS1 trip to Formby beach

14th July

Whole School PSHE - British Values

15th July

Year 6 Graduation 4 pm

17th July

Church assembly

17th July

School Closes for Summer at 3.10 pm

Community Day

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our community day on Wednesday, even the sun came out!



So far we have raised a massive £1420 which will be used for buying new equipment and class treats. We will be having another barbecue after school on Thursday next week, more information to follow.



EYFS Farm Trip



Parentpay Reminder

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Please can all parents check ParentPay for any outstanding payments, including lunches.

There's lots of trips and events for which payments are outstanding, including The Farm, Formby Beach and the Y6 Cinema Trip.



School Uniform Reminder

School uniform is a white polo shirt, grey skirt or trousers and purple sweatshirt or cardigan with black shoes/black trainers. PE kit is white t-shirt, black joggers, or shorts and trainers or plimsolls/pumps. We do not allow earrings, however ear studs are permitted.

Girls can start to wear the summer gingham dresses if they like.

We have plenty of pre-loved uniform in school, if you need any.



Sammy Clothes Collection

Thank you to everyone
Who has already
Donated clothes. The
Collection has been
Moved to Monday 13th
July so there is still
Time to donate!



We are proud to hold ISO 9001, 14001,
and 45001 certifications.

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Sammy's project is launched and fully operated by charity Leukaemia & Myeloma
Research UK without involving any commercial parties. Only our charity leads
such a project in the UK!

All money raised for our charity will be used to continue our work investing in
specialist research into different blood cancer treatments.

To find out more about our charity, visit: lmruk.org
For more information about Sammy's project, please visit: donateclothes4sammy.org



Communications from School

From September we will only be using Arbor to send messages to parents. To view your messages, you will need to download the app on your phone so that you can view all notifications about your child. If you haven't had an email from Arbor to register please let us know in the office



Holidays and Attendance

A reminder that **holidays will not be authorised** if taken during term time.

Any holidays taken for five or more days **will** incur a fine from the Local Authority. Please note that this money does not come to school

Please come and see Mrs Rehana Patel to discuss any holidays **before** you book a holiday.

We are finding that a lot of children are arriving late and/or are not being picked up on time at the end of the day.

School starts at **8:40am** - the school gates open at 8:30 to allow time for your child to make their way into class. School finishes at 3:10. Failure to pick your child up on time will result in your child being enrolled onto our after school club and a charge will be applied.

We have breakfast club from 7:45 if needed.



St Silas News

Latest News



Year 4 Gymnastics

Look at our amazing Year 4 gymnasts.



Science in Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about solid objects. We learnt the properties; twist, bend, stretch and bend. We use visuals to help us learn scientific words.



Care Home Tea Party

Alder class have a class campaign about loneliness in the elderly. A part of their campaign they invited our local care home for afternoon tea. Our children enjoyed talking to our visitors, playing games with them and reading them a story.

Our website is constantly being updated and has lots of news from across our school. Your child's teachers regularly add photographs of trips and lessons

These news items can be found on our website:

<https://stsilasprimary.co.uk/news>

Please do look and enjoy.

Don't forget our Instagram page



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CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS

Please note if you have handed your child's passport in to be updated for clubs this term all passports will be returned before the end of term, so please do look out for them. No responsibility will be held by the school once they have been returned.

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

If you have signed your child up to any of the summer holiday activities please look out for a confirmation email which was sent earlier this week from s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk. This has the link to an online consent form which must be completed by NEXT Tuesday 14th July. Failure to complete this form will mean your child cannot attend.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION

If your child is down to attend the Children's University graduation please remember it is taking place THIS Saturday. A reminder letter was sent out earlier this week. Please ensure you check this as it includes the number of tickets you have been allocated. You must bring this letter with you on the day on the graduation – it is your ticket. If you have not received this and you think your child is due to attend please do contact Sara Burton straight away. If you do have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on either s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk or 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

Children who cannot attend graduation or have received a bronze or silver award have been presented with their certificates this week.

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UMMER READING CHALLENGE – BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN LIBRARIES

Details will be sent out about the Summer Reading Challenge taking place over the summer at Blackburn with Darwen libraries. If your child is a member of Blackburn Children's University and completes this challenge please remember to bring their certificate and their passport to school in September so it can be stamped with 6 hours for completing. The challenge started this week. Pop down to your nearest library to sign up.

TESCO STRONGER STARTS – BLACKBURN CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY VOTE

Please remember to pick up a token and vote if you visit a Tesco store! Blackburn Children's University have been successful for the Tesco Stronger Starts Scheme and have been put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores (Blackburn Superstore, Bank Top, Roe Lee, Livesey and Darwen Express). The voting is to help fund Blackburn CU holiday activities including cooking as well as a variety of sport and wellbeing activities so children can have fun and learn new skills. Voting ends at the end of July

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ACTIVE PASSPORT

The Health and Wellbeing team have produced an active passport for over the summer holidays. Active Passports are FREE and are available to give you and the family ideas on how to have fun while staying active, whether that's indoors or outdoors, rain or shine. The aim is for you and family to complete as many of the activities as possible. Some of these activities can be done in your own time, and others will be part of their Active Summer activities.

If your child is a member of Blackburn Children's University they can also collect stamps in their CU passports for attending these activities. You will need to hand in your child's CU Passport, together with the completed 'Active Passport' after the holidays. Please note only organised activities through the Active Summer qualify for hours in your child's CU passport.

To request a FREE active passport to be delivered to your address, please contact the Wellbeing Service on:

- 01254 682037
- Wellbeing@Blackburn.gov.uk
- <https://refreshbwd.com/events/active-seasons/>



SAM Star

Hawthorn: **Mutiur**

Hornbeam: **Saira**

Alder **Hafsa**

Beech **Muhammad**

Rowan: **Mercedesz**

Hazel: **Mubashir and Jad**

Birch: **Aisha**

Willow: **Tatheer**

Cherry: **Abdul**

Oak: **Ahmed**

Beehive: **Abu Bakr**



Attendance week ending 10/7/26

This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Hornbeam** class with
99.33% attendance

Birch had 98.03%

Rowan had 97.93%



If your child is absent from school you **MUST** ring the school office to let them know.

It is important that your child is in school by 8.40 am and they must be picked up at 3.10 pm every day.

Please note holidays are not authorised. If your child misses 5 days or more in school due to a holiday you are likely to be fined. If you are considering taking a holiday please book a meeting with the headteacher.

Family Point Winners week ending 10/7/26

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The winning family this week is **Love** with
1468 points.

Belonging had 1375 points

Service had 880 points,

Thankfulness had 673 points



Family Point Winners

Family	Week1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Totals
Belonging	2355	2026	1643	2014	1737			9775
Love	3158	1534	2259	1722	1303			9976
Service	2838	1612	1793	2336	1998			10577
Thankfulness	2898	1934	2491	1439	1159			9921

