



St Silas Newsletter 12/6/26



Upcoming Events

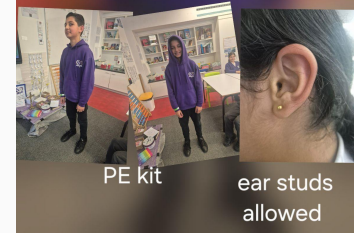
16th June	EYFS Heights and Weights
17th June	Birch Class Assembly
22nd June	Y6 Leavers Service at Blackburn Cathedral
24th June	Y1 Singing event at Wensley Fold
25th June	Year 3/4 trip to Ribchester
8th July	Community Day
9th July	Cricket Cluster tournament
10th July	EYFS Farm Visit
13th July	KS1 trip to Formby beach

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.



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. Look out for an email from Arbor inviting you to download their App.



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.

Literacy Festival

Years 4 5 and 6 attended the Literacy Festival at Blackburn Library on Wednesday and met the author Michael Rosenberg



Singing Event

Blackburn Singing Event for Year was held at St Silas Church on Thursday





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



@STASILASBLACKBURN

Childrens University



BLACKBURN CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY HOURS

Please note that we have now calculated all the Children's University hours ready for Graduation on Saturday 11th July 2026. If you have handed in your child's passport for this, please note all passports have been returned. Please do look out for this as no responsibility will be held by the school now they have been returned.

Letters will be going out early next week to all children who are members of Blackburn Children's University about the hours we have recorded, indicating more about the certificates and graduation, so please keep an eye out for this. If you have any questions when the letters come out 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).

SWIMMING LESSONS

If you have signed your child up to the swimming lessons please remember they continue this weekend. Please check your confirmation for all the details. Any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

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.

Childrens University



JUNIOR BOOK BONGO AT BLACKBURN LIBRARY

Ask at the library for details and to pick up your record sheet. Children can use their library card to borrow and read **four** books from the library and there are four different types of books the library would like you to read for this. For each book children must write the title, author and one thing that sticks out in their mind. Bring any completed forms back to your nearest Blackburn with Darwen Library. Once complete the library will print off a certificate. To collect **4 hours** for **Children's University** please bring the certificate together with your CU passport into school to be stamped. On completion you will also be put into a draw to win a prize! Draws will take place regularly until **30th June 2026 via the library.**

SUMMER HOLIDAY TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Plans are well underway for the summer holiday trips and activities. Please keep an eye out over the next few weeks for more information.



SAM Star

Hawthorn:

Hasnain

Birch:

Amaan

Hornbeam:

Nicholas

Willow:

Aahil

Alder:

Humaira

Cherry:

Muhammad

Beech:

Laiba

Oak:

Safwan

Rowan:

Afzal

Ash:

Muhammad

Hazel:

Ummul Baneen

Beehive

Aadam



Attendance week ending 12/6/26

This Week's Attendance

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

Alder had 97.86%

Oak had 97.73%



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 12/6/26

Family Point Winners

The winning family this week is **Belonging**
with 2026 points.

Thankfulness had 1934 points

Service had 1612 points,

Love had 1534 points



Family Point Winners

Family	Week1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Totals
Belonging	2355	2026						4381
Love	3158	1534						4692
Service	2838	1612						4450
Thankfulness	2898	1934						4832

