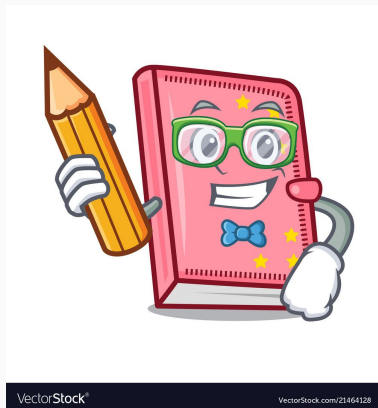




St Silas Newsletter 16/5/2025



Upcoming Events

21st May	Super Learning Day
21st May	Henry Fussy Eaters Workshop
23rd May	School Closes for Half Term
2nd June	School Re-opens
2nd June	Year 4 Trip to Brockholes
3rd June	KS1 Sports Day
4th June	KS2 Sports Day
6th June	Year 4 trip to Brockholes
5th June	Year 2 Fire Safety Talk



Friday Celebration Assemblies

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Assemblies
8.50am in the
school hall
Drinks in the dining room
afterwards
Assemblies

It is always lovely to welcome parents to our Friday celebration assemblies. If your child is receiving a Star Learner Award you should receive a text message the day before inviting you. All parents are welcome to the assembly whether their child is winning an award or not. There will coffee/tea/juice in the dining hall afterwards for parents. If your child has been awarded the Star Learner Award they can join you for a drink. If we are in church there is no assembly in school but you are welcome to church.

School Uniform Reminder

Please bear in mind that the school uniform is grey skirt or trousers and purple sweatshirt or cardigan with black shoes.

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

We have plenty of pre-loved uniform in school if you to collect it



SEND Inclusion Day 2025

Blackburn with Darwen are hosting a SEND inclusion day at the Grand Venue in Blackburn on 19th June for children and adults with special needs or disabilities. No need to book



Fussy Eaters Workshop

We will be holding a fussy eaters workshop in school on Thursday 21st May from 9 am to 11 am. This will help you to encourage your child to try new foods and enjoy them. If you are interested in attending please contact the school office.

Fussy Eating

Free local workshops





Come along!

Fed up with stressful mealtimes? We're here to help...

As parents we want our children to eat well – and to enjoy mealtimes together

Come along and get support and new ideas for:

- How to encourage your child to try new foods - and begin to enjoy them!
- Child-friendly foods that provide what they need to grow and be healthy
- Happier family mealtimes

Venue:

Date:

Contact:



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 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.

Warm Weather Suggestions

Now that the warmer weather is with us it is important that your child brings a water bottle with them to be able to hydrate as much as possible. They can top up their bottles in the classroom. Please also make sure that your child has sunscreen and a hat with them for protection from the sun.





Stay and Play



Come along to our free Stay and Play sessions every Tuesday morning from 9 am to 10 am in term time. There are lots of fun activities for you and your child.





Children's University



HOLIDAY CHALLENGES

Please note ALL passports which have been handed in to be stamped for any challenges have been returned. Please ensure you do look out for this as no responsibility will be held by the school now they have been returned.

WATER FUN AFTERNOONS AND CANALSIDE ACTIVITY DAYS

Confirmation emails and consent have been sent if you have signed your child up to any of these. Please do look out for this if you have signed your child up. This has been emailed from Sara Burton (s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk). The deadline for consent forms is this Sunday 18th May. Failure to complete the consent form will mean your child cannot attend

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVALS BOOK AWARDS

It would be appreciated if your child does have a book and they have had it for over 2 weeks that it is returned as soon as possible. Please return to **the school office** so this can be given to someone else. We will send out new books as soon as we can. The last lot of books will be issued no later than next Wednesday 21st May. After that we will be collating all the reviews and collecting all the books in. If you do have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).



Children's University



WOMEN'S ONLY FITNESS CLASS

Please see the letter for details about a women only fitness class for adults:

<https://bit.ly/LetterWFitnessJuneJuly25> You can register your interest via this form:

<https://bit.ly/WomensFitnessJuneJuly25>. Places are limited and are offered on a first come first serve basis. You will be sent further details next week if you register.

BLACKBURN LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

- HALF TERM ACTIVITY – Thursday 29th May, 2 - 3 pm - Origami. Entry is by free ticket, available from the relevant library up to two weeks before the event.

Remember if your child attends any library activities and they are a member of Blackburn Children's University please pick up a slip and hand it into school together with your child's CU passport so it can be stamped.



SAM Star Learners

Hawthorn: **Full Class for their SATS**

Hornbeam: **Full Class for their SATS**

Alder: **Aisha**

Beech: **Zaynah**

Elder: **Muhammad**

Rowan: **Haroon**

Hazel: **Kiran**

Birch: **Hamid-Raza**

Willow: **Dianna**

Cherry: **Yahya**

Oak: **Ayan**

Reception: **Ava**



Attendance week ending 9/5/25

This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Hawthorn class** with 99.35% attendance.

Hornbeam had 99% attendance

Elder had 97.93% attendance



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 more than 5 days 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 9/5/25

Family Point Winners

The winning family this week is
THANKFULNESS with 287 points.

Love had 282 points,

Belonging had 221 points

Service had 207 points





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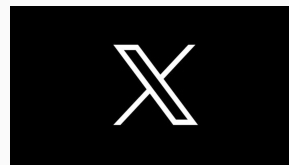
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