



St Silas Newsletter 19/6/26



Upcoming Events

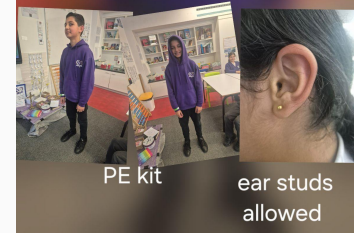
22nd June	Y6 Leaver photos in main hall
22nd June Cathedral	Y6 Leavers Service at Blackburn
23rd June	KS2 Sports Day 9.30 to 11.30
24th June	KS1 Sports Day 9.30 to 11.30
24th June	Y1 Singing event at Wensley Fold
25th June	Year 3/4 trip to Ribchester
3rd July	Sammy Clothes Collection
8th July	Community 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.



Next Sammy Clothes Collection Fri 3rd July

Please bring your
Donated clothes
Into the school office



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and 45001 certifications.

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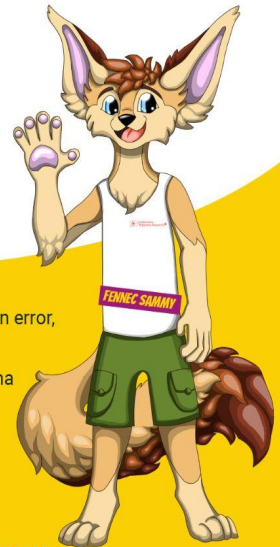
If you support our mission and appreciate our work, we would be grateful if you could leave us a review on our Facebook page!

This message is private and confidential and intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed. If you have received this message in error, please let us know and remove it from your system.

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



Year 5 Library Visit

Our pupils recently took an exciting trip to the local library for a hands-on workshop with acclaimed children's author **Iqbal Hussain!**

The children dived headfirst into the world of science fiction, exploring his thrilling story, ***The Night I Borrowed Time***. From brainstorming time-bending plot twists to learning how to build captivating worlds, our pupils got a front-row seat into the creative process of a real author.

It was a fantastic day of imagination, curiosity, and literary inspiration. A huge thank you to Iqbal Hussain and the library team for hosting us!



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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BLACKBURN CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY HOURS AND CERTIFICATES

Letters have gone out to classes earlier this week to all Children's University members who have 1 or more hours in their CU passport. This gives details of the hours we hold on record for your child and also whether they have achieved any national awards. Any children who have achieved a gold award have been invited to the annual graduation. Unfortunately, due to space we are unable to invite silver awards to the graduation. Both the bronze and silver awards will be presented in a special assembly in school before the end of term.

Please look out for this letter and check it. If you have any questions about the hours or anything else, please do let Sara Burton know by TONIGHT, Friday 19th June. Amendments cannot be made after this date.

BLACKBURN CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION

If your child has been invited to the annual graduation for Blackburn Children's University please ensure you complete the online form to confirm their attendance. If you would like to order a photo on the day please make the payment on ParentPay. The deadline for both of these is **Sunday 28th June**. If you do have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer) or s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk.

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SUMMER HOLIDAY TRIPS

Letters went out on Wednesday about some family trips happening during the summer holidays. Please see the letter for further details (<https://tinyurl.com/FamilyTripsSummer26>). If you would like to register your family for any of these trips you can do so via the links below now. Please note the family trip to Bradford is already oversubscribed, so we will not be taking any more names for this one.

To sign up for any of these family trips you must do so via these links:

- Train Visit to Bradford – Thursday 30th July 2026 – FULL
- Eureka, Halifax, on the train – Tuesday 4th August 2026 - <https://tinyurl.com/FormEureka26>
- Train Visit to Todmorden – Thursday 6th August 2026: <https://tinyurl.com/FormTodmorden26>
- Drayton Manor – Tuesday 18th August 2026 - <https://tinyurl.com/FormDraytonManor26>

Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Once you have registered, please look out for a message about the payment. Your places are not confirmed until you have made the payment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Letters will be going out next week with details of all the activities on offer during the summer holidays. Please look out for this.

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WATER FUN SESSIONS

If you have signed your child up to the water fun session please remember this is taking place on Saturday. 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.

JUNIOR BOOK BINGO 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.**



SAM Star

Hawthorn:

Halima

Willow:

Zakariyah

Hornbeam:

Zeynab

Cherry:

Brooklyn

Rowan:

Zaeem

Oak:

Mustafa

Hazel:

Marwa and Hamid

Ash:

Muskaan

Birch:

Asma

Beehive

Homam



Attendance week ending 19/6/26

This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Oak class** with 98.64% attendance

Rowan had 98.57%

Beech had 98.52%



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 19/6/26

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The winning family this week is **Thankfulness**
with 2491 points.

Love had 2259 points

Service had 1793 points,

Belonging had 1643 points



Family Point Winners

Family	Week1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Totals
Belonging	2355	2026	1643					6024
Love	3158	1534	2259					6951
Service	2838	1612	1793					6243
Thankfulness	2898	1934	2491					7323

