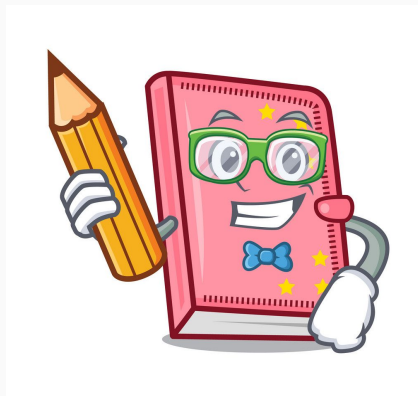




# St Silas Newsletter 1/5/26



## Upcoming Events

4th May

May Day Bank Holiday

5th May

School closed for INSET

13th May

Online safety day

20th May

Shakespeare Day

22nd May

School closes for half term

1st June

School re-opens

# Bank Holiday Closure

Please remember that school closes today at 3.10 pm and re-opens again on Wednesday at 8.30 am. Have a lovely long weekend.



# The After School Club @ St Silas

Our After School Club is open every day until 5.45 pm. If you want to make a booking please contact the school office



Fun activities for your child with our experienced and friendly staff

From 3.15 pm - 5.45 pm daily  
£7 per child per session



To book please contact the school office on **01254 698447** or email: [stsoffice@cidari.co.uk](mailto:stsoffice@cidari.co.uk)

Thank you to all who attended Rowan's assembly this week. It was a fantastic turnout!

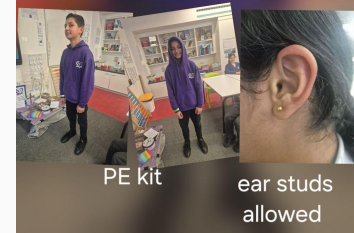


# School Uniform Reminder

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.



# 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



@STASILASBLACKBURN

# Childrens University



## **EASTER HOLIDAY CHALLENGES**

If your child has completed any of the CU Challenges over the holidays please ensure you send the evidence to Sara Burton via [s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk) or 07805929965. You must still remember to send your child's CU passport in to school so it can be updated. If you prefer you can send the evidence of the challenges into school together with your child's CU passport so it can be checked and updated. The deadline for these is **THIS Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**. All passports will be returned by next Wednesday, so please do look out for it if you have handed it in for the challenges, as no responsibility will be held by the school once it has been returned.



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## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY LET'S GET COOKING ACTIVITY**

If you have signed your child up please do look out for the confirmation email which has been sent via the school email and text system. It will have the link to the online consent form, which must be completed by next Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Failure to complete this consent form will mean your child cannot attend.

## **WOMEN'S ONLY FITNESS CLASSES**

There is another block of Women's only fitness classes starting after half term at Wensley Fold. Please see the letter that has been sent out (<https://bit.ly/LetterJune26FitnessWF>). Sign up via this link: <https://bit.ly/WomensFitnessJune26WF>.

## **SWIMMING LESSONS AND WATER FUN SESSIONS**

A Letter (<https://bit.ly/LetterSwimming26>) has been sent out about some swimming lessons and water fun sessions that will be taking place in June at St Michael with St John Primary School. Please note the swimming pool is only going to be at St Michael with St John Primary School, Swallow Drive, Blackburn, BB1 6LE this year. Unfortunately, there will be no sessions at Wensley Fold. However, children from all four of our primary schools (Sacred Heart, St Silas, St Michael with St John and Wensley Fold) can attend. If you would like to register your child for any of these please do so via this link: <https://bit.ly/RegSwimming26>. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

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## **TESCO STRONGER STARTS – BLACKBURN** **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY VOTE**

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). Voting is now open and will continue until the end of July 2026. 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. Please look out for this if you visit any stores and pick up a token to cast your vote!



# SAM Star Learners

Hawthorn: **Alicia**

Hornbeam: **Saira**

Alder: **Fatima**

Beech: **Muhammad Sports Star Jannat**

Rowan: **Yusuf**

Hazel: **Wasif Sports Star Hassan**

Birch: **Iyanthuriya**

Willow: **Aqsa**

Cherry: **Inabiya Noor**

Oak: **Haris**

Ash: **Minha**

Beehive **Ammarah**



# Attendance week ending 1/5/26

## This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Hazel class** with 99.66% attendance

Willow had 99.55%

Alder had 99.29%



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 1/5/26

## Family Point Winners

The winning family this week is **Belonging** with 2053 points.

Service had 1934 points

Love had 1726 points,

Thankfulness had 1613 points



# Family Point Winners week ending 1/5/26

Family	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Total
Belonging	1168	2209	2053	<b>5430</b>
Love	736	1954	1726	<b>4416</b>
Thankfulness	948	1465	1613	<b>4026</b>
Service	1133	1605	1934	<b>4672</b>

