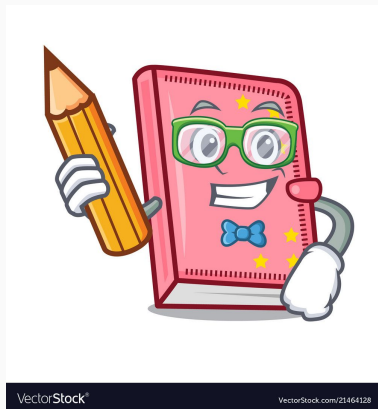




# St Silas Newsletter 20/6/2025



## Upcoming Events

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| 23rd June | Rainbow Sports Day                            |
| 24th June | Year 5 trip to Science Museum                 |
| 27th June | Own Clothes Day (Donations for Community Day) |
| 1st July  | Year 6 Leavers service at church              |
| 7th July  | Year 6 Cinema trip                            |
| 9th July  | Community Day Event                           |
| 11th July | EYFS Farm Visit                               |
| 16th July | Year 6 Graduation in St Silas Church (4pm)    |
| 18th July | School Closes for Summer                      |



# Friday Celebration Assemblies

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

It is always lovely to welcome parents and carers 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

School uniform is a white polo shirt, 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 need any



# Holidays and Attendance

A reminder that **no holidays will 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**

A reminder that we have breakfast club from 7:45 if needed.

# Great Athletes Event 19th June

We are thrilled to be able to share some more information about our upcoming Great Athletes event. We are excited to announce that the athlete who will be visiting us will be **Antony Cotterill!**

On Thursday 19th June, all pupils will take part in a sponsored fitness circuit run by their athlete, a terrific way to get all children excited about sport and realise that getting moving is really fun! Their athlete will then share their incredible sporting journey, a story of resilience and determination in a fun and interactive assembly. There will also be an opportunity to ask any burning questions in a Q&A session with their inspiring role-model at the end!

Fundraising for the event will begin next week when the children will be bringing home a sponsorship form. The money raised for the event will help us to purchase new sports equipment and improve levels of physical activity in our school!



# 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.

# KS1 School Sports Day



What a fantastic day we had at our annual Reception/ Key Stage 1 Sports Day! The sun was shining, spirits were high, and our youngest athletes showed incredible determination and sportsmanship.

Well done everyone!

A big thank you also to parents for attending!

Check out the Photo Gallery page of our website for more pictures

# KS2 Sports Day

What a fantastic day we had at our recent Key Stage 2 Sports Day! The sun shone brightly as our pupils showcased their athletic talents, teamwork, and competitive spirit in a truly enjoyable atmosphere.

A huge congratulations go to our incredible relay teams, who truly shone on the track. After some thrilling races and nail-biting finishes, we're delighted to announce this year's champions:

- Elder boys
- Elder girls
- Alder girls
- Hawthorn boys

Check out the Photo Gallery page of our website for more pictures





# Community Day

Our community day is fast approaching and we are asking for your help in donating raffle prizes. All money raised will go towards equipment for our sensory room

We Need  
**YOU**



Donations wanted for Raffle Prizes

Do you have local business or know someone who does?

Donate a voucher, hamper, service or item for our Grand Raffle!

(Please note we can not accept anything with nuts or alcohol)

Contact: [alison.morgan@cidari.co.uk](mailto:alison.morgan@cidari.co.uk)  
Or please drop off your donation at the school office.



# 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



## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION**

Letters went out earlier this week to all Children's University members. 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 do look out for this letter and check it. If you have any questions about the hours or anything else please do let me know by TOMORROW, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Amendments cannot be made after this date.

If you have handed your child's passport in please note these have all now been returned.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on either [s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk) or 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERISTY CHILL FACTOR TRIP**

If you have signed your child up to the Chill Factor trip please look out for the final details email that will be sent by Wednesday next week. This will give you the details of your child's group and also a reminder of what to send with them. If you have any questions or you do not receive the email please contact Sara Burton straight away on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer). Failure to complete this consent form will mean your child cannot attend.

## **CHILDREN'S UNVERISTY ROALD DAHL ACTIVITY DAY**

If you have signed your child up to this activity please remember it is taking place this weekend. Please check your confirmation email for all the details.

## **SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

Plans are coming together for a variety of activities and family trips over the Summer holidays. Please look out for further details which should be sent out later next week.



# Children's University



## LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Blackburn Library as part of the Children's Literacy Festivals will be hosting a show by **Wrongsemble** of their adaptation of Bethan Woollvin's **Three Little Vikings** this **Saturday 21st June**. The shows will start at **11am and 2pm**, and **free** tickets are available from the relevant library or by booking online at <https://spotonlancashire.co.uk/event-type/venue>. Advance booking for each venue is strongly advised to ensure that there is adequate seating available.

If your child attends either of these and they are a member of Blackburn Children's University please remember to pick up a slip at the event and hand it in with their CU passport to school. If for any reason slips are not available please drop Sara Burton a message on 07805929965



# Attendance week ending 20/6/25

## This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to Willow class with 100% attendance!

Elder had 99.21% attendance

Oak had 99.2% 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 20/6/25

## Family Point Winners

The winning family this week is **Thankfulness**  
with 459 points.

Service had 353 points,

Belonging had 235 points

Love had 192 points





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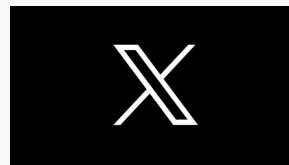
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