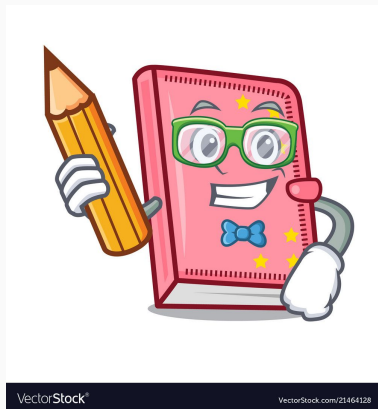




# St Silas Newsletter 21/3/2025



## Upcoming Events

26th March	Poetry competition
27th March	Dodgeball Competition
28th March	Community Iftar
2nd April	Cake and Cookie sale collection
2nd April	Eid Assembly
2nd April	Easter Lucky Plate Special Meal
3rd April	EYFS EGGstravaganza
4th April	Easter Church Assembly
4th April	School Closes for Easter 1.30 pm



# 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 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.

# EYFS EGGstravaganza

Dear Ash and Elm Class Grown-ups,

Please come and join us for our Easter Eggstravaganza on Thursday 3rd April from 2.30pm. We will be performing an Easter song for you called, 'Spring Chicken.' We will be offering refreshments and there will be some Easter craft activities for you to enjoy with us. If the weather is fine, you can help us with an exciting Easter egg hunt around our EYFS outdoor area. We hope to see you for lots of fun and to celebrate the end of a successful Spring Term, filled with learning.

Thanks

EYFS Staff



# Lucky Plate Easter Special



Wednesday 2nd April  
Lucky Plate  
Easter Special

Roast Chicken Dinner  
Or  
Quorn Sausage Dinner  
With all the trimmings

Jacket Potato with various Fillings

Decorated Easter Desserts

Book your child's meal early on  
Parentpay for a chance for  
them to win the lucky plate!

# Community Iftar

We are hosting a Community Iftar at St Silas on Friday 28th March.

If you are attending our Community Iftar, you are more than welcome to bring extra food to share out.

Please note that a full list of allergens is unavailable therefore food which is shared is not suitable for those with allergies.





# 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.

# Cupcake and Cookie Sale

Due to the popularity of the cake sale last week we have decided to do another one on Wednesday 2nd April. To avoid queuing and disappointment, we have sent out an order form to place your orders and to pay on Parentpay before 26th March. The cakes will be given out on 2nd April. If you have missed the order form please copy and paste this link into your browser

<https://forms.gle/nqXT6za3wEDXJ6W58>





# 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



## **SCHOOL CLUBS AND CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS**

Please note all school clubs finish NEXT week (week ending Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March). If your child is a member of Blackburn Children's University please make sure their passport is handed in by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Please note all passports will be returned before the end of term, so please do look out for them.

## **EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

These are now available on ParentPay. Please see the email with further details. If you have signed your child up to any of the activities please look out for a confirmation email which will be sent from [s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk) next week. This has all the details on as well as the link to the online consent form which must be completed. Failure to complete this consent form will mean your child cannot attend. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

## **EASTER HOLIDAY FAMILY TRIP – BLACKPOOL**

We are planning on running a family trip to Blackpool over the Easter Holidays. Here is a copy of the letter: <https://bit.ly/FTripBlackpoolLetter25SSWF>. If you would like your family to attend please complete this online form to register your interest: <https://bit.ly/BlackpoolApril25Family>. The online form will be available until Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March as we have to allow time to book everything. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

## **CU MANCHESTER CITY TRIP**

This trip has been very popular. If your child did not get a place (and they are in year 3 – 6) and they would like to attend a future trip here please register them on the waiting list via this link: <https://bit.ly/ManCityWaitingListCU>. We do plan on trying to run this again during another holiday, and those on the waiting list will get priority.

If you have already signed your child up to this please look out for a confirmation email which will be sent out via school next week. This has all the details on as well as the link to the online consent form which must be completed. Failure to complete this consent form will mean your child cannot attend and their place will be offered to someone else.

## **FUTURE CU TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES**

Over the next couple of weeks letters will be going out about a couple of CU trips and activities. These will be offered on a first come first serve basis. To secure your child's place a deposit will be required. Further details on the trips and activities, together with the cost and payment schedule will be sent out soon, so please keep an eye out on your emails from school over the next couple of weeks.

# Children's University



## **CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVALS BOOK AWARDS**

Thank you to all those who have signed up to help with the judging for the Children's Literature Festivals Book Awards. Due to the demand we have now had to close the sign up for this for new children. Please do remember if your child has a book to return it as soon as they have finished to **the school office** so this can be given to someone else. We will send out new books as soon as we can. 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).

## **BLACKBURN LIBRARY ACTIVITY**

Come and enjoy a free family puppet making event to celebrate the start of Shakespeare Week at **Blackburn Library** on **Saturday 22nd March**, starting at **11.30am**. Free tickets will be available from the library from this Saturday. Please remember if your child attends any library activities and they are a member of Blackburn Children's University to pick up a slip so they can collect a stamp in their passport.





# SAM Star Learners

Hawthorn:

**Maryam**

Hornbeam:

**Aahil**

Alder:

**Darya**

Beech:

**Abdullah**

Elder:

**Abdurrahman**

Sport Star Anastasia

Rowan:

**Medina**

Beehive

**Arifah**

Hazel:

**Valentin Sports Star Daud**

Birch:

**Abubakr**

Willow:

**Ayshah**

Cherry:

**Maheen**

Oak:

**Aliakbar**

Reception:

**Aahil**



# Attendance week ending 21/3/25

## This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Beech class** with 98.39% attendance.

Cherry had 97.83% attendance and

Hawthorn had 96.9% 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 21/3/25

## Family Point Winners

The winning family this week is  
**THANKFULNESS** with 151 points.

Love had 145 points,

Service had 137 points

Belonging had 113 points





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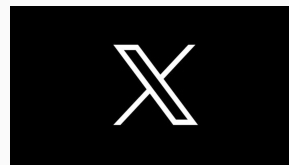
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