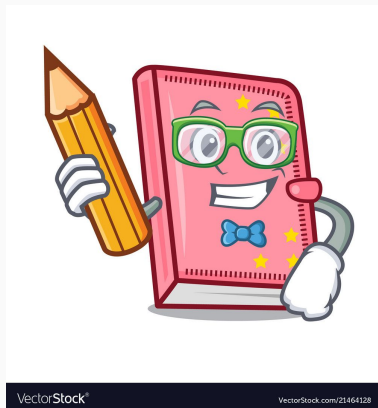




# St Silas Newsletter 23/5/2025



## Upcoming Events

23rd May	School Closes for Half Term
2nd June	School Re-opens
2nd June	Year 3 Trip to Brockholes
3rd June	KS1 Sports Day
4th June	KS2 Sports Day
5th June	Year 2 Fire Safety Talk
5th June	Year 3 visit to church
11th June	Year 1 Singing Event at Wensley Fold
11th June	Year 4 visit to church
17th June	Fr Paul visit to EYFS
19th June	Great Athletes Fitness Session
20th June	Year 6 Fire Safety Talk



# 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.

# 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



# Super Learning Day



The theme of our super learning day on Wednesday was Europe and each class concentrated on a different country each. They learned about the language, flag and famous people. It was a great success and our children enjoyed it very much.

# 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





# 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.

# School Sports Days

Reception & KS1 Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 3rd June 2025 (9.30am start).

KS2 Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 4th June 2025 (1.20pm start).

Both Sports Days will take place at East Lancs Cricket Club.

All parents are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!



# 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



## **HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND SWIMMING LESSONS**

If you have signed your child up to any of the half term activities or swimming lessons please ensure you know when and where they are taking place. Please check your confirmation email for all the details. Further reminders are not always sent out. If you 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 HOURS FOR GRADUATION**

Please note that after the half term holidays we will be calculating all Children's University hours ready for Graduation. If your child does any external activities such as Scouts, Youth Action or Swimming lessons please do ensure their passports have been stamped and are up to date. We will be asking for passports in for any external hours the first week back after the holidays, with the cut off being Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June. If children are near to an award we will look at whether they are doing clubs this term and also handing in their passport regularly for these. We will not be stamping for clubs this term yet as this will be done once school clubs have finished for the term.

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

The last lot of books have been issued. If your child does have a book please ensure it is returned after the half term holidays and no later than Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in this, we have been able to collect so many reviews.

## **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.

## **WOMEN'S ONLY FITNESS CLASS**

If you have signed up to this please note that it does start straight after half term. We have a couple of spaces left. If you are interested please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).



# Children's University



## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY MAY HALF TERM CHALLENGES**

A copy of the Children's University holiday challenges have been sent. If your child completes any of these CU Challenges over the holidays please ensure you send the evidence to Sara Burton on [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 after the holidays, together with your child's CU passport so it can be checked and updated.





# SAM Star Learners - Children's Choice

Hawthorn: **Fatima**

Hornbeam: **Ahmad**

Alder: **Ruqayyah**

Beech: **Zeynab**

Elder: **Jannat**

Rowan: **Safaa**

Beehive **Yahya**

Hazel: **Daud**

Birch: **Jad**

Willow: **Radman**

Cherry: **Saman**

Oak: **Inabiya**

Reception: **Aro**



# Attendance week ending 22/5/25

## This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Birch class** with 98.33% attendance.

Willow had 98.26% attendance

Beech had 97.7% 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 23/5/25

## Family Point Winners

The winning family this week is  
**THANKFULNESS** with 417 points.

Service had 182 points,

Love had 146 points

Belonging had 119 points





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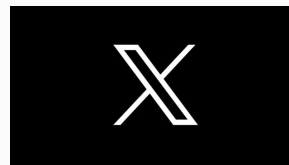
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