



St Silas Newsletter 24/01/2025



Upcoming Events

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| 5th to 11th February | Scholastic Book Fair |
| 6th February | Year 1 & 2 visit to Martin Mere |
| 12th February | Ladies Night 5 pm to 7 pm |
| 12th to 14th Feb | Hothersall Lodge Activities |
| 14th February | School Closes for Half Term |
| 24th February | School re-opens |
| 24th February | Parents Evening |



Friday Celebration Assemblies

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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.

Ladies Night at St Silas

On Wednesday 12th February from 5 to 7 pm we will be hosting a Ladies Night. Tickets will be £8 each and there will be a Fashion Show, beauty therapy, a raffle, refreshments, and more. Please contact the school office to book your place.





Care Home Visit

Alder Class welcomed some residents and staff from Northwood Residential Home to share in an afternoon tea and play games with them. The children also read from their favourite books. They thoroughly enjoyed their visit here and we were really proud of Alder Class for the time they spent in getting ready for this visit and for showing kindness and good manners. Well done!





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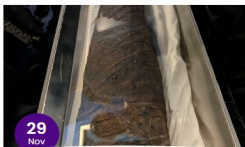
Latest News



6
Dec

Year 2 RE and PSHE

Year 2 have really enjoyed learning all about angels and how they bring us good news. We have learnt about Elizabeth and Zechariah and Mary and Joseph. We role played the story to see how Mary and Joseph would feel hearing the news they were going to have a baby! In PSHE Year 2 have been looking at belonging and how we all belong to different groups. We have been comparing our families and how they are all different but all filled with love! Look at our wonderful houses we made with our families inside.



29
Nov

Lower KS2 Blackburn Museum Ancient Egyptians

Lower Key Stage 2 have been learning about Ancient civilisations, focusing on Ancient Egyptians, this term. They have visited Blackburn museum. They were able to look at and hold artefacts to help them learn more.



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Nov

RE in Year 1

Year 1 children did some role play in RE today. They acted out when Angel Gabriel came to visit Mary. They used Widgets to help them sequence their acting.

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.

Poetry Competition

The school is taking part in a Blackburn with Darwen Poetry competition on 26th March 2025 in the Library Theatre. To decide who is representing our school on Monday 3rd February each year group will have a competition, and on Monday 10th February our whole school competition will decide who is selected. All parents are invited to attend on Monday 3rd and Monday 10th February. Further details will follow. If your child is selected you will get tickets for the Library Theatre.

**POETRY BY
HEART**



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



HOLIDAY CHALLENGES

If your child has completed any of the CU Challenges or any activities at the library over the holidays please ensure you send the evidence to Sara Burton via 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 sending everything in is THIS Monday 27th January.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT PACKS

If your child has completed one of the craft packs over the holidays do not forget to send some pictures to Sara Burton (on 07805929965 or s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk) if your child is a member of Children's University and would like to collect a stamp in their passport for completing these crafts. The deadline for sending the evidence in is THIS Monday 27th January.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY – SUPERHERO ACTIVITY DAY

If you have signed your child up to this activity please remember this is taking place this weekend. Please check your confirmation email for all the details. Any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

BLACKBURN ROVERS V PRESTON FC

Children in year 3 – 6 have been given the opportunity to attend a football match at Ewood Park at the end of January. If you have signed your child up to this activity please look out for the final details email that will be sent later next week before the game.

BLACKBURN LIBRARY FREE HALF TERM CREATIVE WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN

AGED 7-11 years

What is climate change? What can we do to become climate champions and encourage others too? As part of the Climate Champions Creative Writing project, Blackburn with Darwen Libraries are running free half term workshops where children can learn about climate change and get creative by writing a short, inspiring story and designing an illustration on a Postcard. These Postcards will then be displayed across Blackburn with Darwen libraries to inspire others to become Climate Champions. Please note that sessions will be accessible and inclusive including neuro-inclusive. The workshop sessions will take place at Blackburn Central Library, Monday 17th February 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. To book onto one of the workshop sessions please go to their Event Brite page (there are limited spaces at each venue) via <https://tinyurl.com/4v2be6mj> For more information please email charles@readnowrittenow.org.uk

Remember if your child is a member of Blackburn Children's University and attends to pick up a slip so they can collect a stamp in their passport.



SAM Star Learners

Hawthorn:

Ibrahim

Hazel:

Abasin

Hornbeam:

Ahmad

Sports Stars Hadiqa and Bilal

Alder:

Nabiha

Birch:

Beech:

Brandon

Willow:

Dianna

Elder:

Nur-Zahra

Cherry:

Akram

Sports Star Ebrahim

Oak:

Jamshad

Rowan:

Alfie

Elm:

Maizah

Beehive

Zeyad

Ash:

Inayah



Attendance week ending 24/1/25

This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Willow class** with **98.75%** attendance.

Hawthorn had 98.28% attendance and

Elder had 97% 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 24/1/25

Family Point Winners

The winning families this week are **LOVE**, **SERVICE** and **Thankfulness**, all with 86 points each!

Belonging had 85 points





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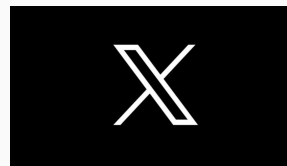
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<http://twitter.com/> to keep up to date with events in our school.