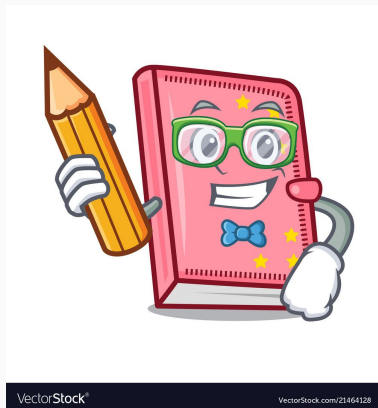




# St Silas Newsletter 25/04/2025



## Upcoming Events

1st May	Year 5 and 6 Basketball 3.45
13th May	Debt Awareness year 5
14th May	Reception Height and Weight Check
21st May	Super Learning Day
23rd May	School Closes for Half Term
2nd June	School Re-opens
2nd June	Year 4 Trip to Brockholes
3rd June	KS1 Sports Day
4th June	KS2 Sports Day
5th June	Year 3 trip to Brockholes
5th June	Year 2 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





# 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.



# 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**

Please note the club sign up is this Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 8am on ParentPay. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis. Information on all the clubs which are available have been sent out via email and text earlier this week. Please read all the information that has been sent. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on [s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk) or 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

## **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](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.

## **BLACKBURN ROVERS V WATFORD**

If your child has signed up for this please remember it is taking place on Saturday. Please check your emails for further details.

## **CU OUTDOOR ACTIVITY DAY**

If you have signed your child up to this please look out for further details and a consent form next week.

## **CU CHILL FACTOR TRIP**

The final payment for the Children's University trip to the Chill Factor is now due. Please ensure this is paid on ParentPay by Sunday if you have signed your child up.

## **SWIMMING LESSONS**

If you have signed your child up to any of the swimming lessons please note the St Michael with St John sessions start this weekend and details have been sent out about this. Further details will be sent soon for the half term lessons at Wensley Fold. Any questions please contact Sara Burton on [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 LITERATURE FESTIVALS BOOK AWARDS**

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. We have a few more weeks before the deadline for reviews. 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).



# SAM Star Learners

Hawthorn:

**Anaya**

Hornbeam:

**Albina**

Alder:

**Yahya**

Beech:

**Zarlish**

Elder:

**Anabia**

Rowan:

**Nehanth**

Hazel:

**Afzal**

Birch:

**Eesa**

Willow:

**Duaa**

Cherry:

**Tommy**

Oak:

**Ibrahim**

Reception:

**Anaya**



# Attendance week ending 24/4/25

## This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Birch class** with 100% attendance!

Willow had 99.24% attendance and

Alder had 96.77% 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 28/3/25

## Family Point Winners

The winning family this week is **Thankfulness** with 255 points.

Service had 228 points,

Love had 219 points

Belonging had 215 points





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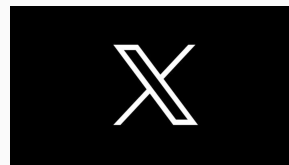
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