



St Silas Newsletter 26/6/26



Upcoming Events

29th June	Y6 to Witton Park in AM
1st July	QEGS/TIBHS/TIGHS Transition
2nd July	Witton/St Wilfrid's/Pleckgate
Transition Day	
2nd July	Whole School Moving Up Day
3rd July	Witton/St Wilfrid's Transition
3rd July	Sammy Clothes Collection
8th July	Community Day
9th July	Cricket Cluster tournament
10th July	EYFS Farm Visit
13th July	KS1 trip to Formby beach
14th July	Whole School PSHE - British Values
17th July	Church assembly
17th July	School Closes for Summer at 3.10 pm

Sports Day - Years 3,4,5 and 6



Sports Day - Reception, Years 1 & 2



Year 3 & 4 Ribchester Visit



More
photographs
can be found
on instagram.



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Free School Meals

The government have introduced a scheme for more parents to be eligible for free school meals for their children. If you are in receipt of Universal Credit you will be eligible to receive free school meals. If you haven't already applied and think you are eligible please contact Mrs Rehana Patel at the school for help.



Summer Camp

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YOUTH ACTION. **YA**

SUMMER CAMP

FREE
For Those On Free School Meals!

Ages 5 to 14

DATES:
July 20
to
Aug 14

TIMINGS:
10am
till
2pm

VENUE:
Unity House,
Preston New
Road, Blackburn,
BB2 6AE

GET READY FOR: Limited spaces available!

- ✓ Action packed sports
- ✓ Summer games
- ✓ Creative arts and crafts
- ✓ Hands on cooking fun
- ✓ And so much more!

BOOKINGS AVAILABLE SOON!

More Information : 01254 695847 hello@YouthAction.org.uk

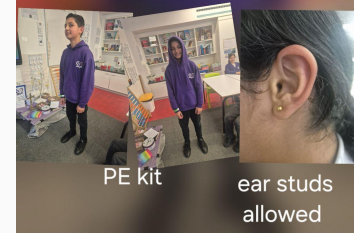
GET stuck IN Department for Education

School Uniform Reminder

School uniform is a white polo shirt, grey skirt or trousers and purple sweatshirt or cardigan with black shoes/black trainers. PE kit is white t-shirt, black joggers, or shorts and trainers or plimsolls/pumps. We do not allow earrings, however ear studs are permitted.

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.



Next Sammy Clothes Collection Fri 3rd July

Please bring your
Donated clothes
Into the school office



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ISO 45001:2018



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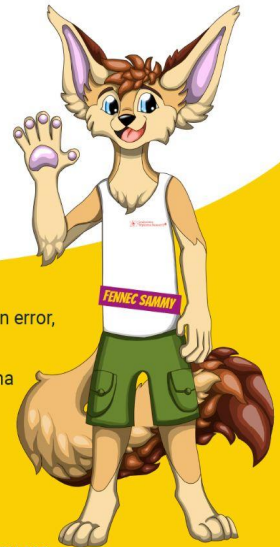
If you support our mission and appreciate our work, we would be grateful if you could leave us a review on our Facebook page!

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Sammy's project is launched and fully operated by charity Leukaemia & Myeloma Research UK without involving any commercial parties. Only our charity leads such a project in the UK!

All money raised for our charity will be used to continue our work investing in specialist research into different blood cancer treatments.

To find out more about our charity, visit: lmruk.org
For more information about Sammy's project, please visit: donateclothes4sammy.org



Communications from School

From September we will only be using Arbor to send messages to parents. To view your messages, you will need to download the app on your phone so that you can view all notifications about your child. If you haven't had an email from Arbor to register please let us know in the office



Holidays and Attendance

A reminder that **holidays will not 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. Failure to pick your child up on time will result in your child being enrolled onto our after school club and a charge will be applied.

We have breakfast club from 7:45 if needed.



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 is constantly being updated and 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.

Don't forget our Instagram page



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SCHOOL CLUBS AND CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS

Please note all school clubs finish next week (week ending Friday 3rd July). If your child is a member of Blackburn Children's University please make sure their passport is handed in by Tuesday 7th July. Please note all passports will be returned before the end of term, so please do look out for them. No responsibility will be held by the school once they have been returned.

BLACKBURN CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION

If your child has been invited to the annual graduation for Blackburn Children's University please ensure you complete the online form to confirm their attendance. If you would like to order a photo on the day please make the payment on ParentPay. The deadline for both of these is THIS **Sunday 28th June**. If you do have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer) or s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk.

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Please see the letter (<https://tinyurl.com/SummerActivities26WFSS>) about the Summer holiday activities available with Blackburn Children's University. We have a variety of different activities from a visit to a rock-climbing centre, cooking, martial arts, first aid, visits to Canalside Activity Centre, plus lots more. Please see the letter for all the details. Activities are for children in Reception – Year 6. They do not have to be a member of Children's University to attend, however if they are a member they can collect stamps in their passport for attending!

Sign up for the activities must be done on ParentPay and is available now. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis and will be available until Thursday 2nd July if there are still places.

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SUMMER HOLIDAY TRIPS

Please see the letter for further details

(<https://tinyurl.com/FamilyTripsSummer26>). If you would like to register your family for any of these trips you can do so via the links below now. Please note the family trips to Bradford and Todmorden are already full. To sign up for the two other family trips you must do so via these links:

- Train Visit to Bradford – Thursday 30th July 2026 – FULL
- Eureka, Halifax, on the train – Tuesday 4th August 2026 - <https://tinyurl.com/FormEureka26>
- Train Visit to Todmorden – Thursday 6th August 2026 - FULL
- Drayton Manor – Tuesday 18th August 2026 - <https://tinyurl.com/FormDraytonManor26>

Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Once you have registered, please look out for a message about the payment. Your places are not confirmed until you have made the payment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

TESCO STRONGER STARTS – BLACKBURN CHILDREN’S UNIVERSITY VOTE

Please remember to pick up a token and vote if you visit a Tesco store! Blackburn Children’s University have been successful for the Tesco Stronger Starts Scheme and have been put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores (Blackburn Superstore, Bank Top, Roe Lee, Livesey and Darwen Express). The voting is to help fund Blackburn CU holiday activities including cooking as well as a variety of sport and wellbeing activities so children can have fun and learn new skills.



SAM Star

Hawthorn:

Aqsa

Birch:

Fatima

Hornbeam:

Amina

Willow:

Maryam

Alder

Mohammad Huzef

Cherry:

Elsy

Beech

Fayzaan and Hamzah

Oak:

Halima

Rowan:

Abasin

Ash:

Hamza

Hazel:

Hannah

Beehive:

Uzair



Attendance week ending 26/6/26

This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Oak class** with 98.64% attendance

Rowan had 98.57%

Beech had 98.52%



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 5 days or more 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 26/6/26

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The winning family this week is **Service** with
2336 points.

Belonging had 2014 points

Love had 1722 points,

Thankfulness had 1439 points



Family Point Winners

Family	Week1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Totals
Belonging	2355	2026	1643	2014				8038
Love	3158	1534	2259	1722				8673
Service	2838	1612	1793	2336				8579
Thankfulness	2898	1934	2491	1439				8762

