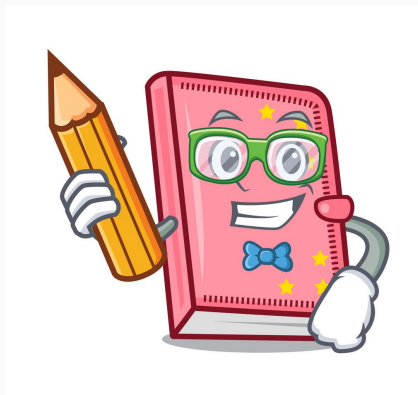




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Upcoming Events

1st October	Harvest assembly at church 9:00
3rd October	Eco event for Rainbow children at Church
6th October	Flu vaccinations
23rd October	School closes for half term
3rd November	School reopens
4th November	Fire Safety talk - Y2 and Y6
11th November	Remembrance Assembly
13th November	Anti Bullying and Online Safety Day
14th November	School Photos
14th November	Interfaith service with Bishop Philip
19th December	Christmas Assembly in church 10:45
19th December	School closes for Christmas



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 and carers 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.

Year 3 Park Trip

Birch class had a wonderful adventure on Thursday with Paddington. We enjoyed a lovely walk to Corporation Park and saw some amazing things. The children learnt about our local area and what you can do there.





School Admissions 2026

The deadline for submitting your applications for Secondary School is 31st October 2025.

The deadline for Primary School applications is 15th January 2026.

You must apply through Blackburn with Darwen council. Please copy and paste this link into your browser.

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions>



School Uniform Reminder

School uniform is a white polo shirt, grey skirt or trousers and purple sweatshirt or cardigan with black shoes/black trainers.

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



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**

A reminder that 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 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



Our stay and play sessions will start again on Tuesday 30th September. We look forward to

Seeing you then





Children's University



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS

If you have handed in your child's Children's University passport for any summer activities please note these have all now been returned. Please do look out for it as no responsibility will be held by the school now it has been returned.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CHALLENGES AND ACTIVITIES

If your child has completed any of the CU Challenges or any activities at the library (including the summer reading challenge) 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 all challenges will be Tuesday 2nd October.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY MEMBERSHIP

If you have recently signed your child up on ParentPay to join Blackburn Children's University please note all new CU passports will be issued to new members **by Thursday 9th October.**

There is still time to sign your child up if you have not already done so! Sign up on ParentPay now.



SAM Star Learners

Hawthorn: **Mutiur**

Hornbeam: **Shahmir**

Alder: **Ibrahim**

Beech: **Hira**

Rowan: **Ceslavs**

Hazel: **Inaaya**

Birch: **Aadam**

Willow: **Ahmed W**

Cherry: **Abdul**

Oak: **Muhammad**

Beehive: **Sara**



Attendance week ending 26/9/25

This Week's Attendance

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

Beech had 98.65% attendance

Hornbeam had 98.39% 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 26/9/25

Family Point Winners

The winning family this week is **Service** with 382 points.

Thankfulness had 375 points

Belonging had 321 points,

Love had 317 points





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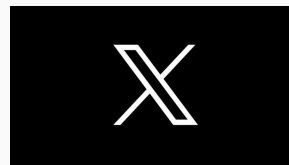
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