



St Silas Newsletter 27/2/26

Upcoming Events



4th March
Y3/4 GULP session



5th March
World book day school celebrations!



11th March
Y3/4 GULP session



12th March
EYFS Sports Cluster Day



Rowan & Oak

16th March
Science Trip



Rowan & Oak

23rd March
Science Trip



25th March
Poetry By Heart
Competition



25th March
GULP session

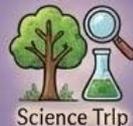


27th March
School Closes
for Easter



Science Trip

24th March
Cherry & Birch



Science Trip

26th March
Beech & Hawthorn



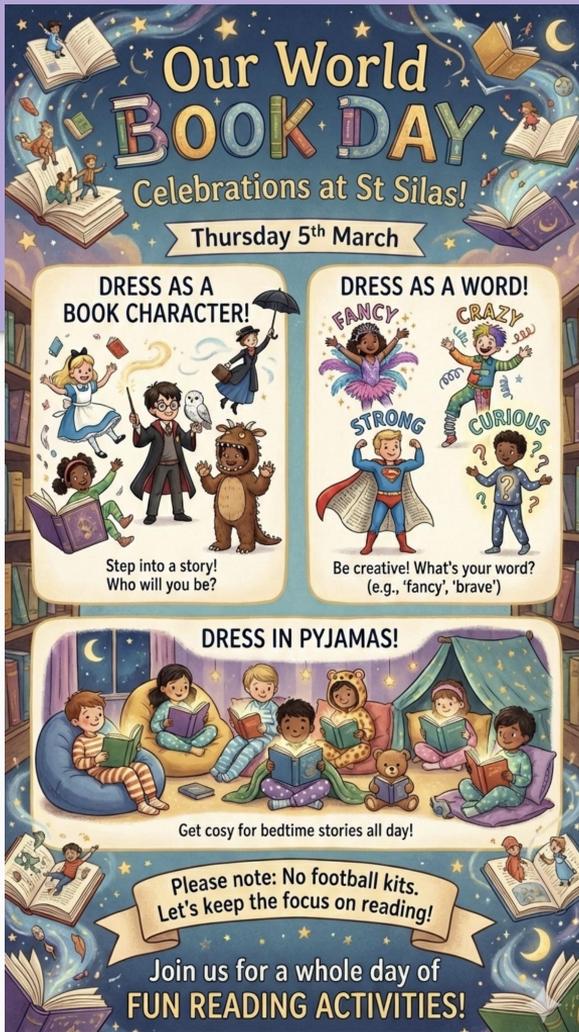
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Alder & Hornbeam



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Easy Fundraising



Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising free donations for St Silas CE Primary School with easyfundraising? There are over 8,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation - including eBay, Argos, John Lewis & Partners, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S - and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds. All you need to do is:

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-silas-ce-primary-school/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to St Silas CE Primary School at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and St Silas CE Primary School will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.



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The After School Club @ St Silas



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Our After School Club is open



Every day until 5.45 pm.



If you want to make a booking please



Contact the school office



To book please contact the school office on 01254
698447 or email: stsoffice@cidari.co.uk



The Masked Reader

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St Silas

EVERYDAY A NEW VIDEO ON INSTAGRAM!

Comment on the post with the name of the **STAFF MEMBER** you think is reading.

COMPETITION TO WIN A CHOCOLATE BAR!

WINNERS CHOSEN & MASKED READERS REVEALED ON 5TH MARCH 2026, WORLD BOOK DAY!



Healthy Young Minds

Please find below the links to
Please find below the links to The Healthy Young Minds Website
from NHS Lancashire & South Cumbria ICB.

Information for Children and Young People



<https://www.healthyyoungmindslsc.co.uk/information/children-and-young-people>

Mental Health Support Teams



<https://www.healthyyoungmindslsc.co.uk/our-work/mental-health-support-teams>



Friday Celebration Assemblies



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Key Details



8.50am in the school hall



Drinks in the dining room afterwards



Everyone is welcome!

Information for Parents & Carers

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 be 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. If we are in church there is no assembly in school but you are welcome to church.

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Instagram @stsilasblackburn



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Follow us on Instagram to keep up to date school news and events. You can also see weekly posts showing what we have been doing that week.



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School Uniform Reminder



White polo shirt, grey skirt/trousers, purple sweatshirt/cardigan.

Black shoes/trainers.

PE kit: white t-shirt, black joggers/shorts, trainers/plimsolls.



No earrings, only ear studs permitted.



Girls can wear summer gingham dresses.



Pre-loved uniform available in school.

Holidays and Attendance



Holidays not authorised during term time. Fines for 5+ days (paid to Local Authority).



School starts 8:40am (gates 8:30am), finishes 3:10pm. Breakfast club from 7:45am.



Late pick-up incurs after school club charge.



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St Silas News



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. 📖

Childrens University



BLACKBURN CU FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CHALLENGES

If your child has completed any of the half term challenges 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.



CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVALS BOOK AWARDS 2026

If you have signed your child up to this please remember to return the book, together with the review as soon as your child has finished it. This ensures we can have books available for other children. Also your child can be sent more books to review too if they want to.

We will swap books as quickly as we can, but please note this may take 2 or 3 days once a book is returned.

All books must be returned directly to the school office.

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CU RAINFOREST ACTIVITY – YEAR 3 – 6

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

CU SCIENCE ACTIVITY – YEAR 3 – 6

A letter has been sent out about a science activity on Saturday 14th March for children in year 3 – 6. Sign up is available now on ParentPay. Places are limited and are offered on a first come first serve basis. The deadline for signing up (if there are still places) is next Wednesday 4th March. If you do sign your child up please look out for a confirmation email which will be sent via the school email system by next Wednesday.



SAM Star

Hawthorn:

Ahmad

Birch:

Maryam

Hornbeam:

Mujtaba

Willow:

Abdul

Alder:

Zainab

Cherry:

Ajwa and Umrah

Beech:

Ali

Oak:

Haris

Rowan:

Azlan

Ash:

Ahmed

Hazel:

Hania

Beehive

Asfiya



Attendance week ending 27/2/26

This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Ash class** with 99.6% attendance

Willow had 97.73%

Birch had 97.64%



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 27/2/26



The winning family this week is

Belonging

with 116 points.



Service had
110 points



Love had
102 points



Thankfulness
had 98 points



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Website



Please copy this link into
your browser:

<https://www.stsilasprimary.co.uk/>

Instagram



St Silas has an Instagram
account. Please follow us on:

<https://www.instagram.com/stsilasblackburn/>

X (formerly Twitter)



Please follow our X account
to keep up to date with
events in our school.

<https://x.com/>