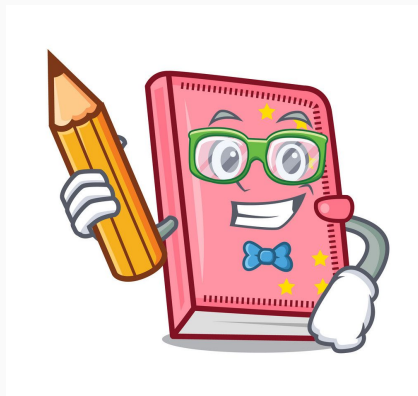




St Silas Newsletter 27/6/2025



Upcoming Events

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| 1st July | Year 6 Leavers' service at church |
| 3rd July | Children's University Rounders |
| 7th July | Year 6 Cinema trip |
| 9th July | Community Day Event |
| 10th July | Children's University Cricket |
| 11th July | EYFS Farm Visit |
| 16th July | Year 6 Graduation - St Silas Church (4pm) |
| 18th July | School Closes for Summer |



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 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 5 Museum Trip



Year 5 went to the Science and Industry Museum where they explored fascinating exhibits. The trip was packed with interactive experiences and hands-on learning, which sparked their curiosity. They most certainly enjoyed their day!

School Uniform Reminder

School uniform is a white polo shirt, 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 need any



Holidays and Attendance

A reminder that **no holidays will 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.

Great Athletes Event 19th June

Thank you to everyone who took part in last week's Athlete Event with Antony Cotterill. The children loved the activities and they raised an impressive amount of £437.17. The proceeds will all be sent to the Great Athletes charity. Special thanks to Aliza and Saif for their sponsorship efforts. Well done.





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.

Community Day

Our Community Day is fast approaching and we are asking for your help in donating raffle prizes. All money raised will go towards equipment for our sensory room.



**We Need
YOU**

Donations wanted for Raffle Prizes

Do you have local business or know someone who does?
Donate a voucher, hamper, service or item for our Grand Raffle!
(Please note we can not accept anything with nuts or alcohol)

Contact: allison.morgan@cidari.co.uk
Or please drop off your donation at the school office.



Warm Weather Suggestions

Now that the warmer weather is with us it is important that your child brings a water bottle with them to be able to hydrate as much as possible. They can top up their bottles in the classroom. Please also make sure that your child has sunscreen and a hat with them for protection from the sun.





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 AND CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS

Please note all school clubs finish NEXT week (week ending Friday 4th July). If your child is a member of Blackburn Children's University please make sure their passport is handed in by Monday 7th July to the school office. Please note all passports will be returned before the end of term, so please do look out for them.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION

If your child has been invited to the Children's University Graduation you have until THIS Sunday 29th June to register for this if you have not already done so. Please see the letter and emails that have been sent out for all the information. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on either s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk or 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer)

CHILDREN'S UNIVERISTY CHILL FACTOR TRIP

Please remember if you have signed your child up to this it is taking place on Saturday. Final details have been emailed which gives you all the details including your child's group and also a reminder of what to send with them. If you have any questions or you do not receive the email please contact Sara Burton straight away on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

SUMMER HOLIDAY FAMILY TRIPS

Further details have been sent out about the family trips which will be happening over the summer holidays. We have:

- Lightwater Valley
- BeWILDerwood, Cheshire
- Knowsley Safari Park

If you would like to sign your family up please ensure you complete the relevant form. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis.



Children's University



SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Letters have been sent out about the activities happening over the summer holidays. Sign up will be available on ParentPay from 8am THIS Monday 30th June. Please note places will be offered on a first come first serve basis. There are activities for children in Reception – Year 6, children can attend as many as they would like and they do not have to be a member of Blackburn Children's University, however if they are they can also collect stamps in their passport for attending these.

SCRUMPTIOUS! FAMILY SHOW

On Saturday 19th July Blackburn CU will be holding a family show performed by Beggars Belief. The show is all about friendships and ice cream! Further details will be emailed out so please keep an eye out.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE – BLACKBURN LIBRARY

Details will be sent out about the Summer Reading Challenge taking place over the summer at Blackburn Library. If your child is a member of Blackburn Children's University and completes this challenge please remember to bring their certificate and their passport to school in September so it can be stamped with 6 hours for completing. The challenge starts on 1st July 2025.

SWIMTIME LANCASHIRE

Please note Swimtime Lancashire are now part of Blackburn Children's University! This means if your child attends any swimming lessons with them they can collect hours in their Children's University passport. They have lessons running on the following days:

- **Everlast Blackburn, BB1 2EE**
Monday to Thursday 4pm onward
Saturdays 8.30am - 2.30pm
Sunday 9am - 12 noon
- **Westholme BB2 6QA:**
Tuesday 5pm till 8pm
Thursday 5pm - 8 pm

Spaces are currently available in both venues. See their website for further details: www.swimtime.org/finder



SAM Star Learners

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| Hawthorn: | Nasreen | Hazel: | Aaishah |
| Hornbeam: | Denis and Ahmad | Birch: | Fahm |
| Alder: | Hamzah | Willow: | Salwa |
| Beech: | Ameera and Amina | Cherry: | Joshil |
| Elder: | Aliza | Oak: | Zayaan |
| Rowan: | Samaira | Reception: | Rohaam |
| | | Beehive: | Yahya and Ali |



Attendance week ending 27/6/25

This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Birch class** with 98.67% attendance!

Hawthorn had 97.74% attendance

Willow had 97.26% 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 27/6/25

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The winning family this week is **Belonging** with 177 points.

Thankfulness had 157 points,

Service had 151 points

Love had 144 points





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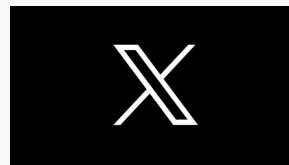
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