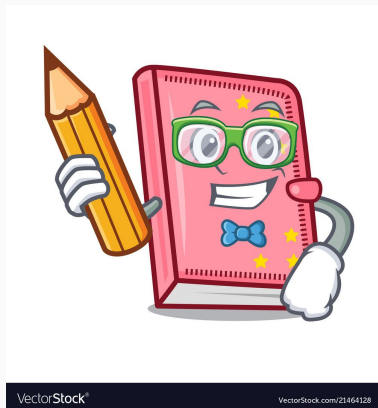




# St Silas Newsletter 28/3/2025



## Upcoming Events

31st March	Michele Battersby's last day
2nd April	Cake and Cookie sale collection
2nd April	Eid Assembly
2nd April	Easter Lucky Plate Special Meal
3rd April	EYFS EGGstravaganza
4th April	Easter Church Assembly
4th April	School Closes for Easter 1.30 pm
22nd April	School Returns



# 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.

# Eid Mubarak

**Eid Mubarak to everybody who will be celebrating Eid on either Monday or Tuesday next week.**

**If you are celebrating Eid with your family your children will be allowed one day's authorised absence from school next week.**



# Michele Battersby Retirement

We had a lovely church service to celebrate the 24 years that Mrs Battersby has been at St Silas school, 9 years of those have been as our Head Teacher. She has achieved so much for the school and the community and we are sure you will agree that she will be truly missed. We wish Mrs Battersby a long and happy retirement.



# EYFS EGGstravaganza

Dear Ash and Elm Class Grown-ups,

Please come and join us for our Easter Eggstravaganza on Thursday 3rd April from 2.30pm. We will be performing an Easter song for you called, 'Spring Chicken.' We will be offering refreshments and there will be some Easter craft activities for you to enjoy with us. If the weather is fine, you can help us with an exciting Easter egg hunt around our EYFS outdoor area. We hope to see you for lots of fun and to celebrate the end of a successful Spring Term, filled with learning.

Thanks

EYFS Staff



# Community Iftar

We are hosting a Community Iftar at St Silas on Friday 28th March.

If you are attending our Community Iftar, you are more than welcome to bring extra food to share out.

Please note that a full list of allergens is unavailable therefore food which is shared is not suitable for those with allergies.





# 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.

# Cupcake and Cookie Sale

Due to the popularity of the cake sale last week we have decided to do another one on Wednesday 2nd April. To avoid queuing and disappointment, we have sent out an order form to place your orders and to pay on Parentpay. The cakes will be given out on 2nd April. If you have missed the order form please copy and paste this link into your browser

<https://forms.gle/nqXT6za3wEDXJ6W58>







# 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 THIS week (week ending Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March). If your child is a member of Blackburn Children's University please make sure their passport is handed in by this Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Please note all passports will be returned before the end of term, so please do look out for them.

## **EASTER HOLIDAY CHALLENGES**

A copy of the Easter challenges from Blackburn Children's University will be sent out next week for the holidays. If your child completes any 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 after the holidays. 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 after the holidays.

## **EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

If you have signed your child up to any of the activities please look out for a confirmation email which will be sent from [s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk) by tomorrow (Friday). This has all the details on as well as the link to the online consent form which must be completed by next Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Failure to complete this consent form will mean your child cannot attend. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

## **EASTER HOLIDAY FAMILY TRIP – BLACKPOOL**

If you have signed up and paid for the family trip to Blackpool during the Easter Holidays please look out for the confirmation email with the consent form which will be sent out early next week. Please ensure you complete this with all the details on for your family. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

## **CU MANCHESTER CITY TRIP**

If you have signed your child up to this trip please look out for a confirmation email that has been sent via school. This has all the details on as well as the link to the online consent form which must be completed by this Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Failure to complete this consent form will mean your child cannot attend. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

# Children's University



## **FUTURE CU TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES**

Over the next couple of weeks letters will be going out about a couple of CU trips and activities. They are:

- Outdoor Activity Day at Wensley Fold for year 3 – 6. Details have been emailed out about this and sign up is on ParentPay now.
- Chill Factor – this will be a trip for year 3 – 6 in June. Details will be going out next week as numbers need to be confirmed. Please look out for this.
- Swimming – we hope to be able to offer some swimming lessons and water fun afternoons like we have done in previous years for years 1 - 6. Details on these will be sent as soon as we have them.
- Ewood Express – We hope to attend the final home game of the season for Blackburn Rovers at the end of April for year 3 - 6. As soon as we have the details this will be sent out.

All these trips and activities will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Please do keep an eye out on your emails for all the details. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

## **CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVALS BOOK AWARDS**

Thank you to all those who have signed up to help with the judging for the 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. Please note that as it is the holidays after next week we are encouraging all children to bring their books back by next Thursday so a new one can be issued ready for the holidays. If your child does attend any of the Easter holiday activities please feel free to bring their book along to this and we will try our best to change it then as well if they have finished it. 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).

## **WOMEN'S ONLY FITNESS CLASSES**

We are currently in the process of trying to organise some more women only fitness classes for after the holidays. Please keep an eye out for details which will be emailed from school.



# Attendance week ending 28/3/25

## This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Elder class** with 99.31% attendance.

Beech had 97.42% attendance and

Cherry had 97.39% 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 28/3/25

## Family Point Winners

The winning family this week is **LOVE** with 57 points.

Thankfulness had 47 points,

Belonging had 38 points

Service had 36 points





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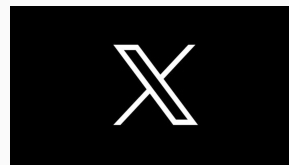
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[http s://twitter.com/](http://s://twitter.com/) to keep up to date with events in our school.