

Bank Holiday Weekend

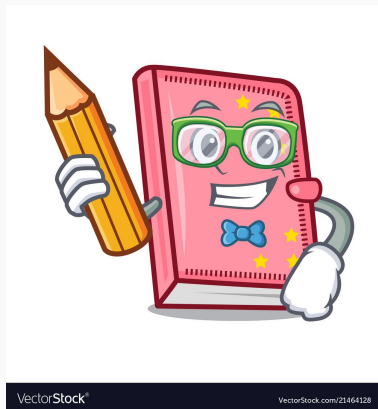
Just a reminder that school is closed on
Monday 5th May for the Bank Holiday.
School Reopens on Tuesday 6th May.

Have a nice long weekend!





St Silas Newsletter 2/5/2025



Upcoming Events

13th May	Debt Awareness year 5
14th May	Reception Height and Weight Check
21st May	Super Learning Day
23rd May	School Closes for Half Term
2nd June	School Re-opens
2nd June	Year 4 Trip to Brockholes
3rd June	KS1 Sports Day
4th June	KS2 Sports Day
6th June	Year 3 trip to Brockholes
5th June	Year 2 Fire Safety Talk



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 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.

School Uniform Reminder

Please bear in mind that the school uniform is 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 to collect it





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



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

All children who have signed up to any clubs should have received a confirmation letter through their class. Please ensure you do look out for this so you can check what clubs your child has signed up to as well as any additional information there may be. All clubs start next week on Tuesday 6th May.

If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (if there is no answer please do leave a message).

HOLIDAY CHALLENGES

If your child has completed any of the CU Challenges or any activities at the library 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 sending everything in is NEXT Friday 9th May.

CU OUTDOOR ACTIVITY DAY

If you have signed your child up to this a confirmation email has been sent, together with a consent form. Please ensure you complete this consent for by THIS Sunday 4th May. Any questions please contact Sara Burton on s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk or 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

SWIMMING LESSONS

If you registered your interest in the swimming lessons at Wensley Fold over the May half term holidays please note that details have now been sent out. If your child has a place please ensure the payment and consent form are completed by THIS Sunday 4th May. Failure to do this will mean your child will lose their place. If for any reason you do not want the place for your child please can you let Sara Burton know straight away so the place can be offered to someone else, as we do have a waiting list. Any questions please contact Sara Burton on

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WATER FUN AFTERNOONS AND CANALSIDE ACTIVITY DAYS

Further details on these half term holiday activities will be sent out soon, so please keep an eye out as sign up will be next week.

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVALS BOOK AWARDS

Please do remember if your child has a book please do 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. We have a few more weeks before the deadline for reviews. 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).



SAM Star Learners

Hawthorn:

Aleena

Hornbeam:

Eesah

Alder:

Ayat

Beech:

Laraib

Elder:

Abdurrahman

Rowan:

Zainab

Hazel:

Yusuf

Birch:

Muhammad

Willow:

Dua

Cherry:

Aisha

Oak:

Ameena

Reception:

Mohammed



Attendance week ending 2/5/25

This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Rowan and Hawthorn class** with 100% attendance each!

Hornbeam had 99.17% 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 2/5/25

Family Point Winners

The winning family this week is **Thankfulness** with 276 points.

Love had 241 points,

Service had 193 points

Belonging had 150 points





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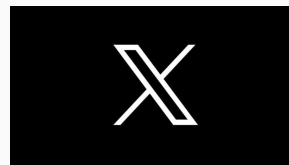
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