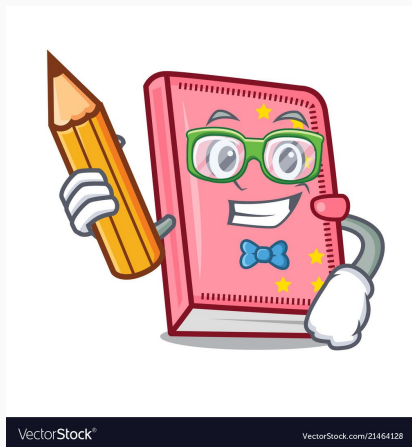




# St Silas Newsletter 31/01/2025



## Upcoming Events

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| 5th to 11th February | Scholastic Book Fair            |
| 6th February         | Year 1 & 2 visit to Martin Mere |
| 12th February        | Ladies Night 5 pm to 7 pm       |
| 12th to 14th Feb     | Hothersall Lodge Activities     |
| 14th February        | School Closes for Half Term     |
| 24th February        | School re-opens                 |
| 24th February        | Parents Evening                 |



# 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.

# Ladies Night at St Silas

On Wednesday 12th February from 5 to 7 pm we will be hosting a Ladies Night. Tickets will be £8 each and there will be a Fashion Show provided by Poshak Blackburn, beauty therapy, a raffle, refreshments, and more. Please contact the school office to book your place.





# Scholastic Book Fair



- 5th to 11th of February
- In the school entrance on St Silas Road
- Before and after school
- More information is available on their website:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/the-books>

- The book selection includes something for every age, ability and interest, and prices start from £2.99.



# 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.

# Poetry Competition

Year Group competitions take place next week!  
Please come and support your child in their performance of the poem they have been practising.

Monday 1:30pm Year 4

Tuesday 1:30pm Year 6

Wednesday 1:30pm Year 5

Thursday 1:30pm Year 3

POETRY BY  
HEART



# 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



## **HOLIDAY CHALLENGES AND CU PASSPORTS**

Please note all CU passports that have been handed in for CU challenges and activities have now been returned. If you have handed our child's in please do look out for it as no responsibility will be held by the school now they have been returned.

## **BLACKBURN ROVERS V PRESTON FC**

If you have signed your child up to this football match please remember it is taking place this Friday. Final confirmation details have been sent. Please do look out for this as it will confirm the timings for drop off and pick up. Any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

## **HALF TERM ACTIVITIES**

Please note that all the half term activities are now online on ParentPay. Some are full and places are offered on a first come first serve basis. 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)) early next week with all the details as well as the link to the online consent form which must be completed. Failure to complete this will mean your child cannot attend.





# SAM Star Learners

Hawthorn: **Rebin**

Hornbeam: **Issa**

Alder: **Ali**

Beech: **Abiha**

Elder: **Subhan**

Rowan: **Ahmad**

Beehive **Lia**

Hazel: **Urwa Sports Star Daud**

Birch: **Aisha**

Willow: **Nabil**

Cherry: **Aysha**

Oak: **Raima**

Elm: **Qasim**

Ash: **Haider**



# Attendance week ending 31/1/25

## This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Hawthorn class** with 97.41% attendance.

Oak had 96.59% attendance and

Willow had 96.46% 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 31/1/25

## Family Point Winners

The winning family this week is  
**THANKFULNESS** with 285 points.

Service had 231 points, Love had 221 points,  
and Belonging had 210 points,





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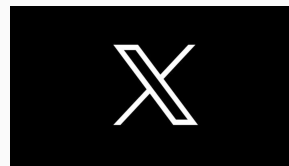
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