



# St Silas Newsletter 3/7/26



## Upcoming Events

8th July	Community Day
9th July	Cricket Cluster tournament
10th July	EYFS Farm Visit
13th July	KS1 trip to Formby beach
14th July	Whole School PSHE - British Values
17th July	Church assembly
17th July	School Closes for Summer at 3.10 pm



# Free School Meals

## Free school meals - eligibility checker

From the start of the next school year (26/27) more children may be eligible for Free School Meals.

- ✓ All parents must complete the Google form sent home via Dojo asap please for us to complete this eligibility check for all students.
- ✓ We've had responses for 30% of children in school but we need this to be 100% by Monday please!

Thanks for your support and assistance!

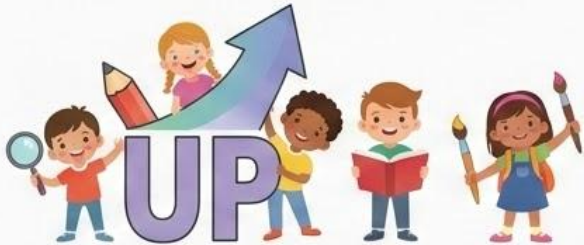











# Moving Up Morning

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Today everyone went into their new classes for a morning of exciting activities with their new teachers.

There will be some moving around of classes for September, so please be aware that teachers will not be in their usual classrooms in the new academic year.



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-  EYFS Miss Maddock and Mrs Ahmed
  -  Y1 (Cherry) Mrs Melia and Mrs Parkes
  -  Y2 (Willow) Mrs Walker and Mrs Atherton
  -  Y3 (Hazel) Miss Greenwood and Mrs Ghadiali
  -  Y4 (Rowan) Mrs Kurtis-White and Mrs Ghazanfar
  -  Y5 (Alder) Mr Ali
  -  Y5 (Beech) Miss Stockton
  -  Y6 (Hornbeam) Mr Ellis and Mrs Hussain
  -  Y6 (Hawthorn) Mr Hadwin, Mrs Dalvi and Miss Dar
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# Parentpay Reminder

## **Parent Pay reminder**

Please can all parents check ParentPay for any outstanding payments, including lunches.

There's lots of trips and events for which payments are outstanding, including The Farm, Formby Beach and the Y6 Cinema Trip.



# School Uniform Reminder

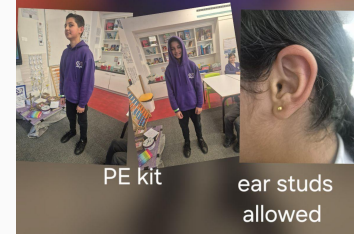
School uniform is a white polo shirt, grey skirt or trousers and purple sweatshirt or cardigan with black shoes/black trainers. PE kit is white t-shirt, black joggers, or shorts and trainers or plimsolls/pumps. We do not allow earrings, however ear studs are permitted.

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.



school uniform  
girls may wear trousers



PE kit

ear studs  
allowed



# Sammy Clothes Collection

Thank you to everyone  
Who has already  
Donated clothes. The  
Collection has been  
Moved to Monday 13th  
July so there is still  
Time to donate!



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Sammy's project is launched and fully operated by charity Leukaemia & Myeloma Research UK without involving any commercial parties. Only our charity leads such a project in the UK!

All money raised for our charity will be used to continue our work investing in specialist research into different blood cancer treatments.

To find out more about our charity, visit: [lmruk.org](http://lmruk.org)  
For more information about Sammy's project, please visit: [donateclothes4sammy.org](http://donateclothes4sammy.org)



# Communications from School

From September we will only be using Arbor to send messages to parents. To view your messages, you will need to download the app on your phone so that you can view all notifications about your child. If you haven't had an email from Arbor to register please let us know in the office



# Holidays and Attendance

A reminder that **holidays will not 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. Failure to pick your child up on time will result in your child being enrolled onto our after school club and a charge will be applied.

We have breakfast club from 7:45 if needed.



# 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 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.

Don't forget our Instagram page



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# Childrens University



## **SCHOOL CLUBS AND CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS**

Please note all school clubs finish THIS week (week ending Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July). If your child is a member of Blackburn Children's University please make sure their passport is handed in to the school office by next Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Please note all passports will be returned before the end of term, so please do look out for them. No responsibility will be held by the school once they have been returned.

## **SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

If you have signed your child up to any of the summer holiday activities please look out for a confirmation email which will be sent next week. This will also have the link to an online consent form which must be completed.

## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION**

If you have confirmed your child's attendance for this please look out for a reminder letter next week, which will be sent to children via class. If you do have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on either [s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk) or 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer). Children who cannot attend graduation or have received a bronze or silver award will receive their certificate(s) in an assembly before the end of term.

## **SUMMER READING CHALLENGE – BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN LIBRARIES**

Details will be sent out about the Summer Reading Challenge taking place over the summer at Blackburn with Darwen libraries. 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 started this week. Pop down to your nearest library to sign up

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## **ESCO STRONGER STARTS – BLACKBURN CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY VOTE**

Please remember to pick up a token and vote if you visit a Tesco store! Blackburn Children's University have been successful for the Tesco Stronger Starts Scheme and have been put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores (Blackburn Superstore, Bank Top, Roe Lee, Livesey and Darwen Express). The voting is to help fund Blackburn CU holiday activities including cooking as well as a variety of sport and wellbeing activities so children can have fun and learn new skills. Voting ends at the end of July.

## **FESTIVAL OF MAKING**

This weekend is the festival of making in Blackburn Town Centre. This is a fantastic event and there will be something for all the family. Please see the website for all the details: <https://festivalofmaking.co.uk/festival/>. If your child is a member of Blackburn Children's University and they take part in some activities at the festival they can collect up to 5 CU hours for this. Please ask them to write about what they did and send to Sara Burton ([s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk) or WhatsApp on 07805929965).



# SAM Star

Hawthorn: **Mohammed**

Hornbeam: **Abiha**

Alder **Mustafaa**

Beech **Hadi**

Rowan: **Aaishah**

Hazel: **Hasan** Sports Star Jad

Birch: **Duaa**

Willow: **Ahmed**

Cherry: **Haider**

Oak: **Memuna**

Ash: **Khadijah**

Beehive: **Sarah**



# Attendance week ending 3/7/26

## This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Hawthorn class** with  
98.67% attendance

Ash had 97.67%

Hornbeam had 96.67%



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 5 days or more 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 3/7/26

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The winning family this week is **Service** with 1998 points.

Belonging had 1737 points

Love had 1303 points,

Thankfulness had 1159 points



# Family Point Winners

Family	Week1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Totals
Belonging	2355	2026	1643	2014	1737			9775
Love	3158	1534	2259	1722	1303			9976
Service	2838	1612	1793	2336	1998			10577
Thankfulness	2898	1934	2491	1439	1159			9921

