



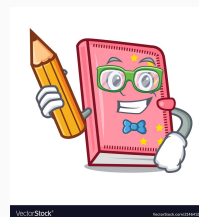
# St Silas Newsletter 4/4/2025

Wishing all our  
Families a very  
Happy Easter



## Upcoming Events

4th April	School closes for Easter
22nd April	School Returns
1st May	Year 5 and 6 Basketball 3.45
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
5th June	Year 3 trip to Brockholes
5th June	Year 2 Fire Safety Talk





# 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.

# EYFS EGGstravaganza

**Thanks to all the EYFS parents who turned up to see their children performing on Thursday. The children really enjoyed performing to an audience!**





# 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.

# St Silas Value House Football Tournament Winners!



Over the last 2 weeks, pupils' were involved in the Value House Football Tournament on the astro turf.



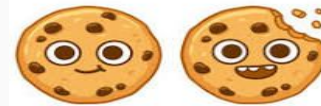
The winners were,

Year 6 Boys - Belonging  
Year 5 Girls - Belonging  
Year 4 Boys - Thankfulness  
Year 3 Girls - Love



# Cupcake and Cookie Sale

Thank you to all the parents and families who bought cakes and cookies. From the Ladies Night, the Raffle and the cake sales we have managed to raise £425.61, which will go towards the cost of a new salad bar in the kitchen to encourage the children to choose to eat healthy options.





# 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



## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS**

Please note if you have handed in your child's CU passport for clubs these have been returned. Please ensure you look out for your child's passport as no responsibility will be held by the school once they have been returned.

## **EASTER HOLIDAY CHALLENGES**

A copy of the Easter challenges from Blackburn Children's University have been sent out. 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 AND TRIPS**

If you have signed your child up to any of the activities please ensure you know when and where they are taking place. Please check your confirmation email which has all the details on. Please note no additional reminders will be sent about the activities. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

## **FUTURE CU TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES**

Please see below details about 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 have been emailed out about this and sign up is on ParentPay now.
- Ewood Express – the final home game of the season for Blackburn Rovers is at the end of April for year 3 - 6. You can sign your child up now on ParentPay. Places are limited. Please see the letter sent for more details.
- 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, which may be during the Easter holidays.

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).



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## **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 after the holidays to **the school office** so this can be given to someone else. 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**

Information has been sent out about some women only fitness classes which will be starting after the holidays at Wensley Fold. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis. If you would like to attend this new class please register your interest via this form: <https://bit.ly/WomensFitnessApril25>. Once you have registered your interest via the above form please look out for the confirmation email with further details.

## **BLACKBURN LIBRARY ACTIVITY**

Come and enjoy a free family pop up cards activity at **Blackburn Library** on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April**. Contact the library for further details and to collect your free ticket. Please remember if your child attends any library activities and they are a member of Blackburn Children's University to pick up a slip so they can collect a stamp in their passport.



# SAM Star Learners

**Hawthorn:** Rebin

**Hornbeam:** Zahra and Subhan

**Alder:** Khadijah

**Beech:** Kiarad

**Elder:** M Amaan

**Rowan:** Tania

**Beehive** Mahnoor

**Hazel:** Zheedan

**Birch:** Hania

**Willow:** Nabil

**Cherry:** Ahmed

**Oak:** Zaiyan

**Reception:** Memuna



# Attendance week ending 4/4/25

## This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Cherry class** with 79.13% attendance.

Elder had 75.86% attendance and

Beech had 75.16% 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 4/4/25

## Family Point Winners

The winning families this week are **LOVE** and **BELONGING** with 40 points each.

Thankfulness had 47 points,

Belonging had 38 points

Service had 36 points





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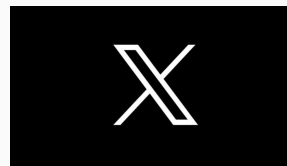
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