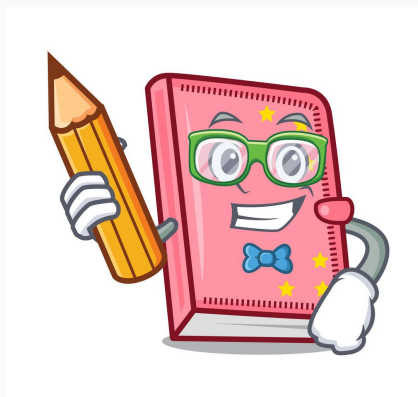




St Silas Newsletter 4/7/2025



Upcoming Events

7th July	Year 6 Cinema trip
9th July	Community Day Event
10th July	Children's University Cricket
11th July	EYFS Farm Visit
16th July	Year 6 Graduation - St Silas Church (4pm)
18th July	School Closes for Summer



Friday Celebration Assemblies

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8.50am in the
school hall
Drinks in the dining room
afterwards
Assemblies

It is always lovely to welcome parents and carers 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

School uniform is a white polo shirt, 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 need any





Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

This week Year 6 had their leaver's assembly at St George's Church in Chorley. The children enjoyed it and were very well behaved.



Holidays and Attendance

A reminder that **no holidays will 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**

A reminder that 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 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.

Community Day

Our Community Day is fast approaching and we are asking for your help in donating raffle prizes. All money raised will go towards equipment for our sensory room.



**We Need
YOU**

Donations wanted for Raffle Prizes

Do you have local business or know someone who does?
Donate a voucher, hamper, service or item for our Grand Raffle!
(Please note we can not accept anything with nuts or alcohol)

Contact: alison.morgan@cidari.co.uk
Or please drop off your donation at the school office.



Warm Weather Suggestions

Now that the warmer weather is with us it is important that your child brings a water bottle with them to be able to hydrate as much as possible. They can top up their bottles in the classroom. Please also make sure that your child has sunscreen and a hat with them for protection from the sun.





Stay and Play



Our stay and play sessions have now ended for the summer. We will be running the sessions again in September





Children's University



SCHOOL CLUBS AND CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS

Please note all school clubs finish THIS week (week ending Friday 4th July). If your child is a member of Blackburn Children's University please make sure their passport is handed in by Monday 7th July. Please note all passports will be returned before the end of term, so please do look out for them.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION

If you have confirmed your child's attendance for this please look out for a reminder letter next week. If you do have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on either 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 these in an assembly before the end of term.

SUMMER HOLIDAY FAMILY TRIPS

If you have signed your family up to any of these family trips please look out for further details.

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Letters have been sent with all the details of the holiday activities that are available. These are available on ParentPay until THIS Monday (if there are still spaces). If you have signed your child up to any of these activities a confirmation email (from s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk) will be sent early next week which will have all the details, as well as a link to an online consent form which MUST be completed. Please look out for this.

SCRUMPTIOUS! FAMILY SHOW

On Saturday 19th July Blackburn CU will be holding a family show performed by Beggars Belief. The show is all about friendships and ice cream! Further details have been sent out. The show at Wensley Fold is now full, however there are still some places available for the show at St Michael with St John. To sign up for this please complete this online form: <https://bit.ly/SCRUMPTIOUSShowJuly25CU>
If you have already registered Sara Burton will be in touch with further details.



Children's University



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE – BLACKBURN LIBRARY

Details will be sent out about the Summer Reading Challenge taking place over the summer at Blackburn Library. 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 on 1st July 2025 and runs until 30th September 2025.

SWIMTIME LANCASHIRE

Please note Swimtime Lancashire are now part of Blackburn Children's University! This means if your child attends any swimming lessons with them they can collect hours in their Children's University passport. They have lessons running on the following days:

- Everlast Blackburn, BB1 2EE
Monday to Thursday 4pm onward
Saturdays 8.30am - 2.30pm
Sunday 9am - 12 noon
- Westholme BB2 6QA:
Tuesday 5pm till 8pm
Thursday 5pm - 8 pm

Spaces are currently available in both venues. See their website for further details: www.swimtime.org/finder



SAM Star Learners

Hawthorn: **Anayah**

Hornbeam: **Burhan**

Alder: **Halima**

Beech: **Hiba**

Elder: **Fatima**

Rowan: **Ibrahim and Talha**

Hazel: **Afzal**

Birch: **Amatullah and Rayhan**

Willow: **Alyan**

Cherry: **Isa Bin**

Oak: **Inabiya**

Reception: **Minha**

Beehive: **Sajans**



Attendance week ending 4/7/25

This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Birch class** with 98.28% attendance!

Willow had 98.18% attendance

Hawthorn had 98.06% 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 4/7/25

Family Point Winners

The winning family this week is **Thankfulness**
with 443 points.

Service had 269 points,

Love had 217 points

Belonging had 196 points





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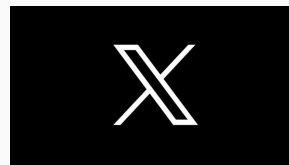
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