



St Silas Newsletter 5/6/26



Upcoming Events

9th June	Y4 and Y6 Blackburn Literacy Festival
9th June	Rowan Class singing event
9th June	KS1 Sports Day
10th June	KS2 Sports Day
11th June	Rainbow Room Sports Day
16th June	EYFS Heights and Weights
22nd June	Y6 Leavers Service at Blackburn Cathedral
24th June	Y1 Singing event at Wensley Fold
25th June	Year 4 trip to Ribchester
8th July	Community Day
9th July	Cricket Cluster tournament
10th July	EYFS Farm Visit
13th July	KS1 trip to Formby beach

The After School Club @ St Silas

Our After School Club is open every day until 5.45 pm. If you want to make a booking please contact the school office



Fun activities for your child with our experienced and friendly staff

From 3.15 pm - 5.45 pm daily
£7 per child per session



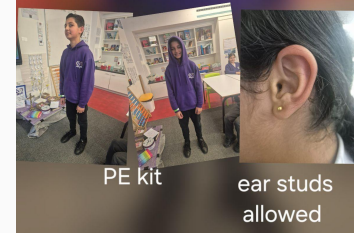
To book please contact the school office on **01254 698447** or email: stsoffice@cidari.co.uk

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.



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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BLACKBURN CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION – GRADUATION HOURS

Please note that we are now calculating all Children's University hours ready for Graduation on Saturday 11th July 2026. If your child does any external activities such as Scouts, Youth Action or Swimming lessons please do ensure their passport has been stamped and is up to date. If it has been stamped, please hand it into the school office. The cut off for passports for external hours will be **9am THIS Monday 8th June**. Any passports handed in after this will be recorded, but the hours will be carried over to next year.

We **will not** be stamping for clubs this term yet as this will be done once school clubs have finished at the beginning of July. Please **do not hand your child's passport in for these now**.

Please look out for a letter over the next couple of weeks indicating the hours your child has for Children's University. If children are near to an award, we will look at whether they are doing clubs this term and also handing in their passport regularly for these.

MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CHALLENGES

If your child has completed any of the holiday challenges 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. Please remember the deadline for hours for graduation is THIS Monday. Anything stamped or sent after that will be carried over to next year.

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CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVAL BOOK AWARDS

Please note we will not be issuing any more books for this. Thank you for all those who have taken part, it is great to see so many children reading. If your child still has a book please ensure this is returned by THIS Monday. If your child has been taking part please remember to hand their passport in to school so it can be stamped for these hours. This must be handed in by 9am THIS Monday if you would like their hours to be included for graduation and certificates this year. Any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

BLACKBURN CU FOOTBALL THEMED ACTIVITY DAY

If you have signed your child up to this please remember it is taking place THIS Saturday. Please check your confirmation for all the details. Any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

SWIMMING LESSONS

If you have signed your child up to the swimming lessons please remember the first one starts THIS Sunday. Please check your confirmation for all the details. Any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

TESCO 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.

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LIBRARY EVENTS

- **Angus Baskerville** is an award winning professional magician and mind reader who studied at the world-famous **Davenport's Magic School** in London. In 2015 he joined the **Leamington & Warwick Magic Society**, and in 2020 achieved one of the greatest honours in the world of magic - becoming a member of **The Magic Circle**. Since then he's performed at major festivals including the **Edinburgh Fringe Festival**, the **Ventnor Fringe Festival** and has appeared multiple times at **Autism's Got Talent** at London's Mermaid Theatre. He will be performing at **Blackburn Central Library** on **Saturday 20th June, 1 - 2 pm**. Free tickets are available from the library, or online at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/believe-in-magic-with-angus-baskerville-tickets-1990632135303?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>.
 - **Dommy B** makes a welcome return to our festival this year. Dommy is a **winner of many poetry and performance awards**, including New York's famous Nuyorican Poets' Cafe Slam, UK's Superheroes of Slam, and Sabotage Review's award for Best Spoken Word Performer (twice!) He has been **Glastonbury Festival's** poet-in-residence and appeared on **BBC's The Rhyme Rocket**. Join us for his show **The Dinosaurs are Back!** at **Darwen Library Theatre** on **Saturday 13th June, 11 am to 12 pm or 1 - 2 pm**. Free tickets are available from Darwen Library, or online at:
Morning session
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-dinosaurs-are-back-with-dommy-b-tickets-1990527000843?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>
Afternoon session
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/copy-of-the-dinosaurs-are-back-with-dommy-b-tickets-1990550128017?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>
- Remember if your child attends any of these activities and they are a member of Children's University to pick up a slip at the event and then hand that in together with your child's CU passport to school.



SAM Star

Hawthorn:

Eyad

Birch:

Azeezah

Hornbeam:

Johana

Willow:

Ahmad

Alder:

Nehanth

Cherry:

Muhammad

Beech:

Sara

Oak:

Zayaan

Rowan:

Daud

Ash:

Akshaj

Hazel:

Hafsa

Beehive

Hajra



Attendance week ending 5/6/26

This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Oak class** with 98.86% attendance

Hawthorn had 97.92%

Rowan had 97.77%



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 5/6/26

Family Point Winners

The winning family this week is **Love** with
3158 points.

Thankfulness had 2898 points

Service had 2838 points,

Belonging had 2355 points

