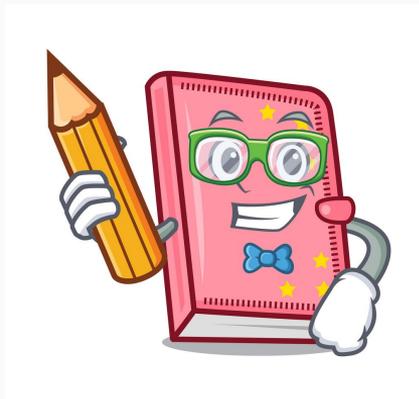




# St Silas Newsletter 6/3/26



## Upcoming Events

11th March	Y3/4 GULP session
12th March	EYFS Sports Cluster Day
16th March	Science trip Rowan and Oak
23rd March	Science trip Willow and Hazel
24th March	Science trip Cherry and Birch
25th March	Poetry By Heart Competition
26th March	Science trip Beech and Hawthorn
26th March	Sammy Project Clothes Collection
27th March	Science trip Alder and Hornbeam
27th March	School Closes 3.10 pm for Easter
13th April	School re-opens



# Easy Fundraising



Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising free donations for St Silas CE Primary School with *easyfundraising*? There are over 8,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation - including eBay, Argos, John Lewis & Partners, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S - and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds. All you need to do is:

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-silas-ce-primary-school/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to *easyfundraising* first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to St Silas CE Primary School at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and St Silas CE Primary School will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

# Clothes Collection 26th March 2026

## ***DONATE CLOTHES 4 SAMMY PROJECT***

 0161 513 9502

 [www.donateclothes4sammy.org](http://www.donateclothes4sammy.org)

 [www.facebook.com/donateclothes4sammy](https://www.facebook.com/donateclothes4sammy)

If you support our mission and appreciate our work, we would be grateful if you could leave us a review on our Facebook page!

This message is private and confidential and intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed. If you have received this message in error, please let us know and remove it from your system.

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)



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and 45001 certifications.



# 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](mailto:stsoffice@cidari.co.uk)

# Healthy Young Minds

Please find below the links to The Healthy Young Minds Website from NHS Lancashire & South Cumbria ICB.

<https://www.healthyyoungmindslsc.co.uk/information/children-and-young-people>

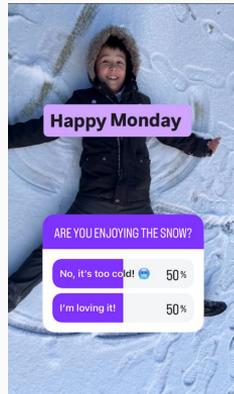
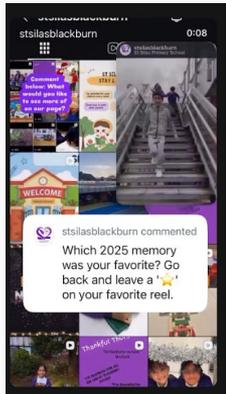
<https://www.healthyyoungmindslsc.co.uk/our-work/mental-health-support-teams>

# Instagram



# stsilasblackburn

Follow us on Instagram to keep up to date school news and events. You can also see weekly posts showing what we have been doing that week.



@STASILASBLACKBURN

# 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

# 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



24  
Jan

### Year 4 Gymnastics

Look at our amazing Year 4 gymnasts.



24  
Jan

### 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.



24  
Jan

### 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.

# Childrens University



## **BLACKBURN CU FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CHALLENGES**

If your child has completed any of the half term challenges 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. 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. **Please note the deadline for sending in evidence and passports is this Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March.**

## **CU SCIENCE ACTIVITY – YEAR 3 – 6**

If you have signed your child up to this activity please ensure you look out for a confirmation email which has been sent via the school email and text system. This confirmation has a link to the consent for which **MUST** be completed by this Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Failure to complete this consent form will mean your child cannot attend. Please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer) if you have any questions or have not received the confirmation.

# Childrens University



## **EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

Further details of the Easter holiday activities and family trips will be sent out next week. Please look out for further details sent via the school email and text system.

## **WOMEN'S ONLY FITNESS CLASSES**

Please note the women's only fitness class at Wensley Fold will be starting back up again after the Easter holidays. Further details will be sent out next week so please keep a look out.

## **FAMILY FUN DAY AT BLACKBURN CENTRAL LIBRARY – SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

World Book Day is the theme for Blackburn Library's next **Super Saturday family fun day THIS Saturday 7th March.** Drop in between **11am and 12.30pm**, or **1.30pm and 3pm** for activities, games and lots of book themed fun. If you've worn a costume to school on World Book Day, why not wear it to the library on 7th March too? Remember if your child is a member of Blackburn Children's University to pick up a slip and hand it into school together with your child's CU passport next week so they can collect a stamp.

# Childrens University



## **EASTER CRAFTS AT BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN LIBRARIES**

The libraries will be putting on a Easter craft where children can decorate a bug hotel. Remember if your child is a member of Blackburn Children's University and they attend please pick up a slip and hand it into school together with your child's CU passport after the holidays so they can collect a stamp. Tickets for these sessions will be available from the relevant library 2 weeks before the activity. The dates are:

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2.30pm at Cherry Tree Library
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2.30pm at Mill Hill Library
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2.30pm at Blackburn Library

## **CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVALS BOOK AWARDS 2026**

If you have signed your child up to this please remember to return the book, together with the review as soon as your child has finished it. This ensures we can have books available for other children. Also your child can be sent more books to review too if they want to. We will swap books as quickly as we can, but please note this may take 2 or 3 days once a book is returned. All books must be returned directly to the school office.



# SAM Star Learners

Hawthorn:

**Ayaat**

Birch:

**Kimaya**

Hornbeam:

**Brandon**

Willow:

**Rumaisa**

Alder:

**Zainab**

Cherry:

**Rohaam**

Beech:

**Aliza**

Oak:

**Muhammad**

Rowan:

**Aaisha**

Ash:

**Kiyan**

Hazel:

**Aairah Sports Star Hamaas**

Beehive

**Alfie**



# Attendance week ending 6/3/26

## This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Alder class** with 98.92% attendance

Birch had 98.64%

Ash had 97.1%



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 6/3/26

## Family Point Winners

The winning family this week is **Service** with 102 points.

Thankfulness had 91 points

Belonging had 87 points,

Love had 72 points

