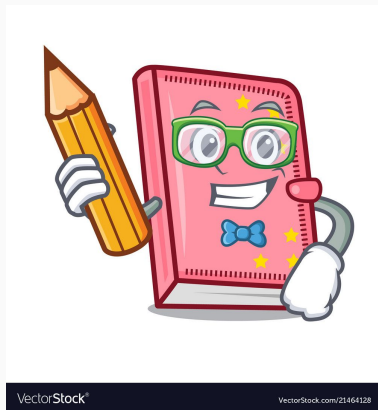




St Silas Newsletter 7/3/2025



Upcoming Events

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| 12th March | Science Day |
| 12th March | Cupcake and Cookie Sale 3 pm |
| 26th March | Poetry competition |
| 27th March | Dodgeball Competition |
| 2nd April | Eid Assembly |
| 2nd April | Easter Lucky Plate Special Meal |
| 4th April | Easter Church Assembly |
| 4th April | School Closes for Easter 1.30 pm |



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 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.

Lucky Plate Easter Special



Wednesday 2nd April
Lucky Plate
Easter Special

Roast Chicken Dinner
Or
Quorn Sausage Dinner
With all the trimmings

Jacket Potato with various Fillings

Decorated Easter Desserts

Book your child's meal early on
Parentpay for a chance for
them to win the lucky plate!

Cupcake and Cookie Sale

There will be a sale of homemade cupcakes and cookies on Wednesday 12th March at 3 pm. Please come to the entrance at the back to make your purchases.

Only 50p for one of Lorraine's lovely bakes!

All money raised will go towards our school funds.





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.



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



HOLIDAY CHALLENGES

Those who have handed in their CU passport already for challenges please note these have now been returned. Please look out for this as no responsibility will be held by the school once they have been returned.

If your child has completed any of the CU Challenges or any activities at the library over the holidays 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 so it can be checked and updated. **The deadline for challenges is next Friday 14th March.**

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY – SCIENCE DAY

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

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. Due to the demand we have requested more books and we hope to have these very soon. Please do remember if your child has a book to return it **as soon as they have finished** so this can be given to someone else. If you have returned a book you may have to wait a little bit longer to be sent the next one, we will send them out as soon as we have books returned. 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).

BLACKBURN LIBRARY ACTIVITY

Come and enjoy a free family puppet making event to celebrate the start of Shakespeare Week at **Blackburn Library** on **Saturday 22nd March**, starting at **11.30am**. Free tickets will be available from the library from this Saturday. 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: **Abdurrahman**

Hornbeam: **Hadia and Sabir**

Alder: **Sana**

Beech: **Muhammad Sport Star Shamir**

Elder: **M Hasan Sport Stars Subhan and Hadi**

Rowan: **Safaa**

Beehive **Daniyal**

Hazel: **Abu Bakar**

Birch: **Inaaya**

Willow: **Fahtima**

Cherry: **Ahmed**

Oak: **Jamaal**

Reception: **Ahmed A**



Attendance week ending 7/3/25

This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Hawthorn class** with 99.66% attendance.

Birch had 99% attendance and

Elder had 97% 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 7/3/25

Family Point Winners

The winning family this week is **SERVICE** with 362 points.

Thankfulness had 228 points,

Love had 223 points,

Belonging had 211 points





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