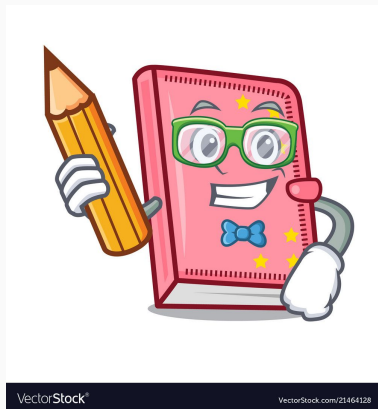




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Upcoming Events

Week Beginning 12/5/25 Year 6 SATS

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
6th June	Year 3 trip to Brockholes
5th June	Year 2 Fire Safety Talk



Friday Celebration Assemblies

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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.

School Uniform Reminder

Please bear in mind that the school uniform is 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 to collect it





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.

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.



VE Day Celebrations

We had lots of celebrations in school today to commemorate VE day, including baking a lovely cake!





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

If your child has completed any of the CU Challenges please note ALL passports which have been handed to be stamped have been returned. Please ensure you do look out for this as no responsibility will be held by the school now they have been returned.

CU OUTDOOR ACTIVITY DAY

Please remember this is taking place on Sunday. Please check your confirmation email for all the details. Any questions please contact Sara Burton on s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk or 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

WATER FUN AFTERNOONS AND CANALSIDE ACTIVITY DAYS

If there are any spaces available you can sign your child up on ParentPay now. Confirmation emails and consent will be sent out by next Friday. Please do look out for this if you have signed your child up. This will be emailed from Sara Burton (s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk).

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVALS BOOK AWARDS

It would be appreciated if your child does have a book and they have had it for over 2 weeks that it is returned as soon as possible. Please return to **the school office** so this can be given to someone else. We will send out new books as soon as we can. The last lot of books will be issued on Wednesday 21st May. After that we will be collating all the reviews and collecting all the books in. 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 ACTIVITIES

VE Day Fun Day – this is taking place this Saturday 10th May from 10.30am – 12pm and 1.30pm – 3pm. There will be crafts, Storytime and other activities. Please see the poster for details

HALF TERM ACTIVITY – Thursday 29th May, 2 - 3 pm - Origami. Entry is by free ticket, available from the relevant library up to two weeks before the event



Children's University



SCRATCH CODE CLUB - Code Club for 8 - 11 year old children will return at Blackburn Library on Saturday mornings between 10.30 am and 12 pm. The club will run a little differently this time, so there will be a series of four, weekly sessions starting on 10th May and finishing on 31st May. The club is aimed at complete beginners, starting with a very basic exercise on Scratch and gradually building on skills learned week by week. To gain maximum benefit from the programme we encourage children to sign up to the full four weeks of the course rather than dipping in and out. Places are limited, so to be sure of gaining a place, please contact Andrew Orr andrew.orr@blackburn.gov.uk or phone (01254) 587941 as soon as possible. If they receive enough demand, another series of sessions will take place later in the year, so if you miss out on a place this time please keep an eye out for further opportunities. Remember if your child attends any library activities and they are a member of Blackburn Children's University please pick up a slip and hand it into school together with your child's CU passport so it can be stamped.

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SAM Star Learners

Hawthorn:

Arifa

Hornbeam:

Ammar

Alder:

Mohammed

Beech:

Zeynab

Elder:

Haider

Rowan:

Tania

Hazel:

Ariana

Birch:

Ummul

Willow:

Mohid

Cherry:

Hajra

Oak:

Asfiya

Reception:

Leena



Attendance week ending 9/5/25

This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Rowan class** with 99.19% attendance.

Elder had 99.14% attendance

Hawthorn had 98.39% 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 9/5/25

Family Point Winners

The winning family this week is **LOVE** with 165 points.

Thankfulness had 159 points,

Service had 152 points

Belonging had 125 points





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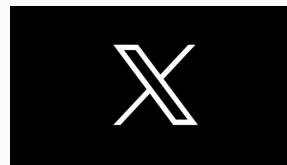
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