

## Newsletter 8.10.21

### Stay and Play

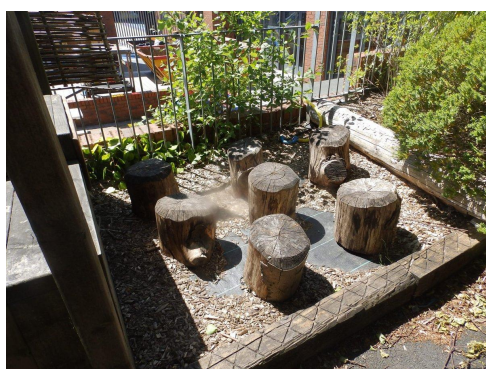
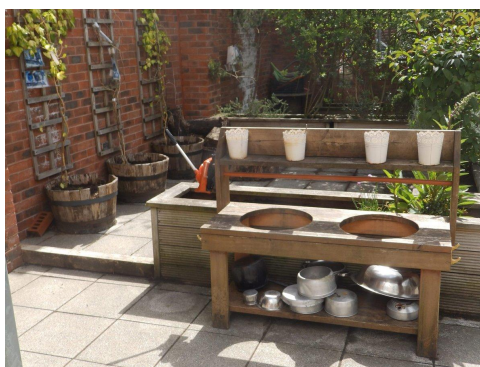
Parents of children who are due to start primary school in September 2022 are invited to one of three Stay and Play sessions on:

Wednesday 13th Oct at 3.30pm

Thursday 21st October at 9.45am

Thursday 21st October at 2.00pm

This is a great opportunity for you and your child to experience our fantastic resources in our reception classroom.



### Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be Monday 8th November. You will be given two options. The first is a face to face appointment in school with your class teacher on Monday 8th November. The second is a telephone conversation with your child's class teacher on a different date. The telephone conversations will be on different dates depending on your child's class.

Due to Covid we need to ensure that we do not have too many parents at one time in school so we would ask that you arrive just before your appointment time and leave promptly. We would ask that you wear a mask unless exempt.

### School Tour

It would be lovely to show parents around the school when it is in action. We have several new teaching areas designed to meet the needs of our children, now and in the future. Our new curriculums are established and, although you can see them on our website, it would be great to show you classes carrying out science investigations or using digital maps.

If you are interested to know more about our school and what your child does in school, please contact the office to make an appointment for a personal tour. Dates are available for after half term.

### Website

Our website is: <https://www.stsilasprimary.co.uk> . There are sections for news and events so please check the website regularly to keep up to date. Information about how we teach your child to read, our curriculum etc. is available on the website.

### Choir

Our wonderful choir will be performing at Blackburn Universities Graduation on Tuesday 12th October at King George's Hall. They have been practising 'I've got the power in me' in rehearsals and are very excited to perform! They will be joined by other local schools in Blackburn.

### Value Ambassadors

Children in KS2 have voted for the value ambassadors. All the children who stood to be elected did a fabulous job with their campaign posters and speeches. Well done to everyone and congratulations to our new value ambassadors.

Value Family	Value Ambassador
Love	Adam and Mohammad Yusuf
Thankfulness	Hafeza and Madni
Belonging	Aisha and Armaan
Service	Fatima and Maryan

### School Councillors

The following children have been selected to be school councillors:

Class	School Councillor
Birch	Haadiya
Elder	Amina
Rowan	Mohammad
Alder	Iman
Beech	Amelia
Hornbeam	Khadeejah
Hawthorn	Fatima

### Well-being, Health and Fitness

We have spent a considerable amount of money on new playground equipment that is designed to encourage the children at St Silas to have fun and exercise more. These great resources have been well received by all of our children and we have increased the amount of physical activity taking place in school at playtimes. Children in Key Stage 2 voted on a Google form for their favourite toys and then the most popular were purchased.

In the next few weeks children are going to be selected to be play leaders and receive training. It is always important that children are as active as possible and any physical activity they take part out of school is equally beneficial. If your child receives any medals or certificates for sports out of school please do encourage them to bring

them into school on a Friday so that they can be given out in our celebration assembly.

### Allergies

There are a number of children across the school with severe nut allergies that require an epipen if they come into contact with nuts. For some of these children the allergy is airborne and they do not need to touch a nut to have a reaction. Please do not send your child to school with nuts or sandwiches with spreads that contain nuts. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Parents of children who have food allergies need to complete paperwork for our catering company Mellors in addition to the school's paperwork. Please contact the school office if you need to do this.



### Children's University – New Members

If you signed your child up to Children's University this term they will be issued with their very own CU passport next week, please keep an eye out.

### Half Term Activities

The activities at half term went live on ParentPay earlier this week. Places are limited and are being offered on a first come first serve basis. A letter and also an email was sent out with further information. Any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

### University Centre at Blackburn College Graduation

The choir club will be performing at the University Centre Graduation next week at King George's Hall. There will be a rehearsal there on Monday morning and then there will be 2 sessions for the Graduation during the day on Tuesday. Children taking part should be back for 3.30pm. Good luck to all taking part!

## Twitter

Please follow our Twitter account. [https://twitter.com/StSilas\\_Primary](https://twitter.com/StSilas_Primary) to keep up to date with events in our school.

## Primary School Applications

Primary school applications are open from 2 September 2021 until 15 January 2022. You need to apply online. <https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/>

## Dates for the Diary

- Friday 8th October- Harvest
- Tuesday 12 th October-Year 6 activity day
- Wednesday 13th October-Year 5 activity day
- Thursday 14th October-Year 4 activity day
- Wednesday 20th October - Year ½ trip to Blackpool Zoo
- Stay and Play sessions-Oct 13th and Oct 21st
- School closes for the half term holiday after lessons finish on Thursday 21st October.
- School opens on Monday 1st November.
- Parents Evening Monday 8th November

## Attendance



The class with the best attendance over the last two weeks is **Rowan with 100% attendance**. Well done to everyone in Rowan. Overall attendance this week is 91.2%. National attendance is around 96%.

## Family Point Winners

The table shows first, second, third and fourth for this week. The winning family is highlighted in yellow.

<u>Family/Week</u>	<u>10.9.21</u>	<u>17.9.21</u>	<u>24.9.21</u>	<u>1.10.21</u>	<u>8.10.21</u>	
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<b><u>Love</u></b>	1	1	2	3	1	
<b><u>Belonging</u></b>	3	3	3	1	1	
<b><u>Thankfulness</u></b>	3	4	4	4	4	
<b><u>Service</u></b>	2	2	1	2	3	

**S.A.M. Star of the Week and Sports Star of the Week(last week)**

<b>Class</b>	<b>S.A.M. Award</b>	<b>Sports Star of the Week</b>
Hawthorn	Talha	Safaa
Hornbeam	Shu-Ayb	Rayyan
Beech	Holly	Ayesha
Alder	Yusuf	Hala
Elder	Awais	Aiza
Rowan	Ali-Akbar	Aaisha.M
Birch	Deen	Yusuf
Cherry	Aisha	Anabiya
Willow	Azaan	Noor Fatima
Oak	Ameera	Abdullah
Elm	Hannah	Ummul Khair
Ash	Hamaas	Bilal

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Hawthorn	Ahmed	Aisha
Hornbeam	Amirah	Armaan
Beech	Daniyal	Muhammad Ali
Alder	Faroze	Maryam

Elder	Ruqqaya	Anum M
Rowan	Umar	Anabia
Birch	Zahra	Zahra
Cherry	Mohammed P	Jannat
Willow	Abdullah	Hamza
Oak	Aliza	Ebrahim
Ash/Elm	Isa	Eesa



Loving God and each other, we work together to be the best that we can.