



St Silas

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of **CDARI**

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Healthy Eating Award

We are delighted to announce that Lorraine and her catering team have won the Healthy Eating Award and a Gold Recipe 4 Health award from Blackburn with Darwen council. For more information about this award please copy and paste this link into your browser

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/health/recipe-4-health-award>

Stay and Play



Stay and Play starts again at St Silas on Thursday 12th November from 9 am to 10 am. Come and bring your pre-school children along for some playtime fun!



Cashpot for Schools

⌚ 44 days left

St Silas's CofE Primary School

St Silas Road, Blackburn, BB2 6JP

UK total raised

£90.31



ASDA Cashpot

So far you have helped to raise **£90.31** for St Silas by opting in to the ASDA cashpot for schools scheme.

It's not too late, there are still 44 days left. All you need to do is download the app, opt in and then do your normal ASDA shop.

Thank you to everyone who has already joined!

Fussy Eating

Free local workshops



As parents we want our children to eat well – and to enjoy mealtimes together

Come along and get support and new ideas for:

- How to encourage your child to try new foods - and begin to enjoy them!
- Child-friendly foods that provide what they need to grow and be healthy
- Happier family mealtimes

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Venue:

Date:

Contact:

Family Hub Livesey	18 th November 2024	Monday 9.30-11.30am
Audley Children centre	26 th November 2024	Tuesday 12.30-2.30pm
Family hub Darwen	12 th December 2024	Thursday 12.30-2.30pm
Family Hub	6 th December 2024	Friday 9.30-11.30am

School Uniform



Please be reminded that children must wear the correct school uniform every day. Jogging bottoms and trainers are not acceptable clothing. Girls' hijabs must be either plain black or purple and for health and safety reasons must be a short length. PE uniform is black jogging bottoms and black trainers and must only be worn on PE day.

We have a large stock of free, pre-worn school uniforms so please contact the office if you need to replace your child's clothes.

Hijabs for PE

If you have already chosen for your child to wear a hijab in school and you would like them to wear one for PE, we have found a suitable hijab for PE on Amazon. Please copy this link into your search bar to purchase one.

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Hijabs-Sports-Teenage-Fitness-Workout/dp/BOC6F922YK>



Preloved Uniform

We have lots of preloved uniforms in school so if you need a new school uniform for your children please feel free to have a look at our stock of spare uniforms.



Children's University

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CHALLENGES

If your child has completed any of the CU Challenges 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.

WOMEN'S ONLY FITNESS CLASS

Please see the letter which was sent earlier this week for details on this women's only fitness class. Places are limited and offered on a first come first serve basis via the online form (<https://bit.ly/WomenFitnessWF24>). If you have registered your interest please look out for the confirmation email giving further details to the consent form and details about payment. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).



Breakfast Club

Why not send your child to our Breakfast Club in the morning? They can take part in various activities and have their breakfast together before they go into class. They can come anytime from 7.45 and it only costs £1.50 a day. Please ring the school to book them in

This Week's Attendance



The winning class this week is **Willow** with **100%** attendance

Hawthorn had 99.17% and Elm had 98.99% 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

SAMS Star Learners

Class	SAM Star Learner	Sports Star
Hawthorn	Imaan	
Hornbeam	Denis	
Beech	Saira	Zaviyar
Alder	Arfa	
Elder	Mahira	Amaan
Hazel	Azlan	
Rowan	Faatima V	
Birch	Zeyad	
Beehive		
Cherry	Abiha	
Willow	Sadeelah	
Oak	Taibah	
Elm	Zaden	
Ash	Tanila	

Family Point Winners

The table below shows the winning families highlighted in yellow.

Congratulations to **Thankfulness** with 197 points. Love had 193 points Service had 145 points and Belonging had 127 points

Family/Week	13.9.24	20.9.24	27.9.24	3.10.24	18.10.24	1.11.24					
Belonging	3	3	2	2	1	4					
Love	4	2	3	3	2	2					
Service	2	1	4	4	3	3					
Thankfulness	1	1	1	1	4	1					



Dates for your Diary - Upcoming Events

7th November	Vision Screening - EYFS
8th November	British Values Workshop - Years 5 and 6
11th November	Year 5 trip to Jorvik Viking Centre
12th November	Stay and Play 9 am
13th November	Parents Evening 3.30 to 6.45
18th November	School Photographs
19th November	Stay and Play 9 am
19th November	Years 1 and 2 Corporation Park visit
25th November	Smoothie Bike Roadshow - Year 3
26th November	Stay and Play 9 am
3rd December	Stay and Play 9 am
10th December	Stay and Play 9 am
11th December	Years 1 and 2 Museum Trip
12th December	Years 5 and 6 Girls - High 5
17th December	EYFS Nativity
18th December	Christmas Lunches
18th December	Class Christmas Parties
20th December	Christmas Church Assembly
20th December	School closes for Christmas
6th January	School re-opens

Twitter X



Please follow our Twitter account. [http s://twitter.com/](http://twitter.com/) to keep up to date with events in our school.

Website - please copy this link into your browser

<https://www.stsilasprimary.co.uk/>

Instagram



St Silas now has an Instagram account. Please follow us on:

<https://www.instagram.com/stsilasblackburn/>



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