

# Newsletter 11th November 2024



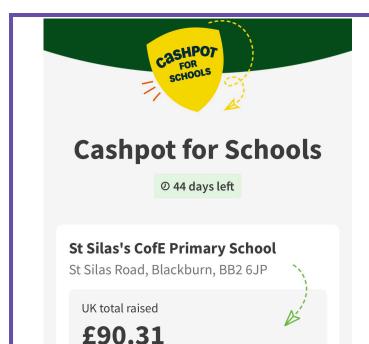
Healthy Eating Award

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

# 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!



## 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!



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

# <u>Hijabs for PE</u>

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/B0C6F92 2YK



**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 (<u>https://bit.ly/WomenFitnessWF24</u>). 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).



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 8th November 11th November 12th November 13th November 18th November 19th November 19th November 25th November 26th November 3rd December 10th December 11th December 12th December 17th December 18th December 18th December 20th December 20th December 6th January

**Vision Screening - EYFS** British Values Workshop - Years 5 and 6 Year 5 trip to Jorvik Viking Centre Stay and Play 9 am Parents Evening 3.30 to 6.45 School Photographs Stay and Play 9 am Years 1 and 2 Corporation Park visit Smoothie Bike Roadshow - Year 3 Stay and Play 9 am Stay and Play 9 am Stay and Play 9 am Years 1 and 2 Museum Trip Years 5 and 6 Girls - High 5 **EYFS** Nativity Christmas Lunches **Class Christmas Parties** Christmas Church Assembly School closes for Christmas School reo-opens

#### Twitter X



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



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.