



# St Silas Newsletter 10/01/2025

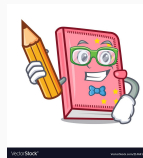


Welcome back to school after the Christmas break, and thank you to all the families for your patience and support with the school closures this week.

## Upcoming Events

13th January  
20th January  
24th January  
5th to 11th February  
6th February  
12th February  
12th to 14th February  
14th February  
24th February

Hazel Class Swimming starts  
Year 5 Debt Awareness Visit  
Care Home Tea Party  
Scholastic Book Fair  
Year 1 & 2 visit to Martin Mere  
Ladies Night 5 pm to 7 pm  
Hothersall Lodge Activity Days  
School Closes for Half Term  
School re-opens





# Friday Celebration Assemblies

Friday Celebration  
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.

# Ladies Night at St Silas

On Wednesday 12th February from 5 to 7 pm we will be hosting a Ladies Night. Tickets will be £8 each and there will be a Fashion Show, beauty therapy, a raffle, refreshments, and more. Please contact the school office to book your place.





# Admissions

There is still time to apply for a reception place at St Silas for September 2025

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, they are due to start primary school in September 2025.

**The deadline to apply is 15 January 2025.**

This is the link to apply online:

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-primary-or-junior-school>

If you need any help please ask the school office. We are more than happy to help.



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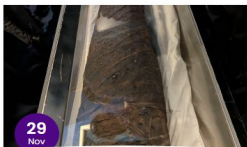
## Latest News



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### Year 2 RE and PSHE

Year 2 have really enjoyed learning all about angels and how they bring us good news. We have learnt about Elizabeth and Zechariah and Mary and Joseph. We role played the story to see how Mary and Joseph would feel hearing the news they were going to have a baby! In PSHE Year 2 have been looking at belonging and how we all belong to different groups. We have been comparing our families and how they are all different but all filled with love! Look at our wonderful houses we made with our families inside.



29  
Nov

### Lower KS2 Blackburn Museum Ancient Egyptians

Lower Key Stage 2 have been learning about Ancient civilisations, focusing on Ancient Egyptians, this term. They have visited Blackburn museum. They were able to look at and hold artefacts to help them learn more.



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Nov

### RE in Year 1

Year 1 children did some role play in RE today. They acted out when Angel Gabriel came to visit Mary. They used Widgets to help them sequence their acting.

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.

# Poetry Competition

The school is taking part in a Blackburn with Darwen Poetry competition on 26th March 2025 in the Library Theatre. To decide who is representing our school on Monday 3rd February each year group will have a competition, and on Monday 10th February our whole school competition will decide who is selected. All parents are invited to attend on Monday 3rd and Monday 10th February. Further details will follow. If your child is selected you will get tickets for the Library Theatre.

**POETRY BY  
HEART**



# 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



## **SCHOOL CLUBS**

Please note the club sign up is this Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 8am on ParentPay. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis. Information on all the clubs which are available have been sent out via email and text earlier this week. Please read all the information that has been sent. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on [s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk) or 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

## **HOLIDAY CHALLENGES**

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](mailto: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.

## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY – SUPERHERO ACTIVITY DAY**

There will be a CU superhero day at the end of January for children in years 3 – 6. Further details have been emailed. Sign up is available NOW on ParentPay, places are limited. If you do sign your child up please look out for a confirmation email from school later next week, which has a link to the consent form. Failure to complete this consent form will mean your child cannot attend.

## **CHRISTMAS CRAFT PACKS**

If your child has completed one of the craft packs over the holidays do not forget to send some pictures to Sara Burton (on 07805929965 or [s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk)) if your child is a member of Children's University and would like to collect a stamp in their passport for completing these crafts.





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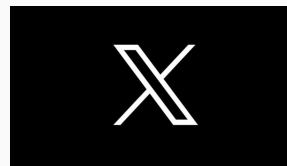
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