



St Silas

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of **CDARI**

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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.

Spare Swimming Kit



If you have any spare swimming costumes, trunks, shorts or towels that your child has outgrown, please donate them to school for use as spares.



Earrings During Sports Clubs and PE

Unfortunately, due to health and safety concerns, the wearing of ear studs during any school physical activity session is now prohibited. This is in line with our partners at Blackburn Swimming Baths and Blackburn Rovers Community Trust. Any child wearing ear studs will, from next week, not be allowed to take part in the physical activity sessions. We ask that parents/carers remove ear studs on the days when children are taking part in sports and physical activity.



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

EASTER HOLIDAY CHALLENGES AND ACTIVITIES

All passports that have been handed in for any challenges or activities have now been returned. Please do look out for this as no responsibility will be held by the school now they have been returned.

MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAYS – SWIMMING POOL

If you have signed your child up to either the swimming lessons or water fun afternoons please look out for an email confirmation which was sent earlier this week from s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk. This has the link to the online consent form which MUST be completed by next Thursday 16th May. Failure to complete this form will mean your child cannot attend. If you have not received this please contact Sara Burton straight away on 07805929966. Please leave a message if there is no answer.

CLUSTER SPORTS DAYS – YEARS 3 - 6

Please note that we will be having a cluster sports week straight after half term for children in key stage 2. These will be held in the afternoons from 1pm at Wensley Fold Primary Academy on the school field. Wensley Fold, St Silas and Sacred Heart will be taking part and parents / carers can come and watch. The dates are as follows, please pop them in your diary: -

Monday 3rd June – Year 6

Tuesday 4th June – Year 5

Wednesday 5th June – Year 4

Thursday 6th June – Year 3

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY HOURS FOR GRADUATION

Please note that after the half term holidays we will be calculating all Children's University hours ready for Graduation. If your child does any external activities such as Scouts, Youth Action or Swimming lessons please do ensure their passports have been stamped and are up to date. We will be asking for passports in for any external hours the first week back after the holidays, with the cut off being Friday 7th June. If children are near to an award we will look at whether they are doing clubs this term and also handing in their passport regularly for these. We will not be stamping for clubs this term yet as this will be done once school clubs have finished for the term.

LET'S GET WEAVING AT BLACKBURN LIBRARY

If you've ever wanted to have a go at making your own wall hanging on a miniature loom, come along to this fun FREE event suitable for children age 5+ and their grown ups on Thursday 30th May at Blackburn Library (10 am - 12 pm). Entry will be by ticket, available from the library up to two weeks in advance and places are limited so advance booking is strongly recommended. If your child is a member of Blackburn Children's University do not forget to pick up a slip so their CU passport can be stamped when they are back at school.

This Week's Attendance



The winning class this week is **Alder** with **100%** attendance!!

Cherry had 98.7% and Elder had 97.22% 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



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 a day. Please ring the school to book them in.

GOLDEN BROOM AWARD



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Every week the class that has been the cleanest and tidiest will be given the golden broom to keep in their classroom. This week the award goes to

HAZEL Class

for having a spotlessly clean classroom all week

Well done!

SAMS Star Learners

Class	SAM Star Learner	Sports Star
Hawthorn	Maryam	
Hornbeam	Umair	
Beech	Anaya	Rebin
Alder	Maryam	
Elder	Fatima	
Hazel	Zharin	
Rowan	Zaynah	
Birch	Rayyan	
Beehive	Hamza	
Cherry	Azhaan	
Willow	Mohammad Huzaifa	
Oak	Tommy	
Ash	Raees	

Family Point Winners

The table below shows the winning families highlighted in yellow.

Congratulations to **SERVICE** with 536 points. Thankfulness had 476 points, Love had 358 points and Belonging had 289 points

Family/Week	19.4.24	26.4.24	3.5.24	10.5.24							
Belonging	3	4	3	4							
Love	4	3	4	3							
Service	1	1	1	1							
Thankfulness	2	2	2	2							



VectorStock

Dates for your Diary - Upcoming Events

- 13th May to 16th May Year 6 SATS
- 14th May Stay and Play
- 20th May Public Speaking Competition
- 21st May Reception Class Height and Weight checks
- 21st May Stay and Play
- 23rd May Year 6 Fire Safety Talk
- 24th May School Closes for Half Term
- 3rd June School Re-opens

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Please follow our Twitter account. [http s://twitter.com/](http://s://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.