



St Silas

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of **CTDARI**

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Half Term

We break up for the February half term holiday on Friday 11th February at 3.05pm. School starts again on Monday 21st February.

Goodbye to Mrs N Khan

Sadly we say goodbye to Mrs Nasim Khan, our ELSA, at half term. Mrs Khan has worked in the school for over 20 years and has supported many children over this time. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Khan for all her hard work and dedication to our school family during her time with us. She will be missed. We wish her well in her new role as a family worker.

Big School Birdwatch

Beehive class have taken part in the RSPB Big School Birdwatch for the last two weeks. We enjoyed making bird food kebabs and then looking through the binoculars to spot the birds coming to eat.

You could try this at home and look for birds in your garden -

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

Parents Evening

Parents evening is on Monday 28th February after school. You will receive booking forms after the holidays. We are returning to our normal face to face parents evenings and are looking forward to welcoming you all.

Children's University



Half Term Activities

If you have signed your child up to any of the half term activities please make sure you know when and where they are taking place next week. Any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

Blackburn Children's University Trip

The Anderton Centre for CU members is now full. Over the next couple of weeks an email will be sent out, together with an online consent form. Please keep an eye out for this.

Keeping Children Safe While Gaming Online for Parents/ Carers – Wednesday, 16 February 2022, 5.30pm – 6.30pm (online)

Blackburn Children's University are working in partnership with the NSPCC on an internet safety campaign, which is part of Safer Internet Day. Do you know your whispers from your skins? Your Fortnite from your FIFA? This February, the NSPCC are supporting UK Safer Internet Centre's Safer Internet Day and encouraging families across the UK to get talking about online gaming. Their workshop 'Keeping children safe while gaming online' will help give parents and carers an understanding of how young people game online and knowledge of tools and resources that can help to keep them safe.

The event will take place virtually, **to book your place**, please click here

<https://bit.ly/SafetyOnline16Feb>

February Half Term Challenges

There are some February half term challenges for CU members. If your child completes any of these please remember to send your evidence to Sara Burton on s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk or 07805929965. Their CU passport must be brought in to school after the holidays to be updated.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club starts at 7.45am and finishes as the children go into classes at 8.30am. The children have breakfast and take part in activities. The cost is £1 per day.

There is also the opportunity for KS2 children to buy toast at playtime from the kitchen.

Attendance for the term



The winning class this week is Beech with 97 % attendance.

Dates for the Diary

- Half term 14th Feb-18th Feb. School opens on the 21st Feb.
- Parents Evening Monday 28th Feb

Family Point Winners

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

Family/Week	14.1.22	21.1.22	3.2.22	11.2.22		
Love	2	2	3	1		

Belonging	4	3	2	2		
Thankfulness	3	4	4	4		
Service	1	1	1	3		

S.A.M. Half Termly Star Award

The children in the class vote for these awards. They vote for the child they think has upheld our values and been the best that they can be.

Class	Half termly S.A.M. Star Award
Hawthorn	Jannat
Hornbeam	Hafeza
Beech	Junainah
Alder	Zahra
Elder	Rishial
Rowan	Aadil
Birch	Subhan
Cherry	Simrah
Willow	Brandon
Oak	Saad
Ash/Elm	Hamaas

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Website

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



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