

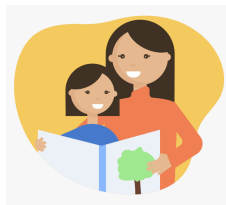


St Silas

Church of England Primary Academy

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Infant's Reading Meeting

On Thursday afternoon we held our first Infant's Reading Meeting since COVID began. Miss Ghadiyali, Miss Maddock, Mrs Melia and Mrs Matthews talked to parents about how we teach reading in our school using Read Write Inc, and how you can help at home by listening to your child read. We were overwhelmed by how many parents attended. It was so lovely to be able to welcome parents back into school. We hope that this will be the first of many events now that life has returned to normal.



Red Nose Day

Year 1 and Year 2 have chosen to support Red Nose Day as their charity this year and we would like to hold a cake sale on Friday 18th March. We need parents to send in donations of cakes to support this. If they are shop bought, you can send them in from next Monday. If they are home bakes, please send them in on Thursday or Friday morning.

Please do NOT send in cakes which could contain nuts as we have a strict “no nut” policy in school. Chocolate spread contains nuts. On Friday, all children can bring in some money to buy a cake which will be priced between 20p and 50p. We hope to raise a lot of money for this charity



Volunteering

If you would like to be more involved in school life and have a regular afternoon (or hour) a week to spare we would love to sign you up as a volunteer to listen to our readers or to come on our trips. Please contact the school office for more information.



Drumming Performance

Year 5 will be doing their drumming performance Wednesday 23rd March at 2.25 pm in the main hall. The children will be showcasing their dholak playing skills so parents are most welcome to attend.



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 costs only £1 a day. Please ring the school to book them in. There is also the opportunity for KS2 children to buy toast at playtime from the kitchen.

Hornbeam Class Charity - 100 Miles in March



https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/StSilasHornbeam?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_launched&utm_content=e90583f7-83cd-4464-b35b-3c6d882b1e28&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=1645473557215

Hornbeam class have chosen to support the WWF (World Wildlife Fund) as their class charity this year. We have decided to **walk/run 100 miles** collectively in March to raise money for a charity which aims to prevent the destruction of nature and reverse climate change. Miss Payne will be matching the challenge and running/walking 100 miles herself. You can sponsor the class and Miss Payne by following the link above. Keep following our regular updates on Twitter and Facebook throughout the month on how many miles we have walked and the importance of this charity.



Children's University

February Half Term Challenges

If your child has completed any of the half term challenges please ensure that you send the evidence together with their passport to school or alternatively send it to Sara at either s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk or 07805929965. The deadline for evidence is THIS Monday.

Anderton Centre Trip

This is taking place on Saturday 19th March. A final details letter together with your child's group will be sent out via the school email system next week. Please do ensure that you look out for this. If you have not received this email you must contact Sara Burton straight away on 07805929965.

Blackburn Rovers V Bristol City

Please note that for those who have signed up this is taking place THIS Saturday 12th March. A confirmation email has been sent with all the details on. Any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

The Big Reinvention Challenge

A letter has been sent to all CU members in years 3 - 6 about this. If you would like your child to enter please ensure they complete their design on the paper provided by Friday 25th March. All CU members can collect a stamp in their passport too. Please send all entries together with your child's passport to school to be updated. An email has also been sent out with all the details on.

Attendance for the week



The winning classes this week are **Beech and Hawthorn with 100%**

If your child is absent from school you **MUST** ring the school office to let them know. You can also leave a message on the absence line.

It is important that your child is in school by 8.40 am and they must be picked up at 3.05 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.



Dates for your Diary - Upcoming Events

Wednesday 16th March - Fire Safety Talk for Year 2
Friday 18th March - Year 1 and 2 Cake Sale for Comic Relief
Wednesday 23rd March - Year 5 Drumming Performance

Family Point Winners

The table below 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	25.2.22	4.3.22	11.3.22
Love	2	2	3	1	1	2	1
Belonging	4	3	2	2	3	3	2
Thankfulness	3	4	4	4	2	4	2
Service	1	1	1	3	3	1	3

S.A.M. Star Award

Class	S.A.M. Star Award	Sports Star Award
Hawthorn	Saria	Aisha R
Hornbeam	Armaan	Menaal
Beech	Abdus	Khaushar
Alder	Maryam	Umar
Elder	Raitis	Khadeejah
Rowan	Zara	Nabeel
Birch	Filza	Eesah Sofia
Beehive	Meherdin	
Cherry	Alyan	Ruqayyah
Willow	Medina	Humaira
Oak	Zaviyar	Jasmina
Ash/Elm	Amira	Yusuf S

Twitter

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

Website

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



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