



St Silas

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SATS Exams

Well done to the Year 6 children who have completed their SATs tests this week. They have applied themselves in an exemplary manner at all times.

Next week it is the turn for the Year 2 children to complete their SATs assessments. Please make sure that your child is well rested over the weekend and that next week they have a good breakfast and arrive in plenty of time for school.

Notice about Parking



For the safety of our children and their families the police have been monitoring the parking of cars around the school at drop off and collection times. They will be issuing tickets and fines to those who stop on the zig zag lines around the school so be careful where you park.

COVID Update

Mrs Battersby has tested positive for COVID and has been absent from school since Monday. She has tested positive again today and needs to have two negative tests before she can return to school. Hopefully she will be back on Monday.



Childrens University

Clubs Cancelled Wednesday 25th May

The clubs on Wednesday 25th May are cancelled due to our community day taking place on that day. They will be back to normal after half term.

Half Term Holiday Activities

These are available to sign up on Parentpay now! They include a water fun day, arts and crafts, and a sports games day. There are also some swimming lessons on offer too!

Places are offered on a first come first served basis. The deadline if there are still places is next Tuesday 17th May. If you have signed up your child to any of the half term activities please ensure you look out for the confirmation email with the online consent form which MUST be completed. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965. Please leave a message if you go onto voicemail.

Childrens University Hours and Graduation

Please note that after the half term holidays the hours for CU will be collated ready for Graduation. If your child does any external clubs/activities please ensure that you get them stamped and hand your child's passport into school by Wednesday 8th June after the holidays. Failure to hand it in by then for extra hours will mean these will be carried over to next year. If your child is close to an award and they are doing school clubs this term this will be taken into account. Please note that the Graduation is planned for Saturday 2nd July. Further details will be sent out after half term.

Tesco Vouchers - Blackburn Children's University Vote

Blackburn Children's University have been successful for the Tesco Community Grants Scheme and have been put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores (Blackburn Superstore, Bank Toom Roe Lee and Livesey). Voting is now in all the stores and will continue until 30th June 2022. The voting is to help fund Blackburn CU holiday activities including cooking as well as a variety of sport and wellbeing activities so children can have fun and learn new skills. Please look out for this if you visit any stores and pick up a token to cast your vote!

Year 1 Phonics Meeting for Parents



Miss Ghadiali will be running a parent meeting on Wednesday 18th May at 2.30 pm for the Phonics Screening check. It is really important if parents can join this meeting as Miss Ghadiali will be showing how to support your child before their phonics screening check.



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.

This Week's Attendance



The winning class this week is Hawthorn with 99.3% attendance.

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

Monday 16th May to	
Thursday 19th May	Year 2 SATS week
Monday 16th May	Year 4 visit to Witton Park
Monday 16th May	Money Mentors Workshop for Year 6
Monday 16th May	Cherry Class visit to church in afternoon
Wednesday 18th May	Year 1 Phonics Meeting at 2.30
Thursday 19th May	Year 4 Visit to church in morning
Thursday 19th May	Oak Class visit to church in afternoon
Friday 20th May	PCSO Visit to year 6
Monday 23rd May	Willow Class visit to church in morning
Monday 23rd May	Smoothie Bike Roadshow - Year 4, 5, 6
Monday 23rd May	Public Speaking Competition
Tuesday 24th May	Year 3 Trip to Ribchester Museum
Wednesday 25th May	Jubilee Celebration Picnic and Community Day
Thursday 26th May	Space Dome Visit - Reception and Year 5
Friday 27th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed

Silas and Me Star Awards

Class	S.A.M. Star Award	Sports Star Award
Hawthorn	No Award this week due to SATS	
Hornbeam	No Award this week due to SATS	
Beech	Aisha T	Ibrahim G
Alder	David	Yusuf
Elder	M Awais	Zainab
Rowan	Aaisha.M	Kulthum
Birch	Zainab	Aliya
Beehive	Mhd Husnain, Mhd Qasim S	N/A
Cherry	Amira Zana	
Willow	Safiyya	
Oak	Amina	
Ash/Elm	Hafsa	

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