



St Silas

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of **CTDARI**

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Activity Days

The activity days for Years 4 ,5 and 6 were very successful. The children were able to develop their team working skills and their resilience whilst having fun and trying lots of new activities. Hopefully there will be similar days next year.

There are photographs in the news section of our website and on the class pages. Year 4 will be uploaded soon.

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

Choir

Our wonderful choir performed at Blackburn Universities Graduation on Tuesday 12th October at King George's Hall. There is a link to a brilliant video of their performance on our website. Well done to all our choir members for a fantastic performance.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be Monday 8th November. You will be given two options. The first is a face to face appointment in school with your class teacher on Monday 8th November. The second is a telephone conversation with your child's class teacher on a different date. The telephone conversations will be on different dates depending on your child's class.

Due to Covid we need to ensure that we do not have too many parents at one time in school so we would ask that you arrive just before your appointment time and leave promptly. We would ask that you wear a mask unless exempt.



Children's University – New Members

All those who have signed up for Blackburn Children's University this term have been issued with their very own CU passport! Please make sure your child brings this home.

Half Term Activities

Places are now full. If you have already signed your child up an email / text has been sent confirming the activities. It also includes an online form which needs completing by next Wednesday. Failure to complete this form will mean your child cannot attend. Any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

Children's University Challenges

If your child is a member of Children's University and they would like to collect some extra hours please look out for the October Challenges which will be sent out next week. Remember to either bring the evidence in to school after the holidays with your child's CU passport or send the evidence to Sara Burton on s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk or 07805929965.

School Tour

It would be lovely to show parents around the school when it is in action. We have several new teaching areas designed to meet the needs of our children, now and in the future. Our new curriculums are established and, although you can see them on our website, it would be great to show you classes carrying out science investigations or using digital maps.

If you are interested to know more about our school and what your child does in school, please contact the office to make an appointment for a personal tour. Dates are available for after half term.

Primary School Applications

Primary school applications are open from 2 September 2021 until 15 January 2022. You need to apply online. <https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/>

Dates for the Diary

- Wednesday 20th October - KS 1 trip to Blackpool Zoo
- Stay and Play sessions- Oct 21st
- **School closes for the half term holiday after lessons finish on Thursday 21st October.**
- School opens on Monday 1st November.
- Parents Evening Monday 8th November

Attendance



The class with the best attendance over the last week is Rowan with 100% attendance again. Well done to everyone in Rowan class. Overall attendance is 91%. National attendance is around 96%.

Family Point Winners

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

| <u>Family/Week</u> | <u>10.9.21</u> | <u>17.9.21</u> | <u>24.9.21</u> | <u>1.10.21</u> | <u>8.10.21</u> | <u>15.10.21</u> |
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| <u>Love</u> | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| <u>Belonging</u> | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| <u>Thankfulness</u> | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| <u>Service</u> | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |

S.A.M. Star of the Week and Sports Star of the Week(last week)

| <u>Class</u> | <u>S.A.M. Award</u> | <u>Sports Star of the Week</u> |
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| Hawthorn | Aisha P | Mohammad Hasan |
| Hornbeam | Rayyan | Amirah, Armaan, Madni, Maryam |

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| Beech | Muhammad Husnain | Khaulah |
| Alder | Aaminah | Abdullah |
| Elder | Aiza | Rishial and Ibrahim |
| Rowan | Victor | Aamina |
| Birch | Mohammed | Subhan |
| Cherry | Khalifa | Hadi |
| Willow | Eliza | Safiyya |
| Oak | Yusuf | Haroush |
| Ash/Elm | Zheedan | Husain |

Twitter

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



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