



# St Silas

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of **CTDARI**

## Newsletter 17.09.21

### Football Teams

We have held our football trials this week. Well done to those children who have been chosen. The football teams are as follows:

The boys in the football squad are:

Danish Y5  
Maruf (Captain) Y6  
M.Hasan Y6  
Jabir Y6  
Mohammed Y6  
Rayhaan Y6  
Mikaeel Y6  
Zeeshan Y6  
Ibrahim Y5  
Huzaifa Y5  
Mohammed Ali Y5  
Hasnain Y6

The girls in the football squad are:

Safaa (Captain) Y6  
Itunu Y6  
Khaulah Y5  
Meerab Y5  
Layla Y5  
Zahra Y5  
Fatima Y6  
Aaminah Y5  
Ayesha Y6

### School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform including black school shoes. If you are having problems buying the school uniform, please speak to our family worker, Mrs R.Patel, who will be able to help you.

## New Website

Our new website is: <https://www.stsilasprimary.co.uk>

Please save the website to your devices. It should work on your smart phones as well as computers and tablets. We are updating the website constantly. Newsletters are always added to the website so if you miss a letter you can find it on the website.

## Twitter

Please follow our Twitter account. [https://twitter.com/StSilas\\_Primary](https://twitter.com/StSilas_Primary) to keep up to date with events in our school.



## Summer Holiday Challenges

If your child has completed any of the Children's University Summer Holiday Challenges please do ensure you send the evidence to Sara via email on [s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk) or 07805929965. Your child then needs to make sure they hand their passport in to school for it to be updated. All challenges must be completed by THIS Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

## Summer Reading Challenge

If your child has taken part in the Summer Reading Challenge at Blackburn Library and they have received their certificate do not forget that they can collect 6 hours for Children's University if they are a member. Please send their certificate into school with their CU passport so it can be updated. There is still time to complete the reading challenge as the deadline is 30<sup>th</sup> September.

## School Clubs

Please note clubs start next week. A confirmation letter has been sent out to all those who have signed up. If you have not received this letter and you think you have

signed your child up for a club please contact Sara Burton straight away on 07805929965. Please remember if your child has signed up to a sports club they must come to school in their PE kit on the club day too.

**Children’s University – new members**

Please look out over the next few weeks for further information on how to sign your child up to Blackburn Children’s University if they are not already a member (years 1 – 6).

**Dates for the Diary**

- Wednesday 29th September-launch of the fantastic book awards
- Thursday 30th September-money mentors in Year 5 and 6
- Friday 8th October- Harvest
- Tuesday 12 th October-Year 6 activity day
- Wednesday 13th October-Year 5 activity day
- Thursday 14th October-Year 4 activity day
- School closes for the half term holiday after lessons finish on Thursday 21st October.
- School opens on Monday 1st November.

**Attendance**



The class with the best attendance this week is Ash **with 96.7% attendance**. Well done to everyone in Alder. Overall attendance this week is 89.5%. 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.

Family/Week	10.9.21	17.9.21					
Love	1	1					

<b>Belonging</b>	3	3				
<b>Thankfulness</b>	3	4				
<b>Service</b>	2	2				

### S.A.M. Star of the Week and Sports Star of the Week

<b>Class</b>	<b>S.A.M. Award</b>	<b>Sports Star of the Week</b>
Hawthorn	Sara	Adam
Hornbeam	Hafeza	Amaari
Beech	Danish	Aisha B
Alder	Alishba	David/ Huzaifa
Elder	Maryam	Aban
Rowan	Zainab	Ali-Akbar
Birch	M.Subhan Hussain Begum	Rebin Tahir
Cherry	Manha	Halima
Willow	Saira	Brandon
Oak	Mutiur	Yahya
Elm	Haseeb	Mubashir
Ash	Hannah	Amatullah

### Allergies

There are a number of children across the school with severe nut allergies that require an epipen if they come into contact with nuts. For some of these children the allergy is airborne and they do not need to touch a nut to have a reaction. Please do not send your child to school with nuts or sandwiches with spreads that contain nuts. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

### Covid

The rules have changed since the end of the summer term. These are the new rules:

- If your child has symptoms they need to isolate for 10 days or until they have a negative PCR test. Brothers and sisters can still attend school.
- IF your child has a positive test please inform the school office on 01254 698447 as soon as possible.
- If someone has symptoms, they need a PCR test not a lateral flow test as they are more accurate.
- The school will let you know if your child has been in close contact with a positive case. In Blackburn it is recommended that a close contact has a PCR test. There is no need for your child to be isolated unless they develop symptoms or get a positive PCR test.
- **Under no circumstances should anyone who has tested positive enter the school premise until they have been isolated for the 10 days.**
- Remote education will still be provided for children in isolation as long as they are well and not ill.

### Traffic Outside School

The traffic outside our school has increased substantially now that we are all arriving at school at the same time. Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines or drop your children off in the middle of the road. Both are dangerous for your child or for other children. Please park safely away from the zig zags and walk your child to school.



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