



# St Silas

Church of England Primary Academy

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## Newsletter 18.3.22



### Red Nose Day

Year 1 and Year 2 cake sale has been a great success today. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to the parents who have supported this by sending in generous donations of various cakes, many of which have been baked at home. We have raised a lot of money for comic relief, and there is still time to send in your donations next week. We will let you know the final amount raised next week.



### 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.



### Fasting

Fasting is only allowed for children in years 5 and 6. If your child is going to be fasting during the month of Ramadan, please send a letter to the school office. You will need to make arrangements for your child to be picked up at 12.15 and to be dropped off again at 1.15.

### Football Match Report



Match Report by Zeeshan  
Wednesday 9th March

**St Silas C E Primary School 7**  
**Sacred Heart 1**

This was the second match of the year between the two teams. St Silas dominated both games. The first goal for St Silas was a penalty, by Zeeshan, that went straight down the middle and through the keeper's legs. The second of the match was an own goal. Rayhaan threw the ball straight at Basit's leg, it rebounded into the net. Sacred Heart scored their goal from a pass from Rawad, a through ball to Malik, who slid the ball into the net. St Silas's third, again from Zeeshan. Maruf hit the ball onto one of

the defenders and when the ball came to Zeeshan's feet he hit it into the bottom corner. St Silas's fourth goal was from Maruf. Mikaeel passed the ball to Zeeshan, Zeeshan to Maruf, who scored. The fifth goal was from Hasan who struck the ball calmly into the bottom left corner. The sixth was a hat-trick goal from Zeeshan, assisted by Maruf, who hit the ball with power into the net. The final goal was again from Hasan, who smashed the ball into the net with another assist from Maruf.

Even though it was a local derby and very competitive, the games were played with great sportsmanship from the players of both sides.



### **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](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.

## Silas and Me (SAM) Challenge - Belonging

A huge congratulations to two of our Year 2 children, Abdullah and Eliza who are the very first infants to have completed their 10 home, school and community challenges. They have been awarded a Belonging badge to sew on their school jumper and a certificate to take home. Each of our values has 10 challenges to be completed in order to receive a badge. Please check out the website for more information about SAM Challenges and how to complete the awards or ask your child's teacher for more information.



<https://www.stsilasprimary.co.uk/academy-life/silas-and-me>



## **Children's University**

### **Anderton Centre Trip**

This is taking place THIS Saturday 19th March. A final details letter together with your child's group has been sent out via email. Please do ensure that you look out for this so you know what your child needs to bring and what group they are. If you have not received this email you must contact Sara Burton straight away on 078059299965.

### **School Clubs and CU Passports**

Please note next week is the last week of school clubs. All clubs finish next Friday 25th March. Please ensure you hand your child's CU passport in if they have attended a club this term.

### **Easter Holiday Activities and Family Trip**

Letters went out about these earlier this week via email. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis and sign up must be done through PARENTPAY. The deadline for signing up is THIS Monday. If you have signed your child up for any of the activities a confirmation email will be sent later next week together with an online consent form, which must be completed. Please look out for this.

### **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 class this week is **Birch 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**  
**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. Well done to Birch class with 17 points!

Family/Week	21.1.22	3.2.22	11.2.22	25.2.22	4.3.22	11.3.22	18.3.22
Love	2	3	1	1	2	1	2
Belonging	3	2	2	3	3	2	1
Thankfulness	4	4	4	2	4	2	4
Service	1	1	3	3	1	3	3

**S.A.M. Star Award**

Class	S.A.M. Star Award	Sports Star Award
Hawthorn	Mohammed Yusuf	Furqan
Hornbeam	Khadeejah	Maryam B
Beech	Andzela	Muhammad M
Alder	Amelia	Iqra
Elder	Malaiika	Aban
Rowan	Suhaib	Shahan

Birch	Reily-Jai	Filza
Beehive	M. Amin	N/A
Cherry	Alicia	Amira
Willow	Laraib	Abdullah
Oak	Aliza	Mutiur
Ash/Elm	Rayhan	M-Abubakr

### 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.

### Website

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



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