



St Silas

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of **CTDARI**

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Sports Days

Unfortunately due to Covid, Blackburn with Darwen have said we cannot do our planned sports days at East Lancashire Cricket Club next week as the rates are still high in our area. The reserve dates are still in the diary in the hope that we will be able to hold sports days then but this is not certain. It is very disappointing.

Trips, graduations etc

Unfortunately due to Covid, Blackburn with Darwen have said we cannot do some of our planned visits and Year 6 graduation. Again we are trying really hard to find alternatives that are allowed under the extended Covid rules as we feel the children really need them for their wellbeing.

Transitions

Unfortunately it has been announced that transition visits to high schools cannot go ahead under the Covid restrictions. This will have an impact on our planned visits to your child's new class in school. However we will ensure that your child knows their new class teacher and which room they will be in and we will prepare them for the move.

The extended restrictions have also impacted on our planned visits from our future reception children and their parents. Reception teachers will be contacting their parents with our new plans shortly.

Swimming in Year 3

Fortunately Hazel class are still able to attend their swimming lessons at Blackburn Leisure Centre, they have had two sessions so far and are really enjoying these. The children are making lots of progress and becoming ever more confident in the water.

School Uniform

From September all children need to wear the correct uniform. The jumpers with the badge are available from Whittakers on Church Street Blackburn. This is their website:

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

If you have any uniform that is in good condition and you do not need it anymore, please consider donating to our school so that we can distribute it. It has been a difficult year for many of our families and I know they would really appreciate this. If you do wish to donate some uniform please bring the items to the school office. Thank you.

Covid

Please remember that if anyone in your household has symptoms then your child should be isolating and not attending school. The isolation should start as soon as the symptoms appear. Please do not wait until you have a positive test. Also please remember if your child has to isolate from mosque then they also have to isolate from school and vice versa. Thank you to everyone who is following the guidance and keeping us all safe.

Please email michele.battersby@cidari.co.uk if your child receives a positive result and the school office is closed.

Children's University

BwD Safety Net Campaign

The BwD [#SafetyNet](#) campaign are running a virtual 'Online Safety for Parents / Carers' session on **Wednesday, 23 June at 6pm**. It is being run by the [NSPCC](#) in partnership with [Blackburn Children's University](#), [Youth Action](#) and [Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council](#). To find out more information or to book your place please use <https://tinyurl.com/BwDOnlineSafety>

Blackburn CU Challenges

If your child has completed any of the Blackburn CU Half Term Challenges please ensure you send the information to Sara Burton at s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk or 07805929965. This must be emailed by the end of next week.

CU Passports

If your child attended a school club last half term or completed any additional challenges please send their passport into school. They must hand this to their class teacher. Failure to hand their passport in will mean it cannot be updated. They have until next Tuesday to do this (Tuesday 22nd June). We will be using these hours to award CU certificates.

East Lancs Eagles Cricket Club

East Lancs Eagles are offering cricket sessions for both boys and girls at East Lancs Cricket Club on Saturday mornings. For more information check out their Facebook page ([@eastlancseagles](#)) or ring Farouk Hussain on 07973360320. Those who attend can also collect stamps in their Children's University passport if they have one as they are now register for Children's University!

Dates for the Diary

- Space Dome for Year 5 25th June
- Reserve dates for sports day 29th/30th June
- Governors 7th July
- Transition days 8th/9th July
- End of Year Reports emailed to parents 9th July
- Children's University Graduation in school Monday 12th July
- School closes for the summer at 3pm on 16th July

Attendance



The class with the best attendance this week are **Willow with 98% attendance**. Well done to everyone in **Willow** . Overall attendance this week is 96%. 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	11.6.21	18.6.21					
Love	4	1					
Belonging	1	2					
Thankfulness	3	3					
Service	2	4					

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

Class	S.A.M. Award	Sports Star of the Week
Hawthorn	Laibah	Muhammad
Hornbeam	Syed Ali	Syed Ali

Beech	Jannat	Halima
Alder	Amani, Aisha	Maryam
Elder		Iman
Rowan	M.Husnain	Khaulah
Birch	Khadeejah	Hadzeb
Hazel	Zainab P	
Cherry	Khad	
Willow	Zainab	Azaan Hadijah
Oak	Everyone in Oak class	
Elm		
Ash	Azwa	N/A

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.