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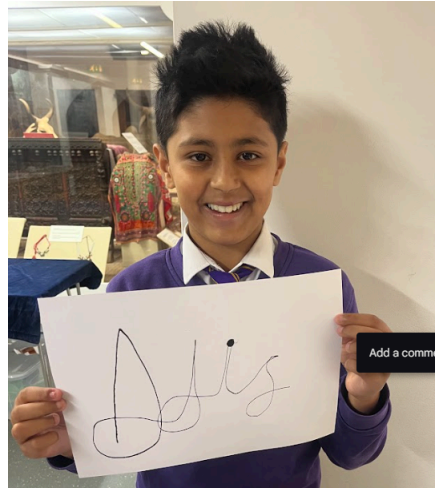
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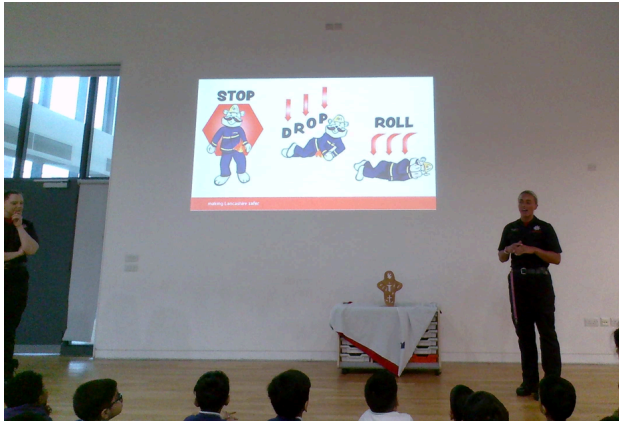
### Year 6 Blackburn Museum Trip

Year 6 children had a wonderful time consolidating their knowledge about the Industrial Revolution and how it impacted Blackburn. They were able to handle artefacts from the Victorian era and learnt all about the development of the Spinning Jenny. They even met someone who made a cotton machine from the Industrial Revolution!



## Year 2 Fire Safety Visit

On Monday afternoon Year 2 were visited by three Fire Safety officers from Blackburn. They told us how we can call the fire brigade out by dialling 999 and we should get out then call the fire brigade out. They showed us how to stop, drop and roll.



## Year 2 trip to Blackburn Library

On Thursday afternoon Year 2 went to Blackburn library. We listened to a story and learned all about the types of books we can read - board books, picture, audio, graphic novels and more. We were able to browse and find a good book to read. Some of us have joined the library and will get our cards soon.



## School Uniform



Please be reminded that children must wear the correct school uniform every day. Jogging bottoms and trainers are not acceptable clothing. Girls' hijabs must be either plain black or purple and for health and safety reasons must be a short length. PE uniform is black jogging bottoms and black trainers and must only be worn on PE day.

We have a large stock of free, pre-worn school uniforms so please contact the office if you need to replace your child's clothes.



### **Preloved Uniform**

We have lots of preloved uniform in school so if you need a new school uniform for your children please feel free to have a look at our stock of spare uniforms.

## School Meals Price Increase



After careful consideration and due to the rising food costs, we will need to increase our meal price to £2.50 after the Easter holidays. We have always tried to keep our meal prices affordable to our families, however the current meal price is no longer covering these rising costs.

To ensure we can continue to fund a high-quality service that delivers healthy, nutritious meals, caters for all allergens and dietary requirements, and is served in a safe environment on our school premises, we will be increasing our meal price to £2.50 per day, £12.50 per week, from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will still receive free school meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme.

You may be entitled to apply for free school meals for your children if you receive one of the following income-related benefits:

### **Income Support**

### **Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance**

### **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**

**Child Tax Credit combined with both a household income below £16,190 per annum and not in receipt of any Working Tax Credit**

### **Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**

### **Guarantee Element of state Pension Credit**

### **Universal Credit, with annual household earnings of less than £7,400**

Please follow this link to apply for free school meals

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-meals>

If you require further information, please contact the school office.





## 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 only costs £1 a day. Please ring the school to book them in.



## Children's University

### **SCHOOL CLUBS**

All children who have signed up to any clubs should have received a confirmation letter through their class. Please ensure you do look out for this so you can check what clubs your child has signed up to as well as any additional information there may be. All clubs start next week on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (if there is no answer please do leave a message).

### **EASTER HOLIDAY CHALLENGES AND ACTIVITIES**

If your child has completed any of the CU Challenges or any activities at the library or the Easter Trail in the Mall over the holidays please ensure you send the evidence to Sara Burton via [s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk) or 07805929965. You must still remember to send your child's CU passport in to school so it can be updated, please post in the BLUE CU box at the school office. If you prefer you can send the evidence of the challenges into school together with your child's CU passport so it can be checked and updated. **The deadline is next Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024.**

### **BLACKBURN ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB V COVENTRY**

If you have signed your child up to this please remember it is taking place THIS Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Final details have been sent which includes the final coach times. Please make sure you check this. Any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

## This Week's Attendance



The winning class this week is **Cherry** with **97.7%** attendance  
Hornbeam had 97.3% and Birch had 96.7% attendance

If your child is absent from school you **MUST** ring the school office to let them know.  
It is important that your child is in school by 8.40 am and they must be picked up at 3.10 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

## GOLDEN BROOM AWARD



Every week the class that has been the cleanest and tidiest will be given the golden broom to keep in their classroom. This week the award goes to  
**Beech Class**  
for keeping their classroom really tidy all week  
**Well done!**

## SAMS Star Learners

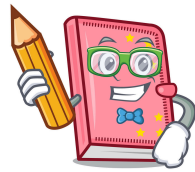
Class	SAM Star Learner	Sports Star
Hawthorn	Raitis (for last week) and Bushra	Usman
Hornbeam	Amina P	
Beech	Mikylah	
Alder	Abdurrahman	
Elder	Aliza	
Hazel	Amir	
Rowan	Amina	
Birch	Nabiha	
Beehive	Yahya P	
Cherry	Jaweria	
Willow	Abdhullah and Fahm	
Oak	Alyan	
Ash	Inabiya	

## Family Point Winners

The table below shows the winning families highlighted in yellow.

Congratulations to **SERVICE** with 1009 points. Thankfulness had 990 points Love had 677 points and Belonging had 580 points

Family/Week	19.4.24	26.4.24									
Belonging	3	4									
Love	4	3									
Service	1	1									
Thankfulness	2	2									



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### Dates for your Diary - Upcoming Events

30th April	Stay and Play in PM
6th May	Bank Holiday Monday
7th May	School Closed for Teacher Training
20th May	Public Speaking Competition
21st May	Reception Class Height and Weight checks
23rd May	Year 6 Fire Safety Talk
24th May	School Closes for Half Term
3rd June	School Re-opens

### Twitter X



Please follow our Twitter account. [http s://twitter.com/](http://twitter.com/) to keep up to date with events in our school.



Website - please copy this link into your browser  
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Instagram



St Silas now has an Instagram account. Please follow us on:  
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Loving God and each other, we work together to be the best that we can be.