



# St Silas

Church of England Primary Academy  
A member of **CTDARI**

## Newsletter 3.12.21

### Year 5 Fun Run-Santa Dash



Year 5 children completed their one mile Santa Dash in corporation park this morning. They all did really well and there were lots of brilliant Christmas costumes and accessories. Year 6 children enjoyed being the marshalls wearing their fluorescent jackets. Great big thank you to our local PCSO who came to ensure we were safe, Mrs Anderson, our chair of governors, who came to watch and ended up running and the parents who came to watch.

Thank you to everyone for their kind donations as we have raised around £1000 for St Catherine's Hospice which is absolutely amazing.

You can read about the work that is done at St Catherine's by clicking this link:

<https://www.stcatherines.co.uk/about-us/our-purpose/>

### Save the Children- Child Refugee Awareness Day Friday 10th December



Alder class have Save the Children as their class charity with a focus on child refugees. Next week children across our school will be learning about child refugees in collective worship. On Friday 10th December it is Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. We will not be collecting donations this year but we do want to raise awareness of the plight of child refugees. Therefore we are asking your child to wear a Christmas jumper or their own clothes on Friday 10th December.

## Nativity

Reception children will be performing their nativity to their parents during the last week of term. Reception parents please watch out for a letter from Miss Owens as you will need to book tickets. Unfortunately due to Covid we will need to limit the parents attending to Reception parents only. Sorry. We will put photographs on the school website and twitter account.

## Christmas Party

The Christmas dinner and Christmas party will be on Thursday 16th December. Children can wear any clothes they wish including party clothes or Christmas jumpers. Further information about the Christmas dinner will be sent next week.

## Collecting from school

Please ensure that your child is collected from school on time and with an adult or child over the age of 16 years. Year 5 and Year 6 children can walk home with written permission from a parent or carer.

## Children's University



## Children's University Activity – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Those who have signed up should have received a confirmation email last week which includes an online consent form which MUST be completed. Failure to complete this online form will mean your child cannot attend.

## School Clubs

Please note this week is the final week of clubs for this term. All clubs have finished (on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December). Details on the clubs available for next term will be sent out in January.

## Children's University Passports

If your child has attended a school club this term and they are a member of Blackburn Children's University please ensure you hand their Children's University passport in to school by next Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Failure to hand their passport in will mean they will lose the hours they have done this term. All passports will be returned before the end of this term so please ensure you look out for it.

## Attendance



The classes with the best attendance over the last week are Beech and Hornbeam with 100% attendance. Well done to everyone in Beech and Hornbeam class. Overall attendance this week is 90% which is lower than last week. Attendance since September is 92% National attendance is around 96%.

## Dates for the Diary

- Closing date for Primary School Application 15.1.21
- Year 5's Santa Dash 3.12.21
- Christmas Party and christmas dinner 16.12.21-party clothes, Christmas jumpers or own clothes
- School closes on Friday 17th December at 1.30pm

## 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>5.11.21</u>	<u>12.11.21</u>	<u>19.11.21</u>	<u>26.11.21</u>	<u>3.12.21</u>	
<u>Love</u>	1	3	1	2	1	
<u>Belonging</u>	2	2	3	3	4	
<u>Thankfulness</u>	4	4	4	4	2	
<u>Service</u>	3	1	2	1	3	

**S.A.M. Star Award and Sports Star of the Week 3.12.21**

<b>Class</b>	<b>S.A.M. Star Award</b>	<b>Sports Star of the Week</b>
Hawthorn	Zunairah	M Hasan, Safaa,Adam, Zunairah, Zeeshan, Ayesha, Amaar, Fatima
Hornbeam	Saleha	Menaal Aisha
Beech		
Alder		
Elder	Eshaan	Qasim Aminah
Rowan	Mishal	Aaminah
Birch	Subhaan	Humaira
Cherry	Halima	Mohammed & Khadijah
Willow	Ibbrahim	
Oak		Aisha, Hiba & Zaviyar
Ash/Elm	Inaaya	Ivory

**S.A.M. Star Award and Sports Star of the Week 26.11.21**

<b>Class</b>	<b>S.A.M. Star Award</b>	<b>Sports Star of the Week</b>
Hawthorn		
Hornbeam	Hafsah	Mohammad, Hasnain, Saleha, Ayaan, Amani, Jabir

Beech		
Alder		
Elder	Aban	Usman
Rowan	Adil	Zaynab
Birch	Anaya S	Erminah
Cherry	Simrah-Aamaal	Nicholas
Willow	Junayd	
Oak		
Ash/Elm	Aisha Z	Hafsa

### 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.



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