



# St Silas

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

## Newsletter 7.1.22

### Happy New Year

Everyone in school would like to wish you a happy and healthy New Year. We hope you were able to enjoy the holiday despite the increase in Covid.

### Covid

Every classroom has an air filtering unit and a CO2 monitor. Windows are open to improve ventilation. If your child is cold please send an extra layer into school.

Please could all parents wear a face mask if they enter the school building in line with the new government advice.

Year 6 children will be eating their lunch in their classrooms to reduce the number of children in the dining hall from around 120 to 60 to try to reduce the spread of Covid in school. Year 5 and Year 6 are larger classes which results in the dining hall being very full. Younger year groups tend to be smaller and there is less of an issue.

If your child has symptoms please arrange a PCR test and do not send them to school. Please do not use lateral flow tests if your child has symptoms to say they are negative.

If someone in your house is positive but your child has a negative LFT they can come to school. In these circumstances please test your child regularly and let us know so we can watch out for symptoms starting whilst your child is in school.

### Smart Watches

Children are not allowed to wear smartwatches that can connect to the internet for communication etc and/or take photographs. They are allowed to wear fitness monitors. Children are also not allowed mobile phones in school.

## Children's University



### School Clubs

A letter has been emailed out about the clubs that are available this term. Sign up must be done on ParentPay and clubs will be available from 8am on Tuesday (11<sup>th</sup> January). Places are offered on a first come first serve basis. Please read the booklet for further details. Sign up will be available until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

### Children's University Winter Challenges

If your child has completed any of the Winter Challenges over the holidays please ensure you send the evidence to Sara Burton on [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 to school so it can be updated. Alternatively please send the challenges together with your child's CU passports to school so it can be checked and updated.

### Cricket

There are a few places available for children in Years 3-6 to attend the free of charge Chance to Shine weekly cricket sessions at Wensley Fold School on Saturdays (5:00-5:45). Please contact Coach Farouk Hussain for more details: [hussainfarouk@aol.com](mailto:hussainfarouk@aol.com) / 07973360320. CU members can also collect stamps in their passport for attending.

## Attendance for the term



Well done to the following children who have received 100% attendance awards for last term. This is a brilliant achievement considering COVID and chickenpox!

<b>Hawthorn</b>
Liaba
Safaa

Halima
Amaar
Zeeshan
Mohammed Hasan
Aisha
Itunu

<b>Hornbeam</b>
Ramzaan
Ayaan
Rayyan
Saleha
Madni
Maryam
Hafeza
Mohammed

<b>Beech</b>
Ibrahim
Khadijah
Zain
Ibrahim
Amelia
Saara
Zain
Meerab
Danish
Aisha

Muhammad
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<b>Alder</b>
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Fatima
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Aaminah
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Aisha
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Mohyudeen
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David
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Summaiya
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<b>Elder</b>
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Zaynab
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Ruqayyah
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Rishial
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Amina
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Aiza
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Khadeejah
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Usman
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<b>Rowan</b>
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Zainab
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Kulthum
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Ismail
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<b>Birch</b>
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Mohammed
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Zainab
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Aahil
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Anayah
Abdullah
Nasreen
Ayesha

<b>Oak</b>
Ameera
Tamim

<b>Willow</b>
Saira
Mahnur
Fatima

<b>Cherry</b>
Muhammud
Mohammed
Nicholas

<b>Ash and Elm</b>
Furhan

**Dates for the Diary**

- Closing date for Primary School Application 15.1.21
- Half term 14th Feb-18th Feb. School opens 21st Feb.
- Year 5 trip to York 10th Feb.

**Family Point Winners**

The table shows first, second, third and fourth for this week. The winning family is highlighted in yellow.

<b>Family/Week</b>	<b>14.1.22</b>					
<b>Love</b>						
<b>Belonging</b>						
<b>Thankfulness</b>						
<b>Service</b>						

### S.A.M. Star Award

The children in the class vote for these awards. They vote for the child they think has upheld our values and been the best that they can be.

<b>Class</b>	<b>S.A.M. Star Award</b>	<b>Sports Star Award</b>
Hawthorn	Rayhaan	Muhammad
Hornbeam	Menaal	M. Ramzaan
Beech	Kaushar & Muhammad Husnain	N/A
Alder	Ramin	N/A
Elder	Hamza	None this week
Rowan	Zain	N/A
Birch	Nasreen	N/A
Cherry	Mohammed P	N/A
Willow	Fatima	N/A
Oak	Aroush	N/A
Ash/Elm	Abdur-Rahman	N/A

### 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.**