



# St Silas Newsletter 7/2/2025



## Upcoming Events

12th February  
12th to 14th Feb  
14th February  
24th February  
24th February

Ladies Night 5 pm to 7 pm  
Hothersall Lodge Activities  
School Closes for Half Term  
School re-opens  
Parents Evening

# Years 1 and 2 Trip to Martin Mere

Years 1 and 2 visited Martin Mere Wetlands this week and thoroughly enjoyed seeing a variety of wild birds in their natural habitat. They were so well behaved that a member of the public has sent a message to our school saying

“Could I say that they are a credit to the school, so well behaved and attentive.”

For more pictures please follow this link to our website

<https://stsilasprimary.co.uk/photo-gallery-category/school-gallery>



# Trip to Northwood Care Home

Today is the 3rd birthday of Northwood Care Home and some of our St Silas children were invited to help them celebrate. The children met some of the residents and staff and enjoyed drinks and cakes with them. The residents also gave our children a gift bag each to take home!

To see more photos please follow this link to our website

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# Ladies Night at St Silas

On Wednesday 12th February from 5 to 7 pm we will be hosting a Ladies Night. Tickets will be £8 each and there will be a Fashion Show provided by Poshak Blackburn, beauty therapy, a raffle, refreshments, and more. Please contact the school office to book your place.





# Scholastic Book Fair



- 5th to 11th of February
- In the school entrance on St Silas Road
- Before and after school
- More information is available on their website:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/the-books>

- The book selection includes something for every age, ability and interest, and prices start from £2.99.

# Poetry Competition

**The Grand Final is here!**

Monday 10th February 2025

9am in the school hall

Tea and coffee available afterwards

The winners from the class performances this week will perform their poem again and a winner from each class will go forward to the Blackburn with Darwen Poetry by Heart Event in June. Please come and support your children!

Special performance by KS1 as they have learnt a poem to be performed as a group by heart.

POETRY BY  
HEART

# Let's Talk About Rubbish!

## **Welcome to Let's talk about rubbish!**

Come join us at **St Silas C E Primary School** for a women only interactive event where we'll dive into the world of waste management. Let's have an impactful honest conversation about everything to do with rubbish, from recycling to enforcement to make a positive impact on our community . Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with like-minded women in the New Bank Road area of Blackburn to make a difference.

**Tuesday 25th February from 5 pm to 7 pm**

**To book your place please copy and paste the link below**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lets-talk-about-rubbish-tickets-1237389999799?aff=oddtcreator>





# Friday Celebration Assemblies

Friday Celebration  
Assemblies  
8.50am in the  
school hall  
Drinks in the dining room  
afterwards  
Assemblies

It is always lovely to welcome parents to our Friday celebration assemblies. If your child is receiving a Star Learner Award you should receive a text message the day before inviting you. All parents are welcome to the assembly whether their child is winning an award or not. There will coffee/tea/juice in the dining hall afterwards for parents. If your child has been awarded the Star Learner Award they can join you for a drink. If we are in church there is no assembly in school but you are welcome to church.





# St Silas News

## Latest News



### Year 4 Gymnastics

Look at our amazing Year 4 gymnasts.



### Science in Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about solid objects. We learnt the properties; twist, bend, stretch and bend. We use visuals to help us learn scientific words.



### Care Home Tea Party

Alder class have a class campaign about loneliness in the elderly. A part of their campaign they invited our local care home for afternoon tea. Our children enjoyed talking to our visitors, playing games with them and reading them a story.

Our website has lots of news from across our school. Your child's teachers regularly add photographs of trips and lessons.

These news items can be found on our website:

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

Please do look and enjoy.



# Stay and Play



Come along to our free Stay and Play sessions every Tuesday morning from 9 am to 10 am in term time. There are lots of fun activities for you and your child.





# Children's University



## **HALF TERM ACTIVITIES**

Please note that all the half term activities are now full. If you have signed your child up to any of the activities please look out for a confirmation email which has been sent from [s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk). This has all the details on as well as the link to the online consent form which must be completed. Failure to complete this consent form by this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February will mean your child cannot attend.

## **BLACKBURN TOWN CENTRE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

Please see the link (<https://bit.ly/FebMarketFlyer25>) for a copy of all the different free activities which are taking place in the town centre over the holidays. This includes places like Blackburn Library, Blackburn Market and Blackburn Museum. Please remember if your child is a member of Blackburn Children's University and they attend any of these to pick up a slip so they can collect a stamp in their passport. Please note at Blackburn Museum you can also get their passport stamped there instead. If for any reason there are no slips available please drop Sara Burton a message on 07805929965.

## **FEBRUARY HALF TERM CHALLENGES**

A copy of these challenges from Blackburn Children's University will be sent out next week. If your child completes any 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 after the holidays. 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 after the holidays.



# SAM Star Learners - Children's Choice

Hawthorn: **Abdullah**

Hornbeam: **Qasim**

Alder: **Eliza**

Beech: **Yusuf**

Elder: **Ebrahim**

Rowan: **Noor Fatima**

Beehive **Mohammed Husain**

Hazel: **Daud** Sports Star Zane

Birch: **Hania**

Willow: **Alyan**

Cherry: **Hussain Z**

Oak: **Anabia**

Elm: **Leena**

Ash: **Oak**



# Attendance week ending 7/2/25

## This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to **Hawthorn class** with 99.31% attendance.

Alder had 98.38% attendance and

Willow had 98.33% 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



# Family Point Winners week ending 7/2/25

## Family Point Winners

The winning family this week is **LOVE** with 527 points.

Belonging had 251 points,

Service had 232 points,

Thankfulness had 229 points,





# St Silas Newsletter 31/1/24

Website - please copy this link into your browser

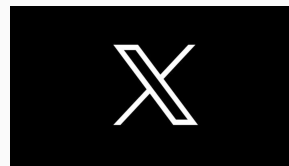
<https://www.stsilasprimary.co.uk/>



St Silas has an Instagram account. Please follow us on:

<https://www.instagram.com/stsilasblackburn/>

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Please follow our Twitter account.  
<http://twitter.com/> to keep up to date with events in our school.