



St Silas

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

Newsletter 14.1.22

Covid

The advice about isolation following a positive covid test has changed. This is the advice sent from the Department of Education on 14.1.22

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Children's University



School Clubs

Please note all school clubs start next week. If you have signed your child up you would have received a letter from school to confirm. If you have not received this confirmation please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 to double check. If your child is doing a sports club they must come to school in their PE kit on that club day. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk or 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 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 / 07973360320. CU members can also collect stamps in their passport for attending.

Internet Safety Poster Competition

Further details will be sent via text and email. There are some great prizes to be won and CU members can collect a stamp in their passport too!

Attendance for the term



The winning class this week is Hawthorn with 97% attendance.

Dates for the Diary

- Closing date for Primary School Application 15.1.21
- non uniform day for children in the ove family and the service family-Friday 21.1.22
- Half term 14th Feb-18th Feb. School opens 21st Feb.
- Year 5 trip to York 10th Feb.
- Parents Evening Monday 28th Feb

Family Point Winners

The winners of last term are the love family and the service family. They will have a non uniform day on Friday 21st January.

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

Family/Week	14.1.22					
Love	2					
Belonging	4					
Thankfulness	3					
Service	1					

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.

Class	S.A.M. Star Award	Sports Star Award
Hawthorn	Aisha	Zunairah
Hornbeam	Amari	Saad
Beech	Junaid, Aisha T and Andzela	Holly, Aisha T, Ayesha, Zoha and Kaushar
Alder	Mohammed-Ayaan	
Elder	Qasim	Rayhan

Rowan	Hadzeb	Mishal
Birch	Mohammed Ibrahim	Haadiya
Cherry	Manha	N/A
Willow	Mahad	
Oak	Ali	N/A
Ash/Elm	M-Faiz	Yusuf S

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