

Newsletter 17th November 2023

Accident Forms

A new system has been introduced for recording accidents in school. It is called Medical Tracker. If your child has an accident in school it will be recorded on this tracker and you will receive an email informing you of the details. We will still ring parents for accidents that may involve your child needing further treatment or if we are concerned.



School Uniform

Please ensure that all items of clothing have a name label. The children tend to take off their coats and jumpers and if their name is not clear they can easily lose them.

Please ensure that now it is winter weather that your child wears a suitable coat to school. Please note that all footwear worn for school should be black including trainers.

Christmas Jumper Day

December 7th is Christmas Jumper Day in support of Save the Children.



Details about how Save the CHildren support vulnerable children across the world can be found on their website:

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/>

You will receive information about how to donate via ParentPay shortly.

Stay and Play



Every Tuesday during term time. All parents and their young children in the community are welcome.

Exchange Christmas Tree



School has decorated a tree for this Christmas Tree Festival. Please do visit and see our children's designs. We had to decorate the tree reflecting the 1970s.

School Admissions - APPLY NOW

Primary School applications are open from 4th September 2023 to 15th January 2024.

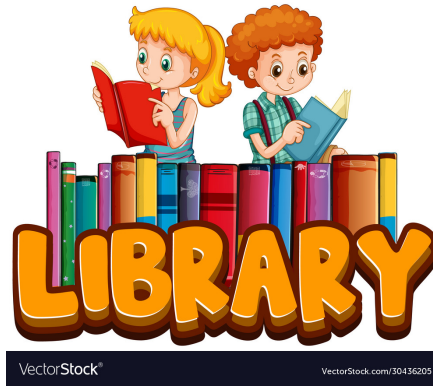
Secondary School applications are open from 4th September to 31st October 2023.

www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions

Tel 01254 666605

email admissions@blackburn.gov.uk

School Library



The school library is open every day after school. Children can take 2 books at a time, they have 21 days to return and can only have other books once they return the others.



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.

School Meals Ordering System



You must pre-order your child's school meals **7 days in advance** on Parentpay to ensure they get the meal of their choice. If no meal has been pre-ordered, your child will have a jacket potato for their lunch.

Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of Universal Credit and think you may be eligible for Free School Meals please apply using the link below.

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

If you need any help with this please contact the school office

In addition if your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and receiving universal free school meals it still helps the school if you apply for free school meals if you qualify. The school receives money for each child who is on free school meals or has been on free school meals.

Please see our website for further information:

<https://stsilasprimary.co.uk/key-information/pupil-premium>



Uniform Swap Shop

For those children who have outgrown their uniform we have a large amount of donated school uniforms in school thanks to the generous donations from our families. Please look out for the clothes rack at the rear entrance at home times next week for you to choose replacement items for your child.

Please donate your unused school uniform for recycling in school and to help the planet.. We particularly need school jumpers for ages 7 - 8 and 8 - 9.

SAMS Star Learners

Class	SAM Star Learner
Hawthorn	Atif
Hornbeam	ASad
Beech	Mahnoor
Alder	Abdullah
Elder	Ebrahim
Rowan	Mustafa
Birch	Zharin
Cherry	Aun
Willow	Hannah
Oak	Hajra
Ash	Abdul

This Week's Attendance

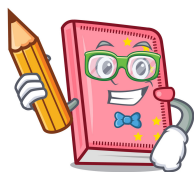


The winning class this week is **Hawthorn Class** with **98.3 %** attendance

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



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Dates for your Diary - Upcoming Events

21/11/23 Road Safety Parade
22/11/23 Y3 / Y4 Ingleborough Trip
23/11/23 Y6 Trip to Parbold Douglas School
7/12/23 Christmas Jumper Day
12.12.23 KS1 trip to Blackpool Zoo
19/12/23 Reception and Year 1 Nativity
20/12/23 Church
20/12/23 Christmas lunch
23/12/23 Christmas Party
22/12/23 House Quiz
22/12/23 School finishes at 1.30pm

Twitter

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

Website - please copy this link into your browser
<https://www.stsilasprimary.co.uk/>



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