



# St Silas

Church of England Primary Academy

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## Newsletter 2.07.21

### Summer Camp

Our Children's University activities over the summer are nearly full now but there are further opportunities for your children to join in with activities in our school building through the summer camp organised by YouthAction. It is free and lunch is included.

Sign up today at: <https://tinyurl.com/YASummer2021>

### School Uniform

From September all children need to wear the correct uniform. The jumpers with the badge are available from Whittakers on Church Street Blackburn. This is their website:

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

Please remember that from September children will need black school shoes. They can wear trainers on the day that they have PE.

If you have any uniform that is in good condition and you do not need it anymore, please consider donating to our school so that we can distribute it. It has been a difficult year for many of our families and I know they would really appreciate this. If you do wish to donate some uniform please bring the items to the school office. Thank you.

### Covid

Please remember that if anyone in your household has symptoms then your child should be isolating and not attending school. The isolation should start as soon as the symptoms appear. Please do not wait until you have a positive test. Also please remember if your child has to isolate from mosque then they also have to isolate from school and vice versa. Thank you to everyone who is following the guidance and keeping us all safe.

**Please email [michele.battersby@cidari.co.uk](mailto:michele.battersby@cidari.co.uk) if your child receives a positive result and the school office is closed.**

## Children's University

### Blackburn CU Hours and Certificates

Letters have gone out to all CU members. The letter indicates the hours they have for CU and whether they have achieved any national certificates. Unfortunately we cannot hold a full graduation, therefore certificates will be presented in school during the week of Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton straight away on 07805929965.

### Summer Holiday Activities with Blackburn Children's University

Further details were sent out earlier this week. Activities are nearly full and those who have signed up will receive a confirmation letter next week.

### School clubs

For those who have been attending an after school sports club please note that next week is the last week of clubs for this term.

### BwD Safety Net Campaign

The BwD #SafetyNet campaign are running another virtual 'Online Safety for Parents / Carers' session if you missed the last one. This will be taking place on **Tuesday 13 July at 6pm**. It is being run by the NSPCC in partnership with [Blackburn Children's University](#), [Youth Action](#) and [Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council](#). To find out more information or to book your place please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/161381541535>

## Blackburn Rovers Junior Supporters Schools Competition!

This August, one of Blackburn's most prominent landmarks, the Wainwright Bridge, is to be unveiled with a brand-new Blackburn Rovers themed makeover and we have an exclusive opportunity for one lucky young person to officially unveil the revamped Blue and White bridge on behalf of Blackburn Rovers.

### **Competition Details**

To enter into this competition, we would like children between the ages of **5 – 11 years old** to write a poem based on:

***'What makes you proud of Blackburn with Darwen?'***

This can be as long or as short as you would like, and can include Blackburn Rovers, Wainwright bridge, your school, or anything else that makes you proud of Blackburn with Darwen and the surrounding area! You can be as creative as you like with your entry, and as we know poems don't have to rhyme! The winning entry will also have their poem installed as a plaque on the bridge!

Entries will be open from **Friday 2nd July – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 10am**, and can be emailed to [junior@rovers.co.uk](mailto:junior@rovers.co.uk) or posted on Facebook or Twitter (please make sure you tag Blackburn Rovers in the post). Please include an email address and contact number for a parent or guardian if sending via email. The winner will be announced on **Friday 16th July**.

## Credit Union

If your child is a member of our credit union please use the following contact information:

Telephone 01254 776611 email [jubileetowercu@btconnect.com](mailto:jubileetowercu@btconnect.com)  
 Unfortunately due to Covid they are unable to come into school at the moment.

### Dates for the Diary

- Governors 7th July
- End of Year Reports to parents 9th July
- Children’s University Graduation in school Monday 12th July
- School closes for the summer at 3pm on 16th July

### Attendance



The class with the best attendance this week is **Ash with 99.4% attendance**. Well done to everyone in **Ash** . Overall attendance this week is 96%. National attendance is around 96%.

### Family Point Winners

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

Family/Week	11.6.21	18.6.21	25.6.21			
Love	4	1	1	1		
Belonging	1	2	2	4		
Thankfulness	3	3	4	2		
Service	2	4	2	2		

### S.A.M. Star of the Week and Sports Star of the Week

Class	S.A.M. Award	Sports Star of the Week
Hawthorn	Arham	Momin
Hornbeam	Kashif	Hannah

Beech	Rayhaan	Saria
Alder	Menaal, Burhan	Saleha
Elder	Layla	Umar and Ahmed
Rowan	Daniyal and Abdus	M. Ali and Ibrahim P
Birch	Mohammed Amin	Birch Class
Hazel	Aban	Awais
Cherry	Alyan	Aahil
Willow	Brandon Gina	Aisha N and Ayesha
Oak	Haadiya	Nasreen
Elm	Samaira	Hadi
Ash	Hashir	Syeda Zainab

### 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.