



St Silas

Church of England Primary Academy

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40 Days of Reflection -Twitter

The children in Beech class have been learning about the Kingdom of God. They shared a video of passages of scripture from both the quran and the bible on our twitter feed.

The children in Willow class have been reflecting on our lockdown heroes - those wonderful people who kept the country going during the pandemic. They have drawn our heroes for a Royal Mail stamp competition. Again there is a video on Twitter.

NSPCC Day Number Day

Today was NSPCC Number Day. Children and staff wore clothes with numbers and shapes on them or they dressed as rock stars to link to our times table rock stars. The children took part in fun maths activities throughout the day. The school took part in a times tables rock stars competition with other schools. There are some videos on our twitter feed showing how fast some of the children can answer times table questions. They are amazing.

S.A.M Awards

A huge congratulations to Saleha, Hafeza and Khadeejah in Alder Class. They have completed all TEN challenges to be awarded their S.A.M award for Belonging. The challenges included researching about our school, looking at clubs in our local area, designing their own family badge and creating their own prayer based on belonging. These three girls have worked incredibly hard, well done!

Reading Challenge Awards

Well done to Aisha in Alder Class who has read a HUGE 50 books in order to gain her bronze reading champions award. Aisha not only had to read 50 books, but had to write a book review for each one! We are incredibly proud, great work!

Children's University

Children's University Passports

All CU passports that have been handed in are now being updated. Please note it may take a few weeks to do this. We will put in the newsletter once passports have been returned.

Half Term Craft Packs

An email has been sent out with more details about the half term craft packs that can be ordered. They will be available on ParentPay until next Thursday 13th May if you would like

to order one. Packs are limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

May Half Term Activities

Please note these will be taking place online. An email has been sent out with further details on. If you would like your child to attend any of these you must sign up on ParentPay. Any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

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 you child has to isolate from mosque then they also have to isolate from school and vice versa. Although we have had no positive cases in school since we returned we have noticed an increase in children having to isolate. Thank you to everyone who is following the guidance and keeping us all safe.

Please email michele.battersby@cidari.co.uk if your child receives a positive result and the school office is closed.

Dates for the Diary

- 12/4 40 days of reflection starts on our Twitter account
- 26/5 Governors
- 28/5 School closes at 3pm

Attendance



The class with the best attendance this week is **Hawthorn with 98.7% attendance**. Well done to everyone in **Hawthorn**. Overall attendance this week is 95%.

Family Point Winners

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

Family/Week	16.4.21	23.4.21	30.4.21	7.5.21	14.5.21	21.5.21	28.5.21
Love	1	3	2	1			
Belonging	3	1	4	3			

Thankfulness	2	2	3	4			
Service	4	3	1	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	Alayna	Aisha
Hornbeam	Hannah	Maryam
Beech	Edwards	Halima, Mohammed Yusuf & Maruf
Alder	Madni	Menaal
Elder	David	Iman
Rowan	Anya	Abdus
Birch	Zainab	NA -Bank Holiday
Hazel	Awais	NA -Bank Holiday
Cherry	Qurban	Abdullah
Willow	Sabir	Joshua
Oak	Yahya	Tamim
Elm	Fayzaan	Raheem
Ash	Ameera	Ali

Twitter

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

COVID 19 INFORMATION

Lateral Flow Tests for Families

This is the link for information on how to get Lateral Flow Tests for your family and childcare bubble:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

Support for Self Isolation

You might be able to get a payment of £500 if you've been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace, or you're the parent or guardian of a child who has been told to self-isolate.

If you're eligible for either the Test and Trace Support Payment or a discretionary payment, you'll receive the £500 payment in addition to any benefits and Statutory Sick Pay that you receive currently.

If you've been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace because you've tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or been identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive, you're legally required to do so.

If the NHS COVID-19 app sends you a notification to self-isolate because you're a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, and you apply for the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme, you will also be legally required to self-isolate.

To support you during self-isolation, you could be eligible for a £500 Test and Trace Support Payment if you live in England and meet all the following criteria:

- you've been told to stay at home and self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or the NHS COVID-19 app, either because you've tested positive for COVID-19 or have recently been in close contact with someone who has tested positive
- you've responded to messages from NHS Test and Trace and have provided any legally required information
- you're employed or self-employed
- you're unable to work from home and will lose income as a result of self-isolating
- you're currently receiving or are the partner of someone in the same household who is receiving, at least one of the following benefits:
 - Universal Credit
 - Working Tax Credit
 - income-based Employment and Support Allowance
 - income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
 - Income Support
 - Housing Benefit
 - Pension Credit

If you're not on one of these benefits, you could be eligible for a £500 discretionary payment if all the following apply:

- you meet all the other criteria listed above

- you're on a low income
- you will face financial hardship as a result of self-isolating

BwD council will tell you what counts as low income and financial hardship, and whether you're eligible.

If you're not legally required to self-isolate, but you are the parent or guardian of a child who has been told to self-isolate, you could be eligible for a £500 Test and Trace Support Payment or discretionary payment if all the following apply:

- you're the parent or guardian of a child in your household who is self-isolating, and you need to take time off work to care for them
- your child is aged 15 or under, or aged 25 or under with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan, normally attends an education or childcare setting, and has been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or by their education or childcare setting
- you're unable to work from home and will lose income because you have to care for your child while they are self-isolating
- you meet all the other eligibility criteria for a Test and Trace Support Payment or discretionary payment



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