



St Silas

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of **CDARI**

Newsletter 16.10.20

Message from Mrs Battersby

Please remember that school is closed on Friday 23rd of October for a staff training day. School is then closed for our half term holiday and opens on Monday 2nd November.

Parents evening will be via telephone this year due to COVID. It will be after half term and your child's class teacher will contact you to arrange a suitable time.

Sadly two of our former pupils have died in the last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends.

Tier 3

Lancashire has now gone into tier 3. There is now a ban on households mixing indoors. This means we cannot go into a neighbour's house or visit family in their houses or their gardens. We cannot socialise with anyone we do not live with indoors. Thank you for continuing to socially isolate at the school gates. Tier 3 does not impact on education. Schools are open as normal in Tier 3 restrictions.

Harvest

Normally around this time we would go to St Silas Church for our harvest service. Unfortunately due to COVID we cannot do this. However we can still collect food for the foodbank. If you wish to send some packets or cans into school suitable for the foodbank with your child we will arrange for them to be taken to the foodbank. Please send them into school before half term. A huge thank you to those families that have already sent items for our harvest.

Flu Vaccinations

Unfortunately the flu vaccinations planned for Tuesday were cancelled by the NHS due to unforeseen circumstances. A new date will be arranged as soon as possible.

Read Write Inc

Miss Owens has created a video to help parents with our phonics programme Read Write Inc. The video is on our website and has been shared on our Twitter account. The school has purchased more Read Write Inc resources through a grant obtained via the English Hub we have been working with. If your child brings a book home with them please encourage them to read it and to look after it. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

Governors
First day of half term holiday
School opens

21st October 20
23rd October 20
2nd Nov 20



Attendance



This week Hawthorne wins the attendance award with 99% attendance. Well done to Hawthorne.

Family Point Winners

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

Family/Week	11.9 .20	18.9 .20	25.9 .20	2.10 .20	9.10 .20	16.1 0.20	22.1 0.20
Love	4	2	2	2	2	1	
Belonging	1	3	1	1	1	2	
Thankfulness	3	1	4	4	4	3	
Service	2	4	3	3	3	4	

S.A.M. Star of the Week

Class	Star of the Week	Sports Star
Hawthorn	Adil	
Hornbeam	Misba	Noor
Beech	Sadiya	Edwards
Alder	Uthmaan	Mohammed

Elder	Kevin	Kevin
Rowan	Zain	Amelia
Birch	Aaisha	Ali-Akbar
Hazel	Rayhan H	Hamza L
Cherry	Anaya	Mohammed K
Willow	Zahra	Joshua
Oak	Issa	Haadiya
Elm	Mehar Un Nisa	
Ash	Haroon	