



St Silas

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of **CIDARI**

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to Everyone

Christmas Nativity Competition

Each class created a scene from the nativity story for their classroom door or wall. The children then voted for the scene they preferred. The winner was **Hazel** class with their picture of the three kings. Well done to all the children in Hazel class and their talented teachers.



Positive Tests

If your child receives a positive test over a weekend or in the evening please email michele.battersby@cidari.co.uk so that parents can receive as much notice as possible that the class is closing.

If your child receives a positive test during the Christmas holiday, following symptoms that start up to and including Saturday 19th December, please also contact michele.battersby@cidari.co.uk . For symptoms after this date please use the NHS test and trace.

Primary School Applications

If you have a younger child who is due to start school in September please apply for your child's place before **Friday 15th January 2021**.

There is a link to the online application form on:

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/index.php/schools-and-education/school-admissions>

School Clubs

Please note that school clubs have now finished. Further details on the clubs available in January will be sent out at the start of next term.

Children's University Craft Packs

Those who have ordered packs have been sent these. Remember to share what your child has done with Sara Burton either via email at s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk or via WhatsApp on 07805929965.

Children's University Festive Activity

Thank you to all those who took part in the online activity on Saturday and have sent in their Christmas cards for the Care Home residents at Eachstep. These have been dropped off at the care home.

Say Thank You Campaign with Youth Action

Thank you to those children who have written a thank you letter to a key worker. The deadline has now passed and all letters have been dropped off at Youth Action and they will be sent out to key workers.

Children's University Passports

All Children's University passports have been handed back to children. Please ensure your child keeps it safe. No passports are kept with Sara Burton. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

Children's University Winter Challenges

These have been emailed and text to parents / carers. If your child completes any of these during the holidays please send any evidence to Sara Burton at s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk or via WhatsApp on 07805929965. Passports will be stamped at a later date.

BwD Help Hub for residents

Partners in the BwD Help Hub are working together to support local residents to move forward with their lives in a variety of ways. The local partnerships set up to support people during the coronavirus crises can help people with:

- finance, benefits and debt management
- mental health support
- wellbeing and loneliness
- learning, training and employment
- getting online and using technology
- access to food and essentials.

You can call on 01254 588111 Monday to Friday between 09:00 and 17:00 or use the link on the following website:

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/helphub>

Dates for the Diary

- School opens Monday 5th January

Twitter

Please follow our Twitter account. 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.