



St Silas

Church of England Primary Academy

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Ventilation and extra clothes

The government reinforced the message about the importance of ventilation in school buildings again saying that windows/doors should be open. Obviously as the temperature becomes colder outside this will mean classrooms will become colder too, despite the heating being on. To make this as comfortable as possible for children, they will need to wear extra layers. The following are examples of what they could wear:

- A school hoodie worn over the top of their normal school uniform including their jumper.
- Layers underneath their school uniform, for example, leggings worn underneath trousers, long sleeved vest/tops underneath their school shirt and jumper
- Fleece/ thick jumper ideally in grey,black,navy or purple worn over the top of their normal school uniform including their jumper but if you have something suitable in a different colour please do not buy one in the suggested colours.

Children will also need a thick warm winter coat to wear outside. Ideally this would not be worn in the classroom for lessons as it could be damp. It can also be difficult to write in a thick coat. Sturdy black school shoes are also needed to keep their feet warm and dry.

School Council

The KS2 children have voted for the school counsellors. The new school council will be announced after the half term holiday.

Harvest

Thank you to everyone who brought harvest gifts for the food bank. Thank you also to my harvest helpers who helped to arrange all the gifts for the photographs..



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

School opens 2nd Nov 20
 Blackburn Rovers Citizenship Programme Year 5 6/13/20 Nov 20
 Money Mentors Year 5 3rd Nov 20
 Parliament Week 2nd November
 Y1 vision screening 9th Nov
 Parents Evening via phone week beginning 16th Nov
 Governors 9th December



