



St Silas

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of **CDARI**

Newsletter 11.9.20

Message from Mrs Battersby

It has been wonderful to welcome all the children back into school after the lockdown and to welcome our new starters in Reception. The children and staff are getting used to the new systems. Lunches and play times are running smoothly. It has been great to have our Blackburn Rovers coaches back to school for lunchtime and for PE lessons. Catherine, our gymnastics coach, is also back. Paul Simpson has been working with Year 1 / 2 on helicopter stories to encourage language development and oracy. Our music teacher will be starting on Monday so your children are receiving a broad and balanced curriculum despite the COVID restrictions. This morning we had our usual celebration assembly online. Children received their Silas and Me (S.A.M.) awards and children who had a birthday this week were celebrated.

Thank you for your patience with the staggered start and finish times. The mornings are running very smoothly and afternoons are getting better. Hopefully we will get even faster.

Dates for the Diary

Blackburn Literary Festival	17th/18th September 20-Online
Governors	21st October 20
First day of half term holiday	23rd October 20
School opens	2nd Nov 20



Attendance

We are very pleased that the school had over 90% attendance this week. Thank you for your support.



The class with the best attendance this week is **Elder with 98% attendance**. Well done to everyone in Elder.

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					
Love	4					
Belonging	1					
Thankfulness	3					
Service	2					

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

Class	Star of the Week
Hawthorn	Mariyah
Hornbeam	Adam
Beech	Harris
Alder	Saad
Elder	Aminah
Rowan	Ahmedraza
Birch	Khadeejah
Hazel	Atif
Cherry	Simrah
Willow	Eesah
Oak	Maryam
Elm	n/a
Ash	n/a



