

March Newsletter

There has been so much happening at St Silas CE Primary School since our last newsletter. It is a very special time of year for lots of our families; whether you are preparing for Easter or looking forward to Eid, we hope you all have a lovely time filled with joy and excitement. When the spring break comes, we hope you are able to relax, and we are also hoping for some better weather ... fingers crossed!

Easter

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be thinking about Easter and why it is a special time. Children will take part in an Experience Easter day and we will have a special Easter Service. There will also be Easter fun on the last day of term. There will be an Easter Raffle and an Easter Bonnet Competition with prizes to be won!

Ramadan

We are aware that some of our older children are fasting during the holy month of Ramadan. We would ask parents/carers to remind their children about the need to reduce physical activity if they are fasting. There will be a day of Experience Ramadan activities in school so that all our children can learn about this special time.

Iftar

We are really looking forward to our annual Iftar celebration. We would like to invite all our families to join us for prayers, breaking of the fast and a special food festival on Wednesday 27th March. Sunset is expected to be at 6:32pm. School will be open from 6:00pm. You are all very welcome to join us for this special event. Please bring some food to share if you can.

New Website

We have been busy behind-the-scenes, and our new website is now live! You'll find lots of useful information about our school and our curriculum as well as class pages and photo galleries. Click on the link to have a look:

stsilasprimaryschool.co.uk

Baby News

We have another St Silas baby announcement! Congratulations to Miss Crawley, whose beautiful daughter, Taylor, was born at the end of February. Taylor has already been into school to collect her big sister from Nursery, and she's gorgeous!

Retirement

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Williams at the end of term. Mrs Williams has been part of the team at St Silas for a long time, and some of our parents will remember her from their time as Silas pupils. We just want to say a huge thank you to Mrs Williams for everything she has done over the years, and we know that everyone will agree that her warm smile will be missed by us all.

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Diary Dates



Here is a list of diary dates to help you plan ahead. Please look out for more information about these events on ParentApp and the school website.

- 22.03.24 EYFS Stay and Play
- 27.03.24 Iftar Celebration (6:00pm)
- 28.03.24 Easter Bonnet Parade
- 28.03.24 End of Spring Term 2
(School closes at 1:00pm)
- 15.04.24 INSET Day
- 16.04.24 Start of Summer Term 1
- 17.04.24 Pupil Progress Meetings
- 22.04.24 St Silas Art Exhibition Week
- 03.05.24 School Photos
- 06.05.24 Bank Holiday
- 13.05.24 KS2 SATs Week
- 20.05.24 KS2 Colomendy Trip
- 24.05.24 End of Summer Term 1
- 03.06.24 Start of Summer Term 2

Please note: a full list of this year's term dates and INSET days is available on our website. Term dates for 2024/2025 are also available on the website. INSET days for 2024/2025 have not been set.

Good Luck

Goodbye and good luck to Miss Tobin, who left school last month to go travelling. By now, Miss Tobin will be somewhere in Australia!

Progress Meetings

Our summer term progress meetings will be taking place on Wednesday 17th April. You will receive more details via ParentApp next week. Appointments will be limited to 10 minutes. Please use ParentApp to book an appointment to meet with your child's teacher.

School Meals

We are now working with a new catering company to improve the quality of school meals at St Silas. We understand that a healthy meal at lunchtime is essential for children, so we have put together a three-week menu of meals which we hope our children will enjoy. You can see the new menu on our new website.

Instagram

For all the latest news and plenty of pictures and video updates from our very busy school, you can follow us on Instagram: @stsilasschool.



School Attendance

Good attendance at school is vital for children's education and also for their life chances. Please ensure that your child is in school and on-time every single day. If your child is too ill to attend school, please contact the school office to let us know as soon as possible.

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