

14.3.2025

It has been quiet the fun packed week this week at Silverdale, Year 6 have been up to London visiting the Natural History Museum, Year 4 headed over to Battle Abbey today; alongside this classes have been taking part in Science week activities; oh, and the small matter of our children competing in the Sandown Cross Country Competition – never a dull moment!!

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

EYFS – Year 3 – Olive – 98.4%

Year 4 – Year 6 - Cedar and Juniper – 95.4%

SCIENCE WEEK 2025

Calling all budding Scientists - get creative and enter the British Science Week annual, UK-wide poster competition! To enter, simply create a poster which fits in with the theme of 'Change and adapt'. For more details, along with the full set of poster competition rules and tips, check out the link below by clicking the image to the side.



SILVERDALE RUNNERS SHINE AT SANDOWN



On Thursday 13th March we took a team of 40 runners from across Year 3-6 to compete in the Sandown Cross Country. This year there were 20 schools competing – one of the biggest yet! All the children acquitted themselves superbly – with every single Silverdale runner completing the challenging course. There were some stellar individual performances. Benji won the Year 6 boys' race – despite clearly nursing an injury that had him hobbling to the start line and making us all very nervous that his winning streak might come to an end! In the Year 5 girls' race, Starla ran brilliantly and finished 3rd overall. Meanwhile, in the Year 4 girls' race we had two children on the podium! Isla came second and Nancy powered through at the end to finish third.



In the whole school competition, we were very narrowly beaten into 2nd, with only the hosts – Sandown – managing to pip us to the post by just a few points.

Well done to all our runners – the children always do us proud at these events and this one was certainly no exception!



PARENT CONSULTATIONS



A quick reminder that parent consultations are due to take place in the final week of this term. Please see the dates for your diary section at the end of the newsletter for year group dates. As with the previous parent consultations booking are via WEDUC.

STANLEY CUPS



Over the past few months we have seen an increased number of children with Stanley Cups (or equivalent) in school. Whilst we totally support children being able to have a drink when they need to in school these are rather large, and not the most practical drinking vessel for the classroom. There is limited space on desks for them, and if accidentally knocked over they easily spill over the table, and ultimately children's hard work.

We would ask where possible that children bring a secure water bottle to school. There are water fountains around the school and drinking water in the classroom where these can be filled up. Thank you for understanding and supporting with this

SCHOOL DINNERS

A friendly reminder to please ensure that your child's school dinner is ordered the evening before via ParentPay. Ordering in advance helps us prepare enough meals for all our students and ensures that your child gets their preferred choice. It also helps avoid any last-minute issues in the kitchen. We kindly ask that you take a few minutes each evening to make your dinner selection, so we can provide the best service possible. Thank you for your cooperation and support!



Have a great weekend

Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team

Dates for your diary 2024 – 25

- 19.3.2025 – Hazel Class Assembly (9.05am start)
- 20.3.2025 – Holly Class Assembly (9.05am start)
- 27.3.2025 – Cedar Class Assembly (9.05am start)
- 28.3.2025 – Juniper Class Assembly (9.05am start)
- 31.3.3.2025 – EYFS, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 parent consultations
- 31.3.2025 – Year 1 (Maple & Holly- parent consultations
- 1.4.2025 – EYFS and Year 2 parent consultations
- 1.4.2025 – Year 3 (Whitebeam & Rowan) parent consultations
- 1.4.2025 – Year 5 (Hornbeam) parent consultation
- 2.4.2025 – Year 1 parent consultations
- 2.4.2025 – Year 3 (Cedar) parent consultations
- 2.4.2025 – Year 5 (Hazel & Beech) parent consultations
- 2.4.2025 – Year 6 parent consultations
- 3.4.2025 – Year 4 parent consultations
- 3.4.2025 – CHANGE OF DATE Beech Class Assembly (9.05am start)
- 4.4.2025 – Year 1 (Elm) parent consultations
- 4.4.2025 – Last day of term
- 22.4.2025 – First day back for term 5
- 5.5.2025 – Bank Holiday Monday
- 23.5.2025 – Last day of term
- 2.6.2025 – First day back for term 6
- 18.7.2025 – End of Year picnic (Information to follow later in the year)
- 18.7.2025 – Last day of the academic year for children
- 21.7.2025 – INSET day
- 22.7.2025 – INSET day









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Silverdale Primary Term and Holiday Dates 2025-26

	SEPTEMBER 2025					OCTOBER 2025				NOVEMBER 2025				DECEMBER 2025							
Monday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29			
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30			
Wednesday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		
Thursday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25			
Friday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26			
Saturday	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		
Sunday	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		
	JANUARY 2026					FEBRUARY 2026				MARCH 2026				APRIL 2026							
Monday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	
Wednesday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		
Saturday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		
Sunday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		
	MAY 2026					JUNE 2026				JULY 2026				AUGUST 2026							
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27			3	10	17	24	31
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28			4	11	18	25	
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26
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Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	

Key

-  Staff training (INSET day)
-  Start of term for pupils
-  End of term for pupils
-  Public holidays
-  School holidays
-  Transition week (from primary to secondary school)