

28.3.2025

Another packed week; yesterday Year 2 were visited by a bear and a police officer as they try and unravel the mystery of the missing trees and the mess created in the Year 2 area one night this week. Year 5 have also had a great week, with each class heading up to London to visit the Science Museum as part of their Space theme this term.

With only a week to go until the Easter break there is still plenty of exciting learning planned for all the children. Be sure to have a look on WEDUC to find out what the children have been learning about.

THIS WEEK'S ULTIMATE NINJA

This week sees the return of our 'Ultimate Ninja' award. These children are incredible role models and are wonderful representatives for Silverdale. The Ultimate Ninja isn't given for one off brilliance, it is awarded for being a brilliant role model every day. This week we have chosen:

Callie



Callie has a fantastic attitude towards school and all learning. Callie approaches challenges with determination and always gives her best effort. She is the first one at the gate in the morning and literally runs into school. She is always kind, hardworking, and enthusiastic in everything she sets her mind to. Her positive outlook and willingness to help others makes her a highly valued member of Olive Tree Class. Congratulations Callie on being awarded the Ultimate Ninja, much deserved! Well done, we are so proud of you.



Callie, you are the Ultimate Role Model for all Silverdale children!

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

EYFS – Year 3 – Whitebeam – 95%

Year 4 – Year 6 – Elder – 96%

TERM 5 & 6 CLUBS – SIGN-UP GOES LIVE AT 10am on SATURDAY 29th MARCH

Sent along with this newsletter is the Clubs Newsletter - with the fantastic list of clubs on offer for Terms 5 & 6. **Please note, the sign-up form will not work until Saturday 29th March at 10am** - if you try to sign-up before this point you will get an error message. The link to the sign up form can be found in the letter sent out in unison with this newsletter.

Please do take a look and discuss with your child(ren) whether they might like to sign up for one of our clubs. As ever, spaces are very limited - so please sign up without delay once the form goes live to avoid disappointment.

We will always try and get children on clubs where we can - in some cases this means we will split clubs over the two terms.

SCIENCE WEEK

As part of Science week this year children took part in a number of exciting activities. We are now looking forward to the celebration event on the 5th April at The Stade Hall where a selection of our children's work will be displayed alongside work from other schools. The event also has science and craft activities taking place on the day, as well as talks and beach combing activities that can be signed up for via the QR code on the poster to the side.

2025 CHALLENGE

On the longest day of 2025 (Saturday 21st June) Mr Morris & Mrs Duckett will be taking part in an epic cycling challenge known as Chase the Sun - South. This is an organised ride that will take them from Minster on the Isle of Sheppey to the Grand Pier on Weston Super Mare seafront.



The ride will be a total of 205 miles (329km) - plus the 10 mile cycle to the start! The idea is that we set off from the starting line at about 4:30 am (sunrise) with the goal of arriving at the finish point in Weston Super Mare by 9:30 pm (sunset).

To give us some extra motivation they have chosen to raise money for two charities [@macmillancancer](https://www.maccmillancancer.org.uk/) and [@actionpulmonaryfibrosis](https://www.actionforpulmonaryfibrosis.org.uk/). Both these charities are close to their hearts due to personal reasons. Thank you to everyone who has already donated, we are getting ever closer to the event, and our training regime is ramping up! If you are so inclined and would like to sponsor the two of them please take two minutes to look at the fundraising page:

<https://www.givewheel.com/fundra.../5911/chase-the-sun-2025/>

Have a great weekend

Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team



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Dates for your diary 2024 – 25

- 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
 - 1.5.2025 – Aspen Class Assembly (9.05am approx. start)
 - 2.5.2025 – Elderflower Class Assembly (9.05am approx. start)
 - 5.5.2025 – Bank Holiday Monday
 - 7.5.2025 – Elm Class Assembly (9.05am approx. start)
 - 9.5.2025 – Rowan Class Assembly (9.05am approx. start)
 - w/c 19.5.2025 – Year Group Sports day (exact days and time to be confirmed ASAP)
 - 23.5.2025 – Hornbeam Class Assembly (9.05am approx. start)
 - 23.5.2025 – Last day of term
 - 2.6.2025 – First day back for term 6
 - 11.6.2025 – Maple Class Assembly (9.05am approx. start)
- 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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Term & 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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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)



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