

## 4.4.2025

The end of Term 4 is nigh, and finally the sun is out, now we need to hope it sticks around for the two-week break!

Term 4 has been an awesome time for the kids' learning, with lots of progress and fun experiences. They have really shown how much they've learned, getting stronger in different subjects and growing in confidence. On top of that, many of them got to go on some amazing trips that made learning even more exciting. These trips gave them the chance to see things they've studied in action and sparked their curiosity in new ways.

There are more exciting trips and activities planned for terms 5 & 6 so be sure to keep an eye on WEDUC for year group information coming your way

Term 5 also sees out Year 6 undergoing their SATs week, with not long left I know we are all wishing them the best for this. This week they have had mock SATs and have all tried their very best, which is ultimately all we ask of them!

Today has seen the Smiley Shop open and the children reaping the rewards of their hard work, determination and brilliance. Some children have chosen not to spend their smileys, but rather keep saving for an experience in Term 6!

### ATTENDANCE WINNERS

EYFS – Year 3 – Maple Class – 97.1%

Year 4 – Year 6 - Blackthorn Class – 97.55%

### ULTIMATE READERS

This week we were proud to give out a huge number of 'Ultimate Reader' certificates. These certificates are awarded to children who read at home at least 5 times a week, over the

course of 2 whole terms (and whose reading records are updated to reflect this). All the research tells us that the number 1 thing parents can do to support their child's learning at school is reading with them regularly at home - we know that children who read at home regularly are far more likely to make great progress with their learning at school. We'd love to give out even more of these certificates at the end of the summer term!



### AFTER -SCHOOL CLUBS

Thank you to everyone who signed up to an after-school club via the clubs newsletter. We had a record number of children signed up for one or more clubs! If your child has a place, you should have received an email to confirm this on Thursday afternoon - please check your inbox if not! There are a few places left on some clubs - the form is now closed for the Easter break, but will reopen at 8am on Tuesday 22nd April.

### SCIENCE WEEK

Don't forget if you are in or around the Old Town this Saturday to drop into The Stade and check out the Hasting Science Day, which includes some work from a number of our children from across the academy.

## PTA UPDATE

### Easter Tombola

A huge thankyou to everyone who bought tombola tickets yesterday you have helped raised £72 for your pta charity, and eggcellent amount!

### Silverdale's Got talent 3 (show date and place tbc soon)

Open to all year groups

A non competitive, all inclusive showcase of our Silverdale children's community talents and passions, supporting confidence and well-being

What's your talent or knack? All ideas welcome for example: Instrumental, Singing, Dancing, Speech, Drama, Mime, Gymnastics, Karate, Comedy.....

Please send in your clip to [silverdaleprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:silverdaleprimarypta@gmail.com) with the heading **silverdalesgottalent3** we look forward to seeing what you can do!

### Volunteers needed for events to take place (Car bootsale / Summer Event)

We are looking for any parents/carers who can help in any way as part of a team however small or big towards the following, it can be anything from folding raffle tickets to organising and/or manning a stall on the day. Please email on [silverdaleprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:silverdaleprimarypta@gmail.com) if you can help in any way.

## 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.givewheel.com/fundraising/5911/chase-the-sun-2025/) and [@actionpulmonaryfibrosis](https://www.givewheel.com/fundraising/5911/chase-the-sun-2025/). 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 us please take two minutes to look at the fundraising page: <https://www.givewheel.com/fundraising/5911/chase-the-sun-2025/>

Have a great weekend

Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team



# Dates for your diary 2024 – 25

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
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
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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)

