

25.4.2025

We hope that you all had a wonderful break and didn't over indulge too much with chocolate!!

The summer term is here, and if I'm honest I'm not sure how we got here so fast this year, although I've also been told I say that every year!

Four days in and the new themes are well underway with the children embracing their learning, as always. This term is relatively short with lots to pack in, including Sports Days in the final week. See information later on in the newsletter regarding dates and times.

We also found out over the Easter break who the members of our EYFS cohort will be come September 2025. Some familiar names are on the lists, and information is/has being sent out to parents this week. As information is returned to us we will start adding our new parents to WEDUC and sharing our weekly newsletters with them/you.

Look out also on WEDUC and our [Instagram](#) page for a competition and chance to win a £5 book voucher for the upcoming Travelling Books event. (Detail belows)

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

EYFS – Year 3 – Apple Class – 99.2%

Year 4 – Year 6 - Hornbeam Class– 98.355%

ECO WARRIORS STRIKE BACK



Yesterday (24.4.2025) our Pupil Parliament had a visit from the local Tesco branch who have kindly donated a new bin for our playground to support us in collecting crisp and cookie packets to go to the recycling plant. Photographed is Erin, whose letter prompted the donation. (A copy of her letter is attached alongside this week's newsletter.)

This will be positioned on the KS2 playground ASAP and we hope to start making a recycling difference to our school grounds and the environment.



TRAVELLING BOOKS

On **Thursday 1st May**, the travelling book cases will arrive. We will be selling the books after school each day from the 1st (weather permitting) on the KS1 playground. The final day of the fair will be **Wednesday 7th May**.

We are excited to announce that this time the books are 3 for 2 (cheapest book free). As with previous fairs, we are able to take both cash and card payment (using a QR code linked to travelling books website). Remember for every book we sell the school earns money back for us to spend on new books. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

SPORTS DAY

This year's Sports Day dates and times can be found in the Dates for your diary section at the bottom of the newsletter, these were also shared via WEDUC yesterday. As with previous years each year group has different time and day, this enables you to watch all your children, but we have also found that fewer children taking part can be less overwhelming for some of our children, who in turn then enjoy the events much more!



PTA UPDATE

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 silverdalesgottalent3@gmail.com with the heading **silverdalesgottalent3** we look forward to seeing what you can do!

Volunteers needed for events to take place (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 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/fundra.../5911/chase-the-sun-2025/) and [@actionpulmonaryfibrosis](https://www.givewheel.com/fundra.../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/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

- 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 12.5.2025 – Year 6 SATs Week
- 20.5.2025 – Year 2 Sports Day @ 9.30am
- 20.5.2025 – Year 5 Sports Day @ 1.45pm
- 21.5.2025 – Year 1 Sports Day @ 9.30am
- 21.5.2025 – EYFS Sports Day @ 1.45pm
- 22.5.2025 – Year 6 Sports Day @ 9.30am
- 22.5.2025 – Year 3 Sports Day @ 10.45am
- 22.5.2025 – Year 4 Sports Day @ 1.45pm
- 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
- w/c 9.6.2025 – Year 1 & 2 Phonics Screening Check week
- 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
- 18.7.2025 – Year 6 Leavers Party (After school)
- 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 |
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| 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 |
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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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