

# 2.5.2025

The school has been a buzz this week with the sound of cheeping and chirping from the EYFS department as we welcomed the newest members of the Silverdale community into school. Many children have enjoyed visiting the chicks in EYFS, as well as them going on a tour of the classrooms!

I have been made aware, this week, of messages appearing on the St Leonard's Academy Parent facebook page regarding the rebrokering of Silverdale to another academy trust away from UoBAT. On the site it suggests that we are being rebrokered to ARK and that this has been confirmed by a member of staff. I want to take this moment to inform you all that at this point in time no decision has been made regarding this. There is a meeting scheduled in the upcoming week's and we hope to be informed before the May half term. As soon as we know please rest assured we will inform you, but please do not read into idle gossip on social media, because at the moment this is all that it is!



## ATTENDANCE WINNERS

EYFS – Year 3 – Cedar Class – 98.65%

Year 4 – Year 6 - Lime Class– 97.7%

## 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:

Elle



Elle is a determined and resilient girl who always strives to be the best that she can be. Daily, she shows herself to be a kind, courteous and caring member of Silverdale who will go out of her way to help and support others. No matter the day, lesson or activity, Elle can be found with a smile on her face and radiating positivity! Elle's fun-loving attitude to life is infectious and improves the mood of everyone around her – she truly lights up any room. This determination to be the best that she can be will serve her well through secondary school and beyond. There is so much you could say about Elle; we are very lucky to have her here!

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



## TRAVELLING BOOKS



On **Thursday 1st May**, the travelling book cases will arrive. We will be selling the books after school each day from the 1<sup>st</sup> (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.

A huge thank you to Alexandra Park Greenhouse ([Greenhouse • Alexandra Park Greenhouse](#)) for the generous donation of plants to our Year One outdoor area.

The children are incredibly lucky to have a space where they can learn and play, now enhanced by beautiful greenery.

Spending time in natural environments has been shown to support children's physical, emotional, and cognitive development. Green spaces encourage curiosity, creativity, and calm, and they help children develop a stronger connection to the world around them.

A huge Thank you to; Cllr Billie Barnes, Trudy at Vale Road, Vale Road Hardware, Alexandra Park Greenhouse and of course some of our lovely Year One parents.

With this support our students will now explore and grow in a more inspiring and nurturing environment. The contributions will truly make a lasting impact!

### TAG RUGBY FESTIVAL



On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May, we took 2 teams over to the Hastings and Bexhill Rugby Club Tag Rugby Festival. Under the baking sun, both teams did exceptionally well, showing flair and grit in equal measure! The girls' team, having had barely a handful of training sessions together, played brilliantly – winning all their games and getting fantastic feedback from the H&B coaches at the event. The boys played

some great rugby and showed a high level of skill in all the matches they played. Well done the boys - a credit to the school in all aspects of their play. All in all, the children can be very proud of their performance!



### SPORTS DAY



Don't forget that this year's Sports Day dates and times can be found in the Dates for your diary section at the bottom of the newsletter. 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](mailto: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](mailto:silverdaleprimarypta@gmail.com) if you can help in any way.

Have a great, (long) weekend

Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team



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# Dates for your diary 2024 – 25

- 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  
29.9.2025 – Whole school influenza vaccinations (Information closer to the date)



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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
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)

