

9.5.2025

The Bank Holiday certainly makes the week fly by, but the children have not let it get in the way of some amazing learning once again taking place. The chicks continue to tour the school like rock stars on a world tour, and seeing them grow so quickly is truly amazing - not unlike seeing the children towards the end of the academic year and thinking back to how they started in September!

Next week is our Year 6 SATS week and I know you will join us in wishing them the very best for this, and then the final week of term 5 is upon us, and fingers crossed the weather remains dry (and hopefully a little warmer) so that our sports days can run without a hitch.

YEAR 6 SATS (NEXT WEEK)

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children as they approach their SATs this week. They have worked so hard, shown great determination, and continued to grow in confidence every step of the way. Their positive attitude and resilience have truly impressed us, and we know they will do their very best. We want to wish each and every one of them the best of luck – remember, all we ask is that you try your hardest and believe in yourself. You've already made us proud!

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

EYFS – Year 3 – Whitebeam Class – 97.5%

Year 4 – Year 6 - Elder Class – 97.5%

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:

Dylan

For his outstanding attitude towards his learning this year. Dylan, you are an outstanding role model and a very supportive member of the class. You always work hard and are a patient, kind and calm influence on all those around you. We are very proud of you. Well done!



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

BUCKSWOOD FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Friday the 2nd May the Year 5/6 football team were invited to take part in the Buckswood School Football tournament. In total 5 teams took part, Sandown A & B, Seddlescombe and Icklesham, each team playing each other twice. We started off quickly beating Icklesham 4-0, and we went from strength to strength. By the end of what was a very hot tournament we had played 8 and won 8, making us clear winners of the competition.

The team played some outstanding football passing and looking for opportunities to score, and most importantly playing as a team; and this meant that apart from our flying goalkeeper (Arthur) all the players scored, even to the point of two of them coming close to being the tournament top scorer (Rory -10, Rafferty -8).

ASSEMBLIES



The final handful of class assemblies are due to take place in term 6, including those presented by our EYFS classes. Please be sure to have a look at the Dates for your Diary section at the end of the newsletter. In the morning when waiting we would kindly request that parents wait outside of the school along the side of the KS1 playground fence. We still have a number of children arriving at

9.00am, and a full reception can make this task difficult in ensuring that all children are registered correctly and have had an opportunity to order lunches. As well as this some children come through the front for personalised reasons, and a busy area can make this difficult for them. Thank you all for your understanding and respecting this request.

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!

END OF YEAR PICNIC

On the last day of term (Friday 18.7.2024) we would like to invite to join us all for a celebratory end of year picnic on the field. Parents are invited to join their children from 13:00 to welcome in the start of the summer holiday. Bring along a blanket, some yummy snacks and come and relax. Join us via the KS2 playground gates.

School dinners will still be available on this day, and afterschool club will still be running for those of you unable to make it along. Please book these as per normal.



Children will be allowed to leave the academy site from 13.25 as long as they are collected by a parent/ guardian.

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.

Fingers crossed for a sunny, and warm, weekend!!

Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team



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Dates for your diary 2024 – 25

- 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
5.6.2025 – Sycamore Class Assembly (9.05am approx. start)
6.6.2025 – Hazel Class Assembly (9.05am approx. start)
w/c 9.6.2025 – Year 1 & 2 Phonics Screening Check week
11.6.2025 – Maple Class Assembly (9.05am approx. start)
12.6.2025 – Olive Class Assembly (9.05am approx. start)
13.6.2025 – Lime Class Assembly (9.05am approx. start)
19.6.2025 – Apple Class Assembly (9.05am approx. start)
20.6.2025 – Cherry Class Assembly (9.05am approx. start)
w/c 7.7.2025 – Year 6 End of year performance (Dates and time TBC)
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 Assembly (AM – exact time TBC)
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
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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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