

16.5.2025

It has been an incredible week with our Year 6 children undertaking their SATs. They have been incredible, approaching each one with a positive attitude and determination to do their very, very best. We are incredibly proud of them.

The impact of this is that the rest of the school have later playtimes, and need to be extra quiet when moving around the academy; so, we also have to applaud them as they have been amazing in supporting the Year 6's

START AND END OF THE DAY

As you may or may not be aware attendance at school is a huge aspect that all schools are judged against. In the mornings our register is open until 9.15, after this time children are registered as late. This directly impacts their attendance record. Arriving at this time may mean that children have missed their daily phonics session, a daily reading session, or the start of an English or Math lesson. This may not seem like much, but over a week this could equate to missing 2.5 hours of learning. The impact on arriving late to lessons can also impact on a child's anxiety and mental health. As adults we all know that sense of arriving somewhere late, and the feelings we have when everyone turns and looks at us – this is no different for our children!

Collecting early in the afternoon has the same impact. Children collected at 2.45 are missing 2.5 hours of school a week, the afternoons are often more practical lessons such as art, DT, PE or Science.

#We would ask that children are not routinely collected early from the office area. **At the end of the school day all children can be collected from their usual drop off/ collection points.**

The only exception to this is when collecting children for a pre-arranged appointment – please ensure the office have been notified in advance; or if you have made a specific arrangement with the Principal or SENDCo.

ATTENDANCE WINNERS (Friday – Thursday)

EYFS – Year 3 – Maple Class – 97.4%

Year 4 – Year 6 - Elder & Magnolia Class – 98.3%

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:

Ezra



Ezra consistently embodies the ninja attitudes in everything he does. Whether it's showing resilience in his learning, kindness towards others, or quiet determination in the face of challenges; Ezra always gives his best effort, and encourages others to do the same. He has a respectful attitude towards all and consistently makes thoughtful contributions within class. It's clear that Ezra understands what it means to be an Ultimate Ninja, and he deserves to be recognised for the positive impact he has on those around him.



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

SILVERDALE "BREAK THE RULES DAY" – FRIDAY 23rd MAY 2025

The children of the Pupil parliament have organised a 'Break the Rules day', which will be taking place on Friday 23rd May 2025, to raise money for the school buddy bench. On this day, your child can break up to 6 school rules (listed below), but will need to pay 50p per broken rule. We hope that this will create a lot of fun for the children within the academy whilst raising money for something that the children feel they need. Please support this event as much as possible by sending your child in with cash to cover the rules which they have chosen to break!

On this day, your child may:

- Wear their own clothes for the school day
- Have a funky/mad/crazy hairstyle (including **chalk** hair colour)
- Bring in a drink of their choice (please, no fizzy drinks, or glass bottles)
- Eat a non-healthy snack/packed lunch
- Wear temporary tattoos

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. If you are coming to watch then please wait near the gates to the KS2 playground, as soon as the children are on the field ready we will let you in.

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!



Save the date

Saturday 28th June (time tbc)

Silverdale PTA Summer Boot Fair

More details coming soon on how to book a space

We will also have on the day inflatables, refreshments and more....

For our event to be as successful as possible we do need volunteers to help with preparing and running the event, if you think you can help in any way however small or big please email us at silverdaleprimarypta@gmail.com

Fingers crossed for another sunny (and warm) weekend!!

Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team

Dates for your diary 2024 – 25

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 – “Break The Rules” Day

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)

28.6.2025 – PTA Summer Fayre/ Boot fair (Times and details to follow soon)

9.7.2025 – Year 6 End of year performance (Matinee @ 2.00pm and Evening show @ 6.00pm)

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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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)



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