

# 23.5.2025

Well that has been quiet the week, and I really don't know where to start.

A huge well done to Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 for their effort at Sports Day this week. A huge thank you to the teachers for organising and the all the parents who came along and cheered and supported the children. Unfortunately, Tuesday's rain scuppered EYFS and Year 1; teachers have set the rearranged dates, please check Dates For Your Diary below. I would also like to thank the Year 5 & 6 children who helped run all of the events which helped it all run smoothly!



This week has also seen a group of Year 6 pupils take part on the Inter-School Crazy golf competition. The children played amazingly, scoring the lowest combined score of the second round. Overall they finished in Second Place!

Alongside all this Year 3 had a great trip out on Monday to Eastbourne, and this was closely followed by their Roman Experience day on Tuesday, which looked amazing. Although it is always a little scary when you see the Roman army fiercely marching across the playground ready to attack!



Finally, the week has ended with our School Parliament organised "Break The Rules Day." The children are getting closer to being able to purchase the "Buddy Bench" (not necessarily the one pictured). This is something that the children have discussed in their

meetings, as well as with the children in the different classes. Thank you for your support on this day and helping the Pupil Parliament succeed in this year's target.

## ATTENDANCE WINNERS (Friday – Thursday)

EYFS – Year 3 – Holly and Olive Class – 97%

Year 4 – Year 6 - Elderflower – 96.35%

## MEDI-TRACKER

As many of you may be aware we use a system called Medical Tracker to record all first aid incidents in school. In some cases you may have found that you have received an email from this site informing you (this is really only specifically for head bumps/ injuries). It has been brought to our attention this week that in some cases these emails may have been going into people's JUNK folders. We would therefore ask that, if possible, you set the email [donotreply@medicaltracker.co.uk](mailto:donotreply@medicaltracker.co.uk) as an acceptable email address. This should mean that if you do get sent an email it will not disappear into the depths of your JUNK folder.

## MAY HALF TERM

Check out this link for some [Marvellous May](#) half term happenings

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

At Silverdale we have high expectations for all of our children. One of our key rules is 'Ready' – part of this is children being at school in the correct school uniform – so that they are '*dressed to impress*'!

You can find details of the school uniform at the website below. Whilst jumpers/polo shirts etc with the school logo on can be bought, they are not compulsory, and all the items on our school uniform list can typically be bought quite inexpensively from a range of local supermarkets.

**jumpers are not acceptable** and that children are expected to attend school in **black shoes** – brightly coloured trainers/pumps etc are not permitted.

[Uniform - Silverdale Primary Academy](#)

We do also ask that children do not have extreme hairstyles – mohawks, coloured hair etc or wear makeup of any sort, as these are unnecessary and ultimately can prove a distraction in the classroom.

Please support the school by ensuring your child is in correct school uniform each and every day - this sets a great example and makes it more likely that all children will behave in a responsible and respectful way during the school day. If you are having any difficulties getting the correct uniform then please do speak to us and if there is an exceptional short term reason why your child needs to wear something different (different shoes as a result of an injury for example) please send your child in with a signed note so that staff can be made aware.

### SILVERDALE OF YESTERYEAR

This week I have had some wonderful pictures of Silverdale's past shared with me.

Today's image is from 1977, and although you can see some similarities; you can also see the addition of our Year 2 space, the extension of Year 1 and the KS2 library, and disappointingly how much grassy space has been lost in the last 48 years!



### 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.



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We would ask that children are not routinely collected early from the office area. At the end of the school day all

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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.

### 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

Our fabulous PTA need **your** help to make the upcoming **first ever PTA boot fair and summer event** a success! This event is taking place on **Saturday 28th June**. They need lots of helpers for setting up, the event itself and then the clear up afterwards.

Every penny earned goes back into providing fantastic experiences and facilities for your children at Silverdale. For this event to go ahead and be successful they NEED volunteers to help. If you can help in anyway, please sign-up using the form below and the PTA will be in touch. Everything will be provided to make it easy, so please do sign-up if you can! <https://forms.office.com/e/pHtcjrniTt>

Have a great weekend, and enjoy the week long half term, we look forward to seeing you all back on the Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June; and good luck to all our Silverdale Fantasy Footballer in the last week of the season!

Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team



Open to all year groups  
A non competitive, all inclusive showcase of our Silverdale children's community talents and passions,

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

Please send in your child's clip to  
[silverdalesgottalent3@gmail.com](mailto:silverdalesgottalent3@gmail.com)

we look forward to seeing what you can do!



Our PTA debut



## Car Boot Sale & Summer Event

Saturday 28th June

1pm till 5pm

£10 per car space

To guarantee your spot please book & pay in advance

(We cannot allow commercial/businesses incl food & drink traders)

(All profits from bookings will go to our PTA charity for our Silverdale children)

**Please email [silverdalebootsale@gmail.com](mailto:silverdalebootsale@gmail.com)**

We will have a limited number of spaces on the day, however,

we cannot guarantee entry if we reach full capacity

**Inflatables Refreshments PTA Bric-a-Brac stall Characters**

*Thankyou, as always for your support!*



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# Dates for your diary 2024 – 25

- 2.6.2025 – First day back for term 6
- 4.6.2025 – Rearranged Year 1 Sports Day @ 9.30am
- 4.6.2025 – Rearranged EYFS Sports Day @ 1.45pm
- 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)
- 20.06.2025 – Maths Rock Star Day (Information to follow shortly)
- 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	
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)

