

6.6.2025

Welcome back to term 6 at Silverdale, although with the cold weather, the wind and the rain it's hard to believe we are now in June!

The week has started with some exciting news for the future of Silverdale. Following the letter sent on 16th May regarding Trusts that had been taken forward to the next stage of the rebrokering process I am now able to inform you that we are moving forward into the due diligence stage with [Mulberry Schools Trust](https://www.mulberryschools.co.uk/).

I met with the CEO earlier this week and am excited by the next steps within Silverdale's history moving forward. Over the next few weeks a number of activities will be taking place behind the scenes, but alongside this there will be a period of engagement with all stakeholders, including yourselves and the children.

Alongside this week's newsletter we have sent out information regarding the library summer reading challenge. It's **FREE** to take part. Sign your child up at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src. Alternatively you can visit a local library and ask a member of staff for help if you need it. The Challenge will begin in East Sussex libraries on Saturday 5th July and ends on Saturday 6th September.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS (Friday – Thursday)

EYFS – Year 3 – Maple Class – 94.35%

Year 4 – Year 6 - Blackthorn – 96.1%%

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:



Lyla

The title of "Ultimate Ninja" belongs to Lyla, whose kind nature and determined character shine through in everything she does. She is selfless and consistently puts the needs of others before her own, showing empathy and understanding when her classmates are having a tough time or are feeling sad. Lyla's caring nature is matched by a fantastic attitude towards her learning. She listens attentively, contributes thoughtful ideas, and approaches every task with enthusiasm and determination. Lyla is a true team player, listens to others and is always happy to support her friends. Her positive attitude, kind nature and commitment to school life make her an asset to Silverdale Academy. Lyla doesn't just act like a ninja: calm, wise, and powerful - she is one, and she absolutely deserves the title of Ultimate Ninja!

Well done Lyla, you are the Ultimate Role Model for all Silverdale children.



YEAR 1 SPORTS DAY



Third time lucky! At some point Year 1s luck has got to change. We are now aiming for Wednesday 25th June for the Year 1 Sports Day. We have decided to push this back to 10.00am to give the ground a little longer to dry out in case of overnight rain.

Fingers crossed everyone!

SCHOOL TRIPS



As we move into the summer term we are seeing an increase in the number of school trips. This is something that we feel is incredibly passionate about, giving the children outside of the classroom, to build on their learning and enrich their curriculum through these experiences.

However, I feel it important to remind that although away from the school we have the same expectations in regards to snacks and lunches. In the same way that children should not be bringing bags of sweets to school, we would request that this is the same for school trips. Of course, we appreciate that you may wish to pack a larger lunch, or some additional snacks to help them get through the day please consider healthier options rather than the large bags of Haribo, Skittles etc that we are increasingly seeing. Thank you!

SILVERDALE OF YESTERYEAR

Another blast from the past. Today's image is from circa 1956, taken on what is now the KS1 playground, approximately at the point the KS2 library juts out from the building.



2025 CHALLENGE



It's only two weeks until Mr Morris & Mrs Duckett undertake the epic cycling challenge known as Chase the Sun – South, riding from Minster on the Isle of Sheppey to the Grand Pier on Weston Super Mare seafront, a total of 205 miles – it might be fair to say that some life choices are being seriously questioned at this moment in time!

To give extra motivation they are raising money for two charities [@macmillancancer](#) and [@actionpulmonaryfibrosis](#).

Thank you to everyone who has already donated, we have hit our initial target but would love to reach £500 per charity. If you are so inclined and would like to sponsor us then please take two minutes to look at the fundraising page:

<https://www.givewheel.com/fundra.../5911/chase-the-sun-2025/>



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.

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 12:30 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 13.15 as long as they are collected by a parent/ guardian. **Please note that if children normally walk home alone they will not be permitted to leave until 3.15pm unless collected by an adult.**



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.

Already booked for the day:
Pta Bootsale & summer event
Tornado twirlstars
Inflatables
Circus workshops with Chris Lavender
Facepainting with Dee
Pta bric a brac stall
Visit from Bluey

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,

Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team



Term 6 PTA Events

Silverdale's Got Talent 3

(show date and place tbc soon)



Open to all yeargroups

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 childs clip to

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

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

- 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)
25.6.2025 - Rearranged Year 1 Sports Day @ 10.30am
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 **(Parents invited from 12.30pm)**
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









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	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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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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