

13.6.2025

A huge well done to our Year 1 pupils who have been taking part in the Phonic Screening and our Year 4 pupils who have started the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) this week – they have all been amazing!!

Finally, the sun is out, although tonight's weather warning for storms could help the temperature drop a little. With the increase in temperature please remember to ensure that your children come to school with sun cream that they can apply themselves, a full water bottle (they will have opportunity to refill throughout the day) and a sun hat.

Following on from the news last week regarding the change in Trust to Mulberry, I would like to share the following information with you following our New Parents meeting that took place on Wednesday 11.6.2026.

With a change of Trust there may also be a change of uniform. I have spoken to Mulberry who at this point suggest that the Silverdale uniform will not be changing its navy-blue colour. However, there is a good chance that the logo will be changing. I am therefore suggesting that people start the new year with existing uniform, rather than buying new. Although it will not be an overnight change, I feel it is important to keep you all informed as best as possible.

ATTENDANCE WINNERS (Friday – Thursday)

EYFS – Year 3 – Olive – 94.9%

Year 4 – Year 6 - Blackthorn – 95.05%

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:

Bowie



It is a wonderful pleasure to award Bowie the Ultimate Ninja Award this term! Bowie, you have been an unrivalled superstar of learning this year. Not a day has gone by where you haven't shown your absolute best behaviour. You are consistently the first person on the carpet, sat up, ready for learning each and every day. You show such kindness towards your peers and an overwhelmingly positive attitude to your learning activities and challenges. Your reading has developed so well, and your confidence with sounds and blending is fantastic.

We truly are so proud of you and everything you have achieved this year, Bowie. We can't wait to see what incredible steps you take in your journey to Year Two. Keep up the amazing work

Bowie!

Well done Bowie, you are the Ultimate Role Model for all Silverdale children!

ROCK STAR MATHS DAY

On Friday 20th June we are celebrating our Maths fluency and knowledge with a Timestable Rockstars and Numbots Day! The whole school will be taking part in competitions throughout the day, using our school fluency apps- TTRS and Numbots! We would also like the children to either dress up as their favourite rockstar, a number of their choice or a robot (in EYFS and year 1) and there will be prizes for the best dressed! There may even be a teacher verses child TTRS battle to look forward to at the end of the day, if the teachers are feeling brave!!



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!

SILVERDALE ATHLETES SHINE AT QUADKIDS 2025



On Friday 6th June, we took a team of 10 children over to St Leonards Academy to compete in our local 'QuadKids' inter-schools' competition. The children had worked hard preparing for the event, and did the school proud! Against some top-class opposition, we managed to finish in second place overall – meaning that medals will be winging their way to our fantastic athletes. With only 7 points between teams (we scored 1778 compared to 1771 for the third place school), it really was a case of every child's performance being absolutely crucial to the team result. Two Silverdale children also received a special mention in the results, by finishing in the top 3 athletes in the whole event. So, a special congratulations to Zack and Benji for finishing 2nd and 3rd overall respectively! Next week we look forward to the

Year 4 children representing Silverdale at their inter-schools QuadKids event.

SILVERDALE CRICKETERS IMPRESS AT HORNTYNE



This week we took teams to two local cricket competitions at Horntye Sports Park. On Tuesday 10th June we took two girls' teams to compete against a range of other local schools in the outdoor format of the game. Both teams did fantastically well, demonstrating brilliant behaviour and fabulous cricketing skills throughout. It was wonderful to see how both teams grew into the competition. One moment exemplified the great spirit of our girls – when one of our players went to field a ball and it hit a divot and struck her right in the face at pace! There was an audible gasp around the ground and everyone expected play to stop. Instead she rapidly gathered the ball and fired it back towards the stumps – her first thought being the team at all times. Brilliant sporting spirit! With 3 wins and one defeat, one of our teams also went on to finish 2nd overall in the competition – a fantastic achievement to cap off a great afternoon of cricket.



On Wednesday 11th June, we took two boys' teams to compete in the best attended local cricket competition for years – with 19 teams in total taking part. Again, Silverdale impressed with their brilliant sporting spirit – working hard in their teams and encouraging each other throughout. One boy even managed a 'ramp' shot at the end, which flew over the boundary for 4 runs! Both teams did really well – with one team showing brilliant progression throughout the tournament, and ending with a record of 2 wins and 2 defeats. The other team swept all before them in their group stage – cruising through to the semi-finals. In that match they met the eventual winners of the tournament – managing to give a team of outstanding young cricketers a

really good game and being very magnanimous in defeat. The skills of a number of our players were commented on by the Sussex coaches in attendance, and the good news is that 4 of the team that reached the semi-finals weren't even in Year 6 yet – so will be back next year no doubt for another shot at the title!



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SUMMER LIBRARY READING CHALLENGE

Information came out last week, but don't forget to sign up for the Summer Library 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.



SILVERDALE OF YESTERYEAR

Another blast from the past. Today's image is from around 1964, taken in what looks like Magnolia classroom.



2025 CHALLENGE



One week to go!!

We have tipped over the £1000 mark in terms of sponsorship, thank you so much to everyone who has either sponsored us or just wished us good luck – your words of support mean a great deal. Riding from Minster on the Isle of Sheppey to the Grand Pier on Weston Super Mare seafront, a total of 205 miles is certainly going to

be challenge, especially if this heat wave continues!



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/>



All money to be split between two charities [@macmillancancer](https://www.givewheel.com/fundra.../5911/chase-the-sun-2025/) and [@actionpulmonaryfibrosis](https://www.givewheel.com/fundra.../5911/chase-the-sun-2025/).



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



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 child's 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

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 (Sellers to arrive between 11:30 – 12:30; Buyers from 13:00)

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

18.7.2025 – End of Year picnic (Parents invited from 12:30))

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)

Silverdale Primary Term & Holiday Dates 2025-26

| | SEPTEMBER 2025 | OCTOBER 2025 | NOVEMBER 2025 | DECEMBER 2025 |
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| Monday | 1 8 15 22 29 | 6 13 20 27 | 3 10 17 24 | 1 8 15 22 29 |
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| 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 |
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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)



End of term for pupils



School holidays



Start of term for pupils



Public holidays



Transition week (from primary to secondary school)



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