

## 20.6.2025

The summer heat has well and truly arrived, which is lovely, however we do encourage you to support your children in school during this hot weather. It is amazing how many children continue to arrive at school wearing fleeces and jumpers, please encourage your children to not wear these to school, a white polo shirt and shorts, or school summer dress is still part of our uniform code ([Uniform - Silverdale Primary Academy](#)). We would also recommend that children have sun cream that they can apply themselves and summer hats to support them on the playground at lunch and playtimes; and of course please send the min with a water bottle – they do have the opportunity to refill this throughout the day – but hydration is key

Today the school has been awash with rock stars and robots as we celebrate our love of all things number, and our learning apps Numbots and TTRS. The children have been competing in “Battle of the Bands” competitions throughout the day and from what I have seen enjoying the friendly competition

### ATTENDANCE WINNERS (Friday – Thursday)

For the second week on the trot the same two classes are our attendance winners!!

!!EYFS – Year 3 – Olive – 95%

Year 4 – Year 6 - Blackthorn – 95.0%

### 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:

#### Bluebell.

Bluebell is a little bubble of happiness. She arrives every morning with a smile and ready to learn; she has just blossomed, becoming such a confident and self-assured member of Cherry class.

This year she has built some lovely friendships and is such a thoughtful and kind friend. She is a cheerful and enthusiastic learner who brings positivity to the classroom. Well done, we are so proud that you have won the Ultimate Ninja award Bluebell. Well done Bluebell, you are the Ultimate Role Model for all Silverdale children!



### LUNCHTIME VACANCY – PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD

We have a vacancy at Silverdale for an MDSA - a Midday Supervisory Assistant. MDSAs play a vital role at our school in helping supervise lunchtimes. We are on the look-out for someone brilliant to help look after the children, both in the hall and out on the playgrounds.

The role is being advertised in all the usual ways. However, we know that word of mouth is often the best way of getting fantastic people - so please spread the word if you know someone who might be suitable for the job. It is also worth bearing in mind that it can be a great way of getting experience in a school setting as a springboard to work as a teaching assistant - we have several members of staff who started out this way.

It is for 1 hour a day over the lunch period, Monday to Friday. Full details, and information on how to apply, can be found at the Trust website at: <https://careers.brightonacademiestrust.org.uk/Job/JobDetail?JobId=3897>

Don't delay though - the deadline for applications is Wednesday 25th June.

## YEAR 4 QUADKIDS ATHLETES PROMISE GREAT THINGS FOR THE FUTURE!



On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June, we took a team of 10 Year 4 children over to St Leonards Academy to compete in our local 'QuadKids' inter-schools' competition – Year 4 edition! The children did fantastically well as a team, finishing in second place overall, narrowly behind the 1<sup>st</sup> place school. Medals will be winging their way to all the competitors as soon as we get them. With such a strong performance in Year 4, we can't wait to see what they will do in QuadKids & Town Sports competitions next year! A special mention should also go out to 3 girls who completely dominated the girls' competition – sweeping the board for the overall top 3 girls in the entire competition – the first time we have managed a clean sweep! Poppy finished third, Aleksandra second and Nancy finished first overall (and also achieved the UK athletics 'Gold'

standard for her combined performance).

## SILVERDAL SOLIDIFY "PLANTINUM" STATUS IN FIRST YEAR BACK IN THE TOP DIVISION AT TOWN SPORTS.

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June the town held its annual 'Town Sports' competition at the Ark William Parker athletics track. Silverdale took a team of 20 children from across Year 5 & 6 to compete. Last year we dominated the 'diamond league', and so earned promotion to the top level of the competition - the 'platinum league'. Competing with all the top sporting schools in the area, the children did brilliantly – earning a very respectable 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the very top division. We had a huge number of medallists and some brilliant individual performances along the way. A special mention should go to our 3 Town Sports record breakers – setting a new benchmark for their events and earning individual trophies in the process. Anjola impressed in the Vortex – setting a new Year 5 girls' record, Starla swept all before her whilst smashing the Year 5 600m girls' record and finally Zach won a very high-quality Year 6 boys' 50m event impressively – claiming the record in the process. Most importantly of course, all the children conducted themselves brilliantly – showing great determination but also fabulous sporting spirit throughout.



## SILVERDALE SPORTS TOPS – A PLEA!

Over the year, Silverdale has been involved in a huge number of sporting events. This has involved distributing an equally huge number of Silverdale sports tops to children to be able to compete for the school! Can we please ask parents to double check that they don't have any of these still at home - the bottom of children's bags seems to be the most likely culprit! If you do come across one, please can it be washed and returned to the school - this helps us save money on having to buy new tops, and also ensures that we can continue to put sporting teams out throughout the following year. Thank you!

## YEAR 1 SPORTS DAY



Third time lucky! At some point Year 1s luck has got to change. We are now aiming for Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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!



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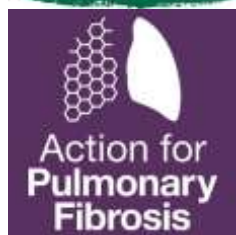
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## SUMMER LIBRARY READING CHALLENGE

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](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> July and ends on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September.



## 2025 CHALLENGE



A huge thank you to everyone who has sponsored myself and Mrs Duckett as well as the kind words of support, encouragement and advice. Tonight, we head up to the Isle of Sheppey, aim to get some sleep before tomorrow mornings 4.47am start as we aim to make it 205miles to the Grand Pier in Weston Super Mare before sunset!

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/).



## PTA UPDATE

### Silverdale PTA boot sale & summer fayre

(Please see poster below for details)

We will also be having a BBQ, police car visit and a year 6 tombola stall with some wonderful prizes (supporting the year 6 leavers party)

Thankyou to everyone who has supported our event and booked a space.

We will have table hire on the day £3 per table and car booters will be able to buy wristbands at £4 (£3 for siblings)

Look forward to seeing you there!

### Silverdale's Got Talent 3

Thankyou to everyone who has sent in a video you are all amazing, we've had singers, dancers, impressions, gymnastics & more

Deadline for clips SUNDAY 29th JUNE

More details of the show and how to book tickets coming soon!

Every penny earned goes back into providing fantastic experiences and facilities for your children at Silverdale. For these events to go ahead and be successful they NEED volunteers to help. We are short on volunteers for this event, thank you for those that have already signed up to help we do appreciate it and the more volunteers we have, the bigger and better the event, thankyou!

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>





## 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.**

Have a great weekend, and be careful in the heat!!

Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team

*Silverdale Primary Academy PTA's*

# Boot Sale & Summer Fayre

*Saturday 28th June*  
**1 till 5pm**

**£10 per car space, sellers to arrive 11.30—12.30**  
(Strictly no commercial or business sales, consumables, cd/dvd copies or alcohol thank you)

To book and pay in advance to secure your spot please email  
***silverdaleprimarypta@gmail.com***  
(we cannot guarantee car spaces on the day if we reach full capacity)

**Wristbands**  
**£5 (£4 siblings)**  
**Includes unlimited**  
**Inflatables, circus skills**  
**1 face paint & squash**

**Tornado**  
**Twirl Stars**  
**3pm Performance**

**Inflatables!**  
**Assault course**  
**Castle & slide**

**Circus skills**  
**Workshops with**  
**Summer Spice**  
**1 till 5pm**



**Bluey visits**  
**Photo opportunities**  
**& free sticker giveaways**

**Facepainting with**  
**Dee 2—4pm)**  
**(Dee's Discos)**

**PTA**  
**Refreshments &**  
**Bric a Brac Stall**



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# Dates for your diary 2024 – 25

25.6.2025 - Rearranged Year 1 Sports Day @ 10.00am

28.6.2025 – PTA Summer Fayre/ Boot fair

**Sellers to arrive between 11:30 – 12:30;**

**Visitors/ buyers 13:00- 17:00**

**30.6.2025 – Bluey Meet and greet after school**



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
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
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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)

