

14.11.2025

This week started with our Mulberry Schools Trust stakeholder engagement meeting on Monday, thank you to everyone who attended, and for those of you who asked questions or shared your views of the school with Mary Collins from Mulberry. We are feeling very positive about the move to the Mulberry Schools Trust, and we hope that the meeting helped to provide reassurances to you all that the school will continue to move forward and improve with their and your support.

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and helped setting up the #legendary bonfire and fireworks last Saturday. It turned into a great event, with lots of great feedback about the new set up. We also heard your views on lighting and how this could be improved moving forward, we have listened and will look to continue to improve on the event for next year. Thank you to the PTA members involved in the organisation of the event, it's such a great community event for Silverdale families as well as those who live in the area.

Information regarding Christmas (sorry for typing the word in November!) performances will be coming out soon, keep an eye on the Dates for your diary at the bottom of the newsletter over the coming weeks.

ATTENDANCE.

We continue to use the direct email for our Attendance Officer. If your child is absent, please report this via attendance@silverdaleprimaryacademy.org.uk rather than phoning the office.

Group	Present		AEA		Authorised		Unauthorised		Possible		%Attend	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Olive Tree	142	144	0	0	2	2	6	4	150	150	94.7	96.0
Apple Tree	136	136	0	0	8	8	1	1	145	145	93.8	93.8
Cherry Tree	133	136	0	0	8	8	4	1	145	145	91.7	93.8
Maple Tree	137	138	0	0	2	2	1	0	140	140	97.9	98.6
Holly Tree	152	152	0	0	2	2	1	1	155	155	98.1	98.1
Elm Tree	144	141	0	0	5	7	1	2	150	150	96.0	94.0
Aspen Tree	141	142	0	0	4	3	5	5	150	150	94.0	94.7
Pine Tree	131	133	0	0	11	10	3	2	145	145	90.3	91.7
Sycamore Tree	142	116	0	0	0	0	3	1	145	145	97.9	80.0
Whitebeam Tree	143	142	0	0	6	7	1	1	150	150	95.3	94.7
Rowan Tree	142	137	0	0	2	7	1	1	145	145	97.9	94.5
Cedar Tree	142	145	0	0	8	8	5	2	155	155	91.6	93.5
Elderflower Class	139	111	0	0	4	5	2	1	145	145	95.9	76.6
Juniper Tree	134	135	0	0	3	3	3	2	140	140	95.7	96.4
Lime Tree	139	140	0	0	2	1	4	4	145	145	95.9	96.6
Beech Tree	148	150	0	0	4	4	3	1	155	155	95.5	96.8
Hornbeam Tree	134	139	0	0	10	10	6	1	150	150	89.3	92.7
Hazel Tree	143	139	0	0	4	5	3	6	150	150	95.3	92.7
Elder Tree	148	146	0	0	4	4	3	5	155	155	95.5	94.2
Magnolia Tree	145	142	0	0	2	2	3	3	150	150	96.7	94.7
Blackthorn Tree	131	131	0	0	2	2	2	2	135	135	97.0	97.0
Totals	2946	2895	0	0	93	100	61	46	3100	3100	95.0	93.4

YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALLERS BATTLE THROUGH TO THE SEMI-FINALS

On Thursday 14.11.2025 our Year 5/6 football team took part in the Area Finals at Bexhill College. We had a tough draw with St Leonards, St Peter & St Pauls, All Saints, ARK Blacklands and ARK Little Ridge in our group. We started strong, beating All Saints 2-0, and then St Peter & St Pauls 2-1. The third game against St Leonards CofE was tough, ending in a hard fought 0-0 draw. The final two games were equally tough, ending in a 1-0 loss to ARK Blacklands (where was VAR when we need it!) and a 1-0 victory against ARK Little Ridge.

These results meant that we qualified through in second place in our group, and we went on to play Battle & Langton in the semi-final. Battle were unbeaten in their group and proved to be a formidable opponent, beating us 2-0.

This meant that we played the third/ fourth playoff against Sandown. The magic from the opening games returned and we comfortably won 2-0 meaning bronze medals for all!!

The represented the school amazingly; when decisions went against them they didn't let it get to them and they played on, some Premiership played could learn a thing or two!!



SILVERDALE CRICKETERS TAKE TOURNAMENT BY STORM!



On Friday 14th November we took two girls' teams over to Ark William Parker for an inter-schools cricket tournament. Both teams did incredibly well, listening brilliantly to advice throughout the competition and growing as players as a result. Our teams excelled in all areas – we are especially proud of how well they conducted themselves throughout the day – they were perfect Silverdale role models! Team 1 and Team 2 were both in separate groups, and both played extremely well. At the end of the 'group stage', the organisers announced the two teams that would compete in the final – and it was an all-Silverdale final!

The final was fiercely contested, with 'Silverdale Team 1' edging the victory. A fantastic day – most

importantly all the girls had tremendous fun and were chanting 'cricket, cricket' on the way home!

#LEGENDARY BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

A massive thankyou to all of the following for helping us to raise an amazing amount for the children of Silverdale; Our wonderful parent/carer, teacher and pupil volunteers; 3rd Scouts Group for helping build our bonfire; MTC Ore Cadet Unit for helping wherever we needed them throughout the event; DJ Fran from Wiggles and Giggles events; Tornado Twirlstars; Summer Spice (stilt walker); Parents/carers who donated chocolates & bottles; Pyrotechnics fireworks company; Simon for providing our glow items; Jewsons, Littlewoods and Kiley's carpets for delivering wood; and of course everyone who came along in attendance.



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Together we raised
£8500 for our Silverdale pupil community
£435 towards the year 6 leavers party
£350 for the 3rd scouts group
£79 for MTC ore cadets for the children's Christmas party

We all made it a success TOGETHER! This money will be used for things like the following:
The smiley shop for the year; Christmas crackers for Christmas dinner; Ice pops for sports day; the Christmas pantomime for all pupils; Time to dance costumes; Year 6 leavers books; Money for each year group for whatever will enhance their educational experience further

So once again a huge THANKYOU!

ODD SOCKS DAY

Thank you to everyone who took part in Odd Socks Day, We started the week with our school assemblies and the children have been completing lots of work throughout the week around taking the Power back if they find themselves in certain situations

Parent information can be found [here](#).



PTA CHRISTMAS CARDS



Please note that there is still chance to order your Christmas cards via the information sent out earlier in the term. We have been granted a slight extension and the deadline is now midnight on 18/11/2025. Any orders placed online after this time will be classified as late orders, a postage fee will apply as indicated on the shop and the school will not benefit from fundraising.

PTA UPDATE

PTA AGM Bingo Night

Thursday 27th November 6.30pm - 8.30pm (place tbc soon). Our AGM will be followed by a Bingo Bubbly & Buffet evening look out for the poster coming soon. Tickets £10 will include your books, glass of bubbles (or soft drink) and light buffet. Hope to see you there!

Prizes including a cash prize for the last full house!

To book and pay in advance please email silverdaleprimarypta@gmail.com, we will also have tickets available to buy on bonfire night

Have a great weekend

Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team



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Dates for your diary 2024 – 25

- 13.11.2025 – Whitebeam Class Assembly – 9.05am start
19.11.2025 – Cedar Class Assembly – 9.05am start
20.11.2025 – Rowan Class Assembly – 9.05am start
21.11.2025 – Rescheduled Whitebeam Class Assembly – 9.05am start
21.11.2025 – Elderflower Class Assembly – 9.05am start
25.11.2025 – Open Event for Prospective Parents (Sept. 2026) 10.00am ([Book here](#))
26.11.2025 - Open Event for Prospective Parents (Sept. 2026) 2.00pm ([Book here](#))
26.11.2025 – Hazel Class Assembly – 9.05am start
27.11.2025 – Hornbeam Class Assembly – 9.05am start
28.11.2025 – Lime Class Assembly – 9.05am start
4.12.2025 – Beech Class Assembly – 9.05am start
5.12.2025 – Panto for all children
3.12.2025 - Open Event for Prospective Parents (Sept. 2026) 4.30pm ([Book here](#))
5.12.2025 – School Panto to the Children
19.12.2025 – INSET DAY
9.1.2026 – Rearranged Juniper Class Assembly – 9.05am start
11.5.2026 – 14.5.2026 – Year 6 SATS Week
10.7.2026 – 13.7.2026 – Year 6 Residential to PGL Osmington Bay
17.7.2026 – End of year Family picnic (Details to follow closer to the date)
17.7.2026 – Last day of the academic year for the children
20.7.2026 – INSET DAY
21.7.2026 – INSET DAY
22.7.2026 – INSET DAY



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