

17.10.2025

I apologise that this newsletter did not make it's way to you Friday as per the norm, unfortunately due to being unwell I was unable to complete and the send this out.

Earlier in the week we sent out information regarding the upcoming Mulberry stakeholder engagement meeting. This is due to take place on Monday 10.11.2025 at Silverdale and all parents and carers are invited to attend. All we ask is that you let us know if you are able to attend by completing the online booking form found [here](#) so that we can ensure enough space for everyone.

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	138	139	0	0	11	10	1	1	150	150	92.0	92.7
Apple Tree	142	140	0	0	3	4	0	1	145	145	97.9	96.6
Cherry Tree	132	129	0	0	10	13	3	3	145	145	91.0	89.0
Maple Tree	144	143	0	0	1	2	0	0	145	145	99.3	98.6
Holly Tree	148	148	0	0	6	6	1	1	155	155	95.5	95.5
Elm Tree	138	137	0	0	7	8	0	0	145	145	95.2	94.5
Aspen Tree	143	143	0	0	6	5	1	2	150	150	95.3	95.3
Pine Tree	123	122	0	0	15	16	2	2	140	140	87.9	87.1
Sycamore Tree	138	136	0	0	7	9	5	5	150	150	92.0	90.7
Whitebeam Tree	138	138	0	0	4	5	8	7	150	150	92.0	92.0
Rowan Tree	135	130	0	0	7	12	3	3	145	145	93.1	89.7
Cedar Tree	140	144	0	0	10	10	5	1	155	155	90.3	92.9
Elderflower Class	142	142	0	0	2	2	1	1	145	145	97.9	97.9
Juniper Tree	131	131	0	0	7	8	7	6	145	145	90.3	90.3
Lime Tree	142	142	0	0	1	1	2	2	145	145	97.9	97.9
Beech Tree	144	148	0	0	2	2	4	0	150	150	96.0	98.7
Hornbeam Tree	134	137	0	0	10	10	6	3	150	150	89.3	91.3
Hazel Tree	138	141	0	0	7	8	5	1	150	150	92.0	94.0
Elder Tree	152	153	2	0	0	1	1	1	155	155	99.4	98.7
Magnolia Tree	137	143	5	0	0	0	3	2	145	145	97.9	98.6
Blackthorn Tree	122	101	2	0	7	5	4	4	135	135	91.9	74.8
Totals	2901	2887	9	0	123	137	62	46	3095	3095	94.0	93.3

Missing school can really affect a child's learning and friendships. In England, pupils who miss 10% or more of the year are much less likely to meet expected standards in reading, writing, and maths — just 36% do, compared with over 70% of regular attenders. Long absences can also affect confidence, routines, and social connections. And if attendance issues start in primary school, they often carry on into secondary school, making it harder for children to stay engaged and succeed.

The good news? Spotting and addressing attendance early gives every child the best chance to thrive!

PARENT CONSULTATIONS



We are pleased to let you know that our Parent Consultations will be taking place during the week commencing Monday 3rd November 2025. These meetings are a valuable opportunity for you to speak with your child's class teacher about how they have settled into their new year group and to hear initial observations about their progress. Appointments are 10 minutes long and will be available to book via the Weduc App from midday on Sunday 19th October 2025. We encourage all parents and carers to book a slot to support a strong home-school partnership from the start of the year.

Please note that for Elm class both evenings are on WEDUC as to see Miss Richards, however, the Monday appointment will be to see Mrs. Greenfield.

ODD SOCKS DAY



Odd Socks Day provides an opportunity for schools and other youth settings around the country to have fun, be ourselves, and spread awareness of the core values Anti-Bullying Week promotes. This year the day is taking place on Monday 10th November and we are inviting to show their support by wearing Odd Socks to school on that day. There is NO donation being asked for, just wear Odd Socks as a sign of unity against bullying.

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

SAVE YOUR JAM JARS!

As part of their fund raising for the Year 6 leavers' party, the parent team have asked for donations of glass jars - such as jam jars etc.

If you do have some you could donate, please drop them directly into the office so that we can pass them on to the team. Where possible, please don't send younger children in with them due to the risk of accidental smashes!



Please spread the word - all sizes and varieties of glass jars are appreciated!

EMAILS



If parents wish to get in touch with their child's teacher via email, we kindly ask that all messages be sent to office@silverdaleprimaryacademy.org.uk, clearly marked **FAO [Teacher's Name]** in the subject line. This helps us ensure that messages are passed on promptly to the correct member of staff. Please note that teachers will aim to respond within **48 hours** of receiving the email (during the school week). Thank you for your support in helping us manage communication effectively.



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PTA UPDATE

PTA legendary Bonfire and fireworks night

Saturday 8th November 5 - 7.30pm

A big thankyou to our kind teacher and parent volunteers who have signed up to help towards bonfire night, we couldn't have it without you!

We now have enough to hold the event with the BBQ & refreshments, if we have more volunteers we can have even more stalls with fun & games for the children

Anyone who is helping is warmly invited to a bonfire meeting at the school on Monday 20th October 3.30pm. Year 6 pupils who are part of the year 6 enterprise stall are very welcome to attend

Light refreshments will be provided

Silverdale's Got Talent 3

Sunday 19th October 2pm - 3pm at St Johns church hall, Brittany road, st Leonard's on sea

Tickets £3 adults

£1 children

Refreshments available to purchase

If you can come and support our wonderful performers while they share what they are passionate about on the stage at the same time helping to build confidence and community

For tickets please email silverdaleprimarypta@gmail.com

Thankyou

PTA AGM Bingo Night

Our AGM will be followed by a Bingo Bubbly & Buffet evening on Thursday 27th November;

AGM 6.30pm-7.10pm

Bingo 7.15pm - 8.30pm

Tickets £10 - Tickets will include your books, glass of bubbles (or soft drink) and light buffet

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

19.10.2025 – Parent Evening booking goes live on WEDUC 12.00pm

24.10.2025 – Last day of term

w/c 3.11.2025 – Parent Consultations

WEEK COMMENCING 3.11.2025		
EYFS	MONDAY	TUESDAY
YEAR 1	MAPLE & HOLLY – MONDAY/ WEDNESDAY	ELM – MONDAY & THURSDAY
YEAR 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY
YEAR 3	WHITEBEAM & JUNIPER – TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY	CEDAR – MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
YEAR 4	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
YEAR 5	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
YEAR 6	MONDAY	TUESDAY

7.11.2025 – PTA Non-uniform day – Bring chocolate or a bottle for the tombola

8.11.2025 - #legendary PTA Bonfire and Fireworks

10.11.2025 – Anti-Bullying week begins with Odd Socks Day

25.11.2025 – Open Event for Prospective Parents (Sept. 2026) 10.00am

6.11.2025 - Open Event for Prospective Parents (Sept. 2026) 2.00pm

3.12.2025 - Open Event for Prospective Parents (Sept. 2026) 4.30pm

5.12.2025 – School Panto to the Children

19.12.2025 – INSET DAY

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

Silverdale Primary 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
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

-  Staff training (INSET day)
-  End of term for pupils
-  School holidays

- Key
-  Start of term for pupils
 -  Public holidays
 -  Transition week (from primary to secondary school)

