

21.11.2025

Another fun packed week has passed here at Silverdale, class assemblies are up and running, school trips and theme days across Year 3 and Year 1 respectively, and of course the surprise arrival of snow on both Wednesday and this morning!

Christmas is drawing closer so please be sure to read on and check the dates of Christmas nativity and carol concerts towards the end of the term. We also have the PTA funded panto on the 5th December, this year's show is the story of myself and Mr Diss - "Beauty and the Beast" (we let you decide who's who!)

COLD WEATHER

With the colder weather drawing in, we'd like to remind parents and carers to please send children to school suitably dressed for the season. We are still seeing some pupils arrive without coats, and with temperatures dropping, it's important that everyone stays warm and comfortable throughout the day. Please also ensure that hats, gloves, and scarves are clearly named, as these smaller items are easily misplaced. Thank you for helping us keep our children cosy and ready to learn!



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 | 140 | 141 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 150 | 150 | 93.3 | 94.0 |
| Apple Tree | 140 | 138 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 145 | 145 | 96.6 | 95.2 |
| Cherry Tree | 130 | 131 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 145 | 145 | 89.7 | 90.3 |
| Maple Tree | 134 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 140 | 140 | 95.7 | 97.1 |
| Holly Tree | 140 | 142 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 155 | 155 | 90.3 | 91.6 |
| Elm Tree | 142 | 141 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 150 | 150 | 94.7 | 94.0 |
| Aspen Tree | 139 | 138 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 150 | 150 | 92.7 | 92.0 |
| Pine Tree | 129 | 133 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 145 | 145 | 89.0 | 91.7 |
| Sycamore Tree | 116 | 115 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 29 | 2 | 2 | 146 | 146 | 79.5 | 78.8 |
| Whitebeam Tree | 142 | 115 | 0 | 29 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 150 | 150 | 94.7 | 96.0 |
| Rowan Tree | 143 | 108 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 145 | 145 | 98.6 | 93.8 |
| Cedar Tree | 147 | 120 | 0 | 30 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 155 | 155 | 94.8 | 96.8 |
| Elderflower Class | 136 | 109 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 145 | 145 | 93.8 | 75.2 |
| Juniper Tree | 132 | 132 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 140 | 140 | 94.3 | 94.3 |
| Lime Tree | 135 | 108 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 145 | 145 | 93.1 | 74.5 |
| Beech Tree | 145 | 145 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 155 | 155 | 93.5 | 94.8 |
| Hornbeam Tree | 138 | 137 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 150 | 150 | 92.0 | 92.0 |
| Hazel Tree | 142 | 142 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 150 | 150 | 94.7 | 95.3 |
| Elder Tree | 147 | 145 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 155 | 155 | 94.8 | 94.8 |
| Magnolia Tree | 139 | 135 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 150 | 150 | 92.7 | 92.7 |
| Blackthorn Tree | 125 | 124 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 135 | 135 | 92.6 | 93.3 |
| Totals | 2881 | 2735 | 0 | 99 | 152 | 152 | 68 | 58 | 3101 | 3101 | 92.9 | 91.4 |

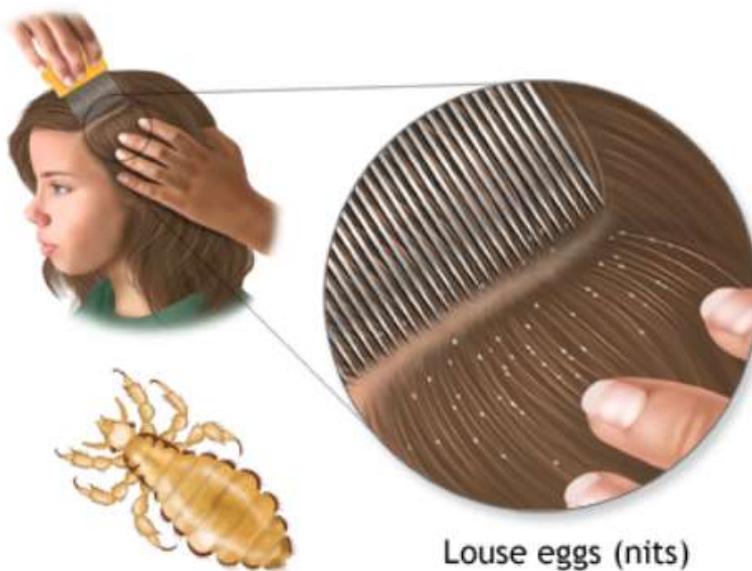
On Thursday 20th November, we took the children that qualified for the local cross country final over to Claverham Community College. There were 4 extremely high-quality races, featuring all the best runners from Hastings and the surrounding villages. Once again, our runners did the school proud – with every single one finishing in the top half of their race. Jack M and Starla S ran beautifully for their medals – finishing 3rd and 2nd respectively. A record-breaking 11 of our runners also qualified for the Sussex finals in Crawley – the most that anyone can remember! Well done to all the children – running continues to go from strength to strength at Silverdale!



HEAD LICE

Head lice (Nits) have been spotted in several classes recently, so we're asking all families to please check their children's hair regularly and begin treatment right away if any are found.

Treating head lice promptly helps stop them spreading and keeps everyone comfortable and able to learn. There are many low-cost ways to manage nits at home, such as using a fine-toothed nit comb on wet, conditioner-soaked hair every few days, and repeating until no eggs or lice remain. Tying long hair back and reminding children not to share hats or brushes can also help. Thank you for helping us keep our school community healthy and nit-free!



Head louse

Louse eggs (nits)



CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Class assemblies are now up and running. Please can we ask that you wait outside to be let for 9.05am(ish) on your child's assembly day. We have a number of children who enter via the main entrance so to ensure that we are supporting them we need to keep the foyer clear. We appreciate that the temperature has dropped and will endeavour to get you all in ASAP. Thank you for your support with this.

TREES, TREES, TREES



This term we have taken the delivery of +400 trees from the Woodland Trust. During forest school sessions children have been helping to plant these in the area to the left of our current forest school provision. We have plans for the area that we will help to share with you soon, but part 1 is the planting of a new woodland area with a range of native trees including hazel, blackthorn, elder, rowan, silver birch and dogwood, to name but a few



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CHRISTMAS DATES

Christmas dates for your diary.



Further information will be coming out on newsletters over the next couple of weeks, but save the following dates;
11.12.2025 - EYFS Nativity (9.30AM & 2.00PM shows)
12.12.2025 - Rock Steady Christmas Performance 2.30pm
15.12.2025 - Year 2 Carol concert (9.30AM & 2.00PM shows) 16.12.2025 - Year 1 Nativity (10.00AM & 2.00PM shows)
17.12.2025 - Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Carol concert (2.00PM)
All events are taking place at Silverdale Primary. Ticket information to be confirmed ASAP

PTA UPDATE

PTA AGM & BINGO Evening, Thursday 27th November @ The Parish Rooms, Wishing Tree Road, St Leonard's

6.30 - 8.30pm

AGM (6.30 - 7.15pm)

All Silverdale Community welcome, complimentary refreshments provided.

We would love to see you if you can make it along to share ideas and hear how we have raised funds for silverdale and how this has helped pupils and what is being provided for this academic year.

BINGO, BUFFET & BUBBLY

(7.30 - 8.30pm approx)

£10 per player (over 18 only)

Includes all your games, light buffet and glass of bubbles or soft drink.

Some wonderful prizes including treatments, cocktail choir sessions, pamper goodies bags, chocolates and more! and a cash prize for the last full house!

Please book your limited availability slot (pay on the night) by emailing silverdaleprimarypta@gmail.com

Have a great weekend, fingers crossed for enough snow to build a snowman, followed by a warm snap so we don't have to worry about the snow on Monday!

Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team



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Dates for your diary 2024 – 25

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

27.11.2025 – PTA AGM (6.30 – 7.15pm) followed by Bingo, Buffet & Bubbly (7.30 – 8.30pm)

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

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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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