

28.11.2025

We are edging ever closer to end of term, dare we say Christmas is looming!!

Don't forget that next week is the panto for all the children, a huge thank you to the PTA who fund this event year after year, it really does help to kick off the festive period and the children love it!

We have had a number of class assemblies this term, and the work that the children have shown off has been amazing, they always do so well standig in front of so many adults sharing their work and knowledge. We are, as am sure are you, very proud of them.

ATTENDANCE.

Group	Present		AEA		Authorised		Unauthorised		Possible		%Attend	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Olive Tree	136	137	0	0	8	9	6	4	150	150	90.7	91.3
Apple Tree	133	130	0	0	6	9	6	6	145	145	91.7	89.7
Cherry Tree	129	130	0	0	9	9	7	6	145	145	89.0	89.7
Maple Tree	133	132	0	0	3	3	4	5	140	140	95.0	94.3
Holly Tree	149	147	0	0	5	7	1	1	155	155	96.1	94.8
Elm Tree	126	124	0	0	20	21	4	5	150	150	84.0	82.7
Aspen Tree	136	139	0	0	8	6	6	5	150	150	90.7	92.7
Pine Tree	135	133	0	0	6	6	4	6	145	145	93.1	91.7
Sycamore Tree	128	131	0	0	14	13	8	6	150	150	85.3	87.3
Whitebeam Tree	136	136	0	0	7	7	7	7	150	150	90.7	90.7
Rowan Tree	137	131	0	0	7	13	1	1	145	145	94.5	90.3
Cedar Tree	144	144	0	0	3	5	8	6	155	155	92.9	92.9
Elderflower Class	135	133	0	0	5	7	5	5	145	145	93.1	91.7
Juniper Tree	129	129	0	0	10	11	1	0	140	140	92.1	92.1
Lime Tree	136	138	0	0	4	4	5	3	145	145	93.8	95.2
Beech Tree	147	147	0	0	3	4	5	4	155	155	94.8	94.8
Hornbeam Tree	132	133	0	0	11	11	7	6	150	150	88.0	88.7
Hazel Tree	139	138	0	0	9	10	2	2	150	150	92.7	92.0
Elder Tree	147	147	0	0	8	8	0	0	155	155	94.8	94.8
Magnolia Tree	141	141	0	0	6	6	3	3	150	150	94.0	94.0
Blackthorn Tree	128	128	0	0	7	6	5	6	140	140	91.4	91.4
Totals	2856	2848	0	0	159	175	95	87	3110	3110	91.8	91.6

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.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Changes have been made on Parent Pay meaning that it is now possible to order Christmas Dinner for the 18th December. The deadline to order a Christmas dinner is Friday 12th December. There is a turkey or veggie option on the day, however, there will be no jacket potatoes or paninis etc on this day.

With the changes made to Parent Pay any previous bookings will have been off wiped out so please go and rebook for the final week of term.



IMPORTANT REMINDER – SCOOTERS AND BIKES ON SITE



We are delighted that many of our children and families choose to travel to school by bike or scooter, and we fully support this healthy and eco-friendly mode of transport. However, we have recently received reports of near misses on the school site, with children almost colliding with other pupils or parents. For everyone's safety, please ensure that scooters and bikes are **walked, not ridden, while on school grounds**. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

HOWZAT! SILVERDALE CRICKETERS AT ARK WILLIAM PARKER

On Friday 21st November we took 2 teams of cricketers to a boys' tournament at Ark William Parker. The children represented the school brilliantly – playing well and showing great sportsmanship throughout.

We were most proud of how well the children had listened to, and acted open, the advice given during the very limited practice time prior to the event. We can confidently say that we were the only school bowling overarm throughout the tournament – whilst also being very vigilant about ensuring our bowling was with a straight-arm rather than a 'chuck'!

During the tournament there were multiple 'hat tricks' for our players, along with a good serving of 6's and 4's! Both teams did well, with 'Team 2' securing a place in the final. We were beaten in that final on the last bowl of the entire tournament by just 1 run – the cruellest of defeats. None-the-less, all the children had a great time, and have learnt a great deal. We look forward to further cricketing success in the future!



CELEBRATING OUR PUPILS' ACHIEVEMENTS

A huge well done to Alex, who last weekend won the Youth Trophy at his sailing club! We're so proud of his fantastic achievement on the water.

We love celebrating the successes of our pupils both in and out of school, so if your child has an exciting achievement—big or small—please do let us know. We would be delighted to share it in our newsletter and celebrate together as a school community!



THE PARENTS LOTTERY



We have signed up to take part in "The Parent's Lottery"

Every £1 ticket you buy online for The Parents Lottery gives you the chance to win £25,000 every single Friday - plus a selection of incredible prizes!

The Parents Lottery is also an easy way for you to invest in the future of our children and make a real difference to their educational experience. Your weekly ticket funds essential resources

such as stocking the library with the latest titles, providing vital classroom technology, supporting extracurricular activities and so much more.

Play The Parents Lottery [here](#) today and help us empower the next generation.

BREAKFAST CLUB - Please remember that Breakfast Club opens at 8:00am.

For safety reasons, we kindly ask that children are accompanied by an adult until the doors open at 8:00am. Recently, we have noticed an increase in the number of children waiting alone in the mornings, and we want to ensure all pupils are supervised and safe. Thank you for your support in helping us keep our school community safe and well. We would also like to remind parents that sessions need to be booked in advance via email no later than 5pm the night before. We would also ask that if a session is no longer needed this also needs to be cancelled via email or you will still be charged.

“BETWEEN SHORES” – A CROSS-CHANNEL SEA SWIMMING FILM



Last August, one of our amazing Silverdale parents was invited to film five Hastings women swimming the Channel in relay. It was an amazing journey. Filming for a marathon 19 hours, generating footage of the sea and the swimmers by day and by night. Each swimmer came to the Channel

with her own story. Some were confronting inner battles, others swam for someone they'd lost. In accomplishing this journey, the women raised £22,615 for the Royal Marsden Cancer Charity.

Now they are raising funds to create a film as witness to their personal journeys, and as a meditation on the sea, our bodies, our breath, and the layered, intimate poetry of trying, enduring, and connecting.

All proceeds from the film's screenings will go directly to The Royal Marsden. If you'd like to consider supporting the project with a small donation please follow the [LINK to see CLIPS and to DONATE](#)

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On the final day of term, to coincide with Christmas Dinner we are inviting pupils and staff to come to school in their Christmas Jumpers. We are not asking for any donations for this event; this is just a chance for a splash of colour and fun at the end of term



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!

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)

ADAM

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.

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



Have a great weekend!

Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team

Dates for your diary 2024 – 25

3.12.2025 - Open Event for Prospective Parents (Sept. 2026) 4.30pm ([Book here](#))

4.12.2025 – Beech Class Assembly – 9.05am start

5.12.2025 – School Panto to the Children

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18.12.2025 – Christmas Dinner Day

18.12.2025 – Christmas Jumper Day (No donations)

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