

7.11.2025

The first week of what is always a busy term has flown by; thank you to everyone who attended the first parent consultations of the year; we hope you left feeling proud of how amazing the children are doing in the school.



This week saw us take a small group of 100% attendance pupils up to the Lyceum Theatre to watch "The Lion King". Children had been chosen using a random number generator to enable us to choose children at random. We have our incoming Trust, Mulberry, to thank for the opportunity. We are currently working on prizes for the attendance prize draw for Term 2, so remember "You've got to be in, for a chance to win!".

There is still time to register to come along to the Mulberry School Trust stakeholder engagement meeting, taking place this coming Monday, 10.11.2025 at 17:30 – 18.15, here at Silverdale. 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	143	141	0	0	4	4	3	5	150	150	95.3	94.0
Apple Tree	130	129	0	0	14	16	1	0	145	145	89.7	89.0
Cherry Tree	136	137	0	0	7	7	2	1	145	145	93.8	94.5
Maple Tree	135	135	0	0	2	2	3	3	140	140	96.4	96.4
Holly Tree	150	150	0	0	3	3	2	2	155	155	96.8	96.8
Elm Tree	144	143	0	0	4	5	2	2	150	150	96.0	95.3
Aspen Tree	137	137	0	0	5	5	8	8	150	150	91.3	91.3
Pine Tree	130	131	0	0	12	12	2	1	144	144	90.3	91.0
Sycamore Tree	137	138	0	0	6	6	4	3	147	147	93.2	93.9
Whitebeam Tree	146	144	0	0	1	3	3	3	150	150	97.3	96.0
Rowan Tree	134	132	0	0	7	9	4	4	145	145	92.4	91.0
Cedar Tree	139	136	0	0	13	13	3	6	155	155	89.7	87.7
Elderflower Class	137	139	0	2	2	2	6	2	145	145	94.5	97.2
Juniper Tree	130	125	0	3	5	7	10	10	145	145	89.7	88.3
Lime Tree	136	133	0	2	3	4	6	6	145	145	93.8	93.1
Beech Tree	140	138	0	2	6	7	8	7	154	154	90.9	90.9
Hornbeam Tree	135	134	0	3	10	9	5	4	150	150	90.0	91.3
Hazel Tree	145	144	0	2	2	2	3	2	150	150	96.7	97.3
Elder Tree	148	147	0	2	5	5	2	1	155	155	95.5	96.1
Magnolia Tree	141	140	0	2	6	5	2	2	149	149	94.6	95.3
Blackthorn Tree	128	98	0	3	5	5	2	2	135	135	94.8	74.8
Totals	2901	2851	0	21	122	131	81	74	3104	3104	93.5	92.5

#LEGENDARY BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

Entrance for tomorrow's Bonfire and Fireworks event will be slightly different this year. To help reduce congestion on the KS2 playground, **entry will be via the KS1 playground only.**

On the KS1 playground, you'll find a range of stalls, including the chocolate tombola, Year 6 stalls, and refreshments. The KS2 playground will host the Scouts stall, DJ, and BBQ. **Please note, there will be no entry through the KS2 playground.**



The **Sedlescombe Road gate will be closed for entry** — please use the **Perth Road entrance** instead. However, to make leaving the site easier, the Sedlescombe Road gate will be opened at the end of the event.

This is a **cash-only event**, with **payment on the gate**. Gates open at **5:00pm**, and the event will finish at around **7:30pm**.

We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any wood you want to dispose of, and don't have the energy why not bring it to Silverdale tomorrow (8.11.2025) morning between 10.00 – 11.00 and throw it on the bonfire. Whilst here you could give us a hand moving the rest of the wood!

THANK YOU ASDA!



We would like to say a big *thank you* to ASDA for their generous donation of prizes for this term's attendance draw. Their kindness has helped make our celebration extra special and given our pupils even more motivation to come to school every day, ready to learn and do their best. We are so grateful for ASDA's support and for helping us reward our children's fantastic effort and attendance this term!

THANK YOU SUMMERFIELDS

We would also like to thank Summerfields Leisure Centre who have provided us with family swim vouchers to also go into the attendance prize draw.

A HUGE thank you Mr Hendry (LGB member) who has been approaching local companies for prizes for the draw. If you are the owner/ manager of local (or even national) company and think you might be able to offer a prize for the draw please do contact us for more information.

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](#).



SILVERDALE DOMINATE AT SLA CROSS COUNTRY!

After the frustration of 2 last-minute postponements, our fabulous runners finally got to strut their stuff at the SLA cross country on Wednesday 5th November. In the end, their performances were certainly worth waiting for!

In the Year 3/4 race, Teddy powered ahead from the start. At one point we were concerned that he had set-off too fast, too quick! However, he resolutely held on to the end, finishing first out of all the runners. Max ran a fantastic race, even more so given he is in Year 3 and was running against children one year older than him. With a 5th place finish, he will certainly be a force to be reckoned with next year. Stanley (8th place) and Enzo (11th place) both did really well and should look forward to their next race. Meanwhile, the girls also did brilliantly. Oona ran with great determination for an excellent 2nd place finish, earning herself a silver medal in the process. Matilda, another one of our Year 3 runners, ran superbly for her 4th place finish. In fact, the entire Year 3/4 girls' team finished inside the top 17 runners – an excellent all-round team performance with Ella and Amelie battling it out for 11th and 12th places respectively.

In the Year 5 race, Silverdale once again dominated, taking 3 of the 6 possible medals across the boys and girls. Jack led from the very first stride to the last in a confident run, where the victory never really looked in doubt. We then had a further 3 boys in the top 10 finishers – Bertie (7th), Edward (8th) and Elliott (10th). In the girls' race, Nancy (2nd) and Isla (3rd) both earned medals for their impressive runs. Robin showed much improved pace management and earned a great 8th place finish. All of our boys and girls finished the course well – Year 5 is an impressively strong year group for running!

Year 6 therefore had a lot to live up to! They didn't disappoint, achieving 5 top 10 finishes. Of particular note was Starla, winning the girls' race against a rival that had beaten her into 2nd place on more than one occasion in the past – a sweet victory! Bella also impressed in the same race, finishing in 6th place. For the boys, Milo scored a strong 5th place finish, with Jack and Albie running well for their 8th and 9th places respectively.

All in all, it was a great team performance. Year 5 & 6 also had the opportunity to progress to the next round of the local cross-country competition if they finished inside the top 10. We will be taking a record breaking 12 children this year – the most of any school and a record for Silverdale! Well done to all the runners, and thank you to all their parents for both braving the traffic to get them their on-time and also cheering on the team. There is technically no 'team trophy' for this event, but as we won half the medals ourselves, and scored more top 10 finishes than any other school, I will let you do the maths!

PTA CHRISTMAS CARDS

Information regarding how to order Christmas Cards designed by your child was sent out yesterday. Please be aware that the deadline for ordering Christmas cards is midnight on 13/11/2025. 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

Hopefully see a lot of you at the fireworks tomorrow, but either way have a great weekend,
Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team



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Dates for your diary 2024 – 25

- 8.11.2025 - #legendary PTA Bonfire and Fireworks
- 10.11.2025 – Anti-Bullying week begins with Odd Socks Day
- 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 – 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 – Juniper Class Assembly – 9.05am start
- 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
- 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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