

# 18.12.2025

Merry Christmas everyone!

For the final newsletter of the year I would like to take a moment to thank all the staff and pupils for their ongoing hard work and diligence over the past 12 months. The year 2025 has had degrees of uncertainty as we move away from the University of Brighton Academies Trust to our new beginnings with the Mulberry Schools Trust, but throughout these times the children have continued to amaze, progress and most importantly enjoy the process and sense of achievement of learning.

I would also like to take a moment to thank all the parents and careers for the support over the past year. From conversations on the gate or playground at the start or end of the day; supportive or sometimes challenging emails; and of course, supporting your children throughout.

We wish you all a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, hoping that 2026 brings Silverdale an exciting start to a new chapter and that we continue to grow and succeed as the community that we are all part of.

## ATTENDANCE.

Group	Present		AEA		Authorised		Unauthorised		Possible		%Attend	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Olive Tree	160	161	0	0	12	14	8	5	180	180	88.9	89.4
Apple Tree	152	149	0	0	21	24	1	1	174	174	87.4	85.6
Cherry Tree	156	156	0	0	14	15	4	3	174	174	89.7	89.7
Maple Tree	148	147	0	0	15	16	5	5	168	168	88.1	87.5
Holly Tree	168	168	0	0	16	16	2	2	186	186	90.3	90.3
Elm Tree	161	161	0	0	12	12	7	7	180	180	89.4	89.4
Aspen Tree	151	149	0	0	20	22	3	3	174	174	86.8	85.6
Pine Tree	146	145	0	0	18	20	10	9	174	174	83.9	83.3
Sycamore Tree	174	174	0	0	6	6	0	0	180	180	96.7	96.7
Whitebeam Tree	153	157	0	0	14	15	13	8	180	180	85.0	87.2
Rowan Tree	171	168	0	0	3	6	0	0	174	174	98.3	96.6
Cedar Tree	175	181	0	0	4	5	7	0	186	186	94.1	97.3
Elderflower Class	161	161	0	0	5	5	8	8	174	174	92.5	92.5
Juniper Tree	149	152	0	0	7	7	12	9	168	168	88.7	90.5
Lime Tree	161	159	0	0	6	8	7	7	174	174	92.5	91.4
Beech Tree	161	166	0	0	18	17	7	3	186	186	86.6	89.2
Hornbeam Tree	161	164	0	0	11	11	8	5	180	180	89.4	91.1
Hazel Tree	167	170	0	0	9	9	4	1	180	180	92.8	94.4
Elder Tree	163	163	0	0	21	22	2	1	186	186	87.6	87.6
Magnolia Tree	170	172	0	0	8	8	2	0	180	180	94.4	95.6
Blackthorn Tree	153	158	0	0	10	9	5	1	168	168	91.1	94.0
Totals	3361	3381	0	0	250	267	115	78	3726	3726	90.2	90.7

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

Please take time to read the letter from the Attendance team sent out alongside the weekly newsletter.

For term 2 there were 220 pupils with 100% attendance – a huge well done to all of them.

This term we had a number of prizes donated by Summerfields Leisure Centre and ASDA.

We have drawn, and the winners are;

Summerfields Family Swim – Leonore (Beech) and Tyson (Olive)

Haribo selection box – Luca (Sycamore), Cassius (Elm), Henry (Elder) and Logan (Olive)

Scentos – Bella (Magnolia), Daniya (Apple), Max (Rowan) and Florence (Hornbeam)

Milky Bar tube – Guy (Hazel), Riya (Magnolia) Noah (Beech), Austin (Rowan)

## **BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS BOOKINGS FOR 2026**

Bookings for the Breakfast and After-School Club will open on Monday, 15th December, and will close on Friday, 19th December. After this date, the office will be closed for the Christmas holidays and no additional bookings can be processed. Please note that any requests submitted after the closing date will not be eligible to attend during the first week of the new term, commencing 05.01.12.

## **OUR CHRISTMAS COMPETITION**

The Christmas cuddly Grinch competition has been drawn, well done to our winner EYFS – Lexi (Apple Class) Grinch ; Lincoln (Olive Class) How The Grinch Stole Christmas  
Year 1 – 3 – Casey (Pine Class) Grinch ; Noah (Sycamore Class) How The Grinch Stole Christmas  
Year 4 –6 – Autumn (Elder Class) Grinch ; Frankie (Magnolia Class) How The Grinch Stole Christmas



## **GIRLS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT – FRIDAY 12.12.2025**



On Friday 12 December 2025, our girls' football team took part in a competitive tournament, demonstrating excellent teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout the event.

Across seven matches, the team achieved a strong set of results, winning two games, drawing four, and losing just one. The girls worked hard in every fixture, showing determination and a positive attitude against a range of opponents.

A special mention goes to Emily, who delivered an outstanding performance in goal, conceding only two goals across all seven matches. Her focus and consistency played a key role in the team's overall success.

Well done to all the girls involved for representing the school so positively.

## **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.

Thank you to everyone who has taken part, this has already raised nearly £200 for the school!

Have a great Christmas everyone, we will see you in '26!

Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team

# Dates for your diary 2024 – 25

- 5.1.2026 – First day back for Children and Staff
- 9.1.2026 – Rearranged Juniper Class Assembly – 9.05am start
- 22.1.2026 – Aspen Class Assembly – 9.05am start
- 23.1.2026 – Magnolia Class Assembly – 9.05am start
- 29.1.2026 – Pine Class Assembly – 9.05am start
- 30.1.2026 – Elder Class Assembly – 9.05am start
- 5.2.2026 – Sycamore Class Assembly – 9.05am start
- 6.2.2026 – Blackthorn Class Assembly – 9.05am start
- 13.2.2026 – Holly 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