

# 16.1.2026

This week has seen our Term3 clubs all up and running, and there are some new and quiet unique clubs running including lacrosse, stylophone, dodgeball and origami, alongside those more traditional football, dodgeball and science clubs. We are very of the range and variety of clubs that we offer our children, but are really proud of the children who sign up and try something new.

Walking around the school it feels like all the children have returned after the New Year with a resolution to be positive and have a determined mindset. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, focus, and willingness to challenge themselves as they settle back into school life. We are very proud of their attitude and look forward to a year filled with effort, progress, and success.

A number of parents and families have been asking about term dates for 2026-27. We are mindful of the fact that people are thinking about holidays. We are working alongside other schools in the town to try and ensure some consistency with term dates, but as I am sure you can appreciate this is not a simple task. We hope to be able to release these to you within the next few weeks. Please rest assured that as soon as we know we will let you know.

## ATTENDANCE.

Group	Present		AEA		Authorised		Unauthorised		Possible		%Attend	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Olive Tree	133	136	0	0	7	8	5	1	145	145	91.7	93.8
Apple Tree	138	136	0	0	4	6	3	3	145	145	95.2	93.8
Cherry Tree	135	136	0	0	8	7	2	2	145	145	93.1	93.8
Maple Tree	132	133	0	0	2	2	1	0	135	135	97.8	98.5
Holly Tree	139	140	0	0	11	10	0	0	150	150	92.7	93.3
Elm Tree	147	147	0	0	2	2	1	1	150	150	98.0	98.0
Aspen Tree	139	140	0	0	5	4	1	1	145	145	95.9	96.6
Pine Tree	134	134	0	0	10	10	1	1	145	145	92.4	92.4
Sycamore Tree	133	137	0	0	11	9	6	4	150	150	88.7	91.3
Whitebeam Tree	145	146	0	0	4	4	1	0	150	150	96.7	97.3
Rowan Tree	137	130	0	0	7	14	1	1	145	145	94.5	89.7
Cedar Tree	150	152	0	0	2	2	3	1	155	155	96.8	98.1
Elderflower Class	130	134	0	0	10	9	5	2	145	145	89.7	92.4
Juniper Tree	135	135	0	0	3	3	2	2	140	140	96.4	96.4
Lime Tree	144	144	0	0	1	1	0	0	145	145	99.3	99.3
Beech Tree	149	151	0	0	3	3	3	1	155	155	96.1	97.4
Hornbeam Tree	137	139	0	0	8	8	5	3	150	150	91.3	92.7
Hazel Tree	147	148	0	0	3	2	0	0	150	150	98.0	98.7
Elder Tree	149	147	0	0	3	5	3	3	155	155	96.1	94.8
Magnolia Tree	145	144	0	0	5	6	0	0	150	150	96.7	96.0
Blackthorn Tree	136	138	0	0	4	2	0	0	140	140	97.1	98.6
Totals	2934	2947	0	0	113	117	43	26	3090	3090	95.0	95.4

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.

Have a great weekend, hopefully the predicted storm won't hit us too hard, but be careful and safe!

## NATIONAL YEAR OF READING



In 2026, the National Year of Reading is reconnecting reading with the things that already inspire us – from playlists and football matches to films, food and family time. It's reading that fits how we live, not the other way around.

Explore how you can join the movement at home, in your setting, or across your community.

<https://goallin.org.uk/>

One-way Silverdale are celebrating the National Year of Reading is by sharing poetry. Each Monday, we will share a poem which has been selected by the website Poem By Heart. We would love for you to share the poems as a family. We will also send out a couple of questions that may help to explore the poem in more detail.

It would be amazing, if as a family you would like to have a go at writing a poem similar to the one shared. Each term we will put all the poems into a prize draw and one poem will win a book voucher! Please keep an eye on Weduc every Monday as this is when we will be posting the new poems. This weeks poem was The Garden Year by Sara Colridge.

## HEALTHY SNACKS



As we step into the New Year, it's the perfect time to set healthy habits that fuel both our minds and bodies. One simple yet impactful change we can make is choosing nutritious snacks! Instead of reaching for sugary or processed options, try fresh fruits, crunchy veggies with hummus. These snacks are packed with vitamins and minerals to keep you energized and focused throughout the day. So, let's start the year off right by making healthy snack choices that help us feel our best and stay on track for success! Click the image for ideas from the BBC website.

When choosing the healthy snack **PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL.**

## WORLD BOOK DAY 2026

Which segues beautifully into World Book Day. World Book Day is this year taking place on March 5<sup>th</sup> March, we will be celebrating this on Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>! More information regarding WBD following soon or by clicking the image.



## GET ACTIVE

Looking to beat that Twixmas bulge; made a New Year's resolution to put on those trainers again; or get back on your bike? Why not join our Strava Running and Cycling clubs to help keep you motivated on these cold mornings, afternoons and evenings! Join us by clicking the pictures below



Have a great weekend,

Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team

# **Dates for your diary 2025 – 26**

- 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