

6.2.2026

The mornings are getting lighter and the evenings too, if it would just stop raining we could be fooled into thinking that Spring is just around the corner!

We have just one more week until the February half term, please remember that the children are in school for the whole week, we DO NOT have any INSET days this term or next.

In preparation for the move to Mulberry on the 1st March we would like to invite children to take part in Mulberry Monday on Monday 2nd March. We will be inviting all children and staff to wear something purple to celebrate the move to our new trust. Although our uniform will remain navy blue, the Mulberry Schools Trust colour is purple. This may just be wearing a pair of purple socks, a purple jumper or shirt. We do not expect children to dress entirely in purple so don't panic, and if they don't have anything please don't buy anything specially!

ATTENDANCE.

Group	Present		AEA		Authorised		Unauthorised		Possible		%Attend	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Olive Tree	133	134	0	0	5	5	7	6	145	145	91.7	92.4
Apple Tree	133	133	0	0	10	10	2	2	145	145	91.7	91.7
Cherry Tree	126	126	0	0	16	17	3	2	145	145	86.9	86.9
Maple Tree	129	130	0	0	6	5	0	0	135	135	95.6	96.3
Holly Tree	138	139	0	0	12	11	0	0	150	150	92.0	92.7
Elm Tree	133	134	0	0	17	16	0	0	150	150	88.7	89.3
Aspen Tree	142	143	0	0	2	0	1	1	145	144	97.9	99.3
Pine Tree	140	140	0	0	5	4	0	1	145	145	96.6	96.6
Sycamore Tree	136	139	0	0	10	9	4	2	150	150	90.7	92.7
Whitebeam Tree	138	141	0	0	2	3	10	6	150	150	92.0	94.0
Rowan Tree	132	129	0	0	9	13	4	3	145	145	91.0	89.0
Cedar Tree	139	142	0	0	12	13	4	0	155	155	89.7	91.6
Elderflower Class	133	126	0	7	3	3	9	9	145	145	91.7	91.7
Juniper Tree	128	126	0	2	6	6	6	6	140	140	91.4	91.4
Lime Tree	137	133	0	4	7	8	1	0	145	145	94.5	94.5
Beech Tree	149	122	0	31	2	2	4	0	155	155	96.1	98.7
Hornbeam Tree	143	116	0	29	3	3	4	2	150	150	95.3	96.7
Hazel Tree	139	114	0	27	8	8	3	1	150	150	92.7	94.0
Elder Tree	148	144	0	0	4	6	3	5	155	155	95.5	92.9
Magnolia Tree	145	147	0	0	4	3	1	0	150	150	96.7	98.0

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.

SILVERDALE ATHLETES MEDAL AT YEAR 3/4 ATHLETICS COMPETITION

On Tuesday 3rd February, 18 pupils from Year 3 and 4 proudly represented the school at the local Sports Hall Athletics inter-schools' competition. The children took part in a range of exciting events, including sprints, an obstacle course, throwing and jumping. They showed fantastic determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon, giving their very best in every event. We were delighted to finish in a brilliant 3rd place overall, with every competitor earning a well-deserved medal. Well done to all involved!



PARENT AND VISITOR CODE OF CONDUCT

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and visitors of the standards we expect when speaking to any member of the Silverdale community. We are very proud of the respectful, kind culture we promote for our children, and it is vital that this is modelled by adults at all times. Unfortunately, we have recently had a small number of reports of parents speaking rudely—and in one case using swearing—towards young children.

This behaviour is completely unacceptable and is in direct conflict with our Parent and Visitor Code of Conduct. We ask all adults on site to speak calmly and respectfully, even when concerns arise, and to remember that our children deserve to feel safe and valued at all times. Thank you for your continued support in upholding the values of our school.

PANCAKE DAY SPECIAL

On Friday 13 February, we are offering a pancake dessert. This will not be reflected on ParentPay as it is a change of dessert only and the remainder of the menu remains unchanged.

PARENT CONSULTATION

We are currently reviewing and updating our RSE/PSHE policy to make sure it reflects the latest government guidance and best practice. As of time of writing this we have had 18 responses, thank you to those of you that have taken time to have a look through.

A draft of the updated policy has been again sent with this newsletter so you can see what is being proposed. An important part of this process is hearing from you, and we really value your thoughts and feedback. We kindly ask that you take a little time to read through the document and then follow the link provided to complete a short, anonymous questionnaire of 10 quick questions. Your responses will help us shape the final policy and ensure it best supports our children and school community.

[Relationships, Sex and Health Education \(RSHE\) Policy \(Inc PSHE\) consultation – Fill in form](#)

WHATSAPP GROUPS

Please remember that all official school information will always be shared through our school website and WEDUC channels. We are aware that messages and rumours are sometimes circulated via WhatsApp groups, and we would like to gently remind parents that information shared in this way is not always accurate or up to date. To avoid confusion and ensure you have the correct details, we encourage families to rely on our official communication channels for the most reliable information.

PTA UPDATE

Silverdale PTA Spring Disco; Friday 27th February

Reception, years 1 and 2 4.30 to 5.30pm ; Years 3 4 5 and 6 5.45 to 6.45pm

Tickets £2 each

Thank you for everyone who has signed up so far, we will be in contact soon with details, we will need everyone who has kindly said they can volunteer. **If you are able to help please follow [The Spring Disco 2026 - Friday 27th February. – Fill in form](#)**

Thankyou to those who have bought tickets. We do have some left for both discos which will be on sale again on Friday 13th February by reception 8.40 to 9.15am. Any child who attends breakfast or after school club and for any queries please ONLY email silverdaleprimarypta@gmail.com to request tickets thankyou

To mark children's mental health week, every child who has a disco ticket will be entered in to a prize draw to win a well being hamper there will be three prizes per disco good luck!



COMMUNITY BUS MEETING

From Helena Dollimore (MP for Hastings, Rye and Villages)

"I'm writing to make you aware that following numerous complaints from residents, I have organised a community bus meeting to be held at **4:30pm in Hastings on Thursday 12th February.**

The main purpose of the meeting is for bus users to have the opportunity to give feedback on what's working well with the local bus service and to identify areas where improvements are needed.

I intend to include feedback on school buses so would be grateful if you could share the meeting details with parents.

Further details and a 'register of interest' form can be found on my website at <https://www.helenadollimore.com/busmeeting>"

Have a great weekend,

Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team

Dates for your diary 2025 – 26

13.2.2026 – Holly Class Assembly – 9.05am start

13.2.2026 – Last day of term 3

23.2.2026 – First day back for term 4

26.2.2026 – Class photos (Whole class)

27.2.2026 – PTA disco (Reception, years 1 and 2 4.30 to 5.30pm ; Years 3 4 5 and 6 5.45 to 6.45pm)

2.3.2026 – Mulberry Monday (Details TBC)

4.3.2026 – Hazel Class Assembly – 9.05am start

5.3.2026 – Rowan Class Assembly – 9.05am start

6.3.2026 – Beech Class Assembly – 9.05am start

11.3.2026 – Cedar Class Assembly – 9.05am start

12.3.2026 – Whitebeam Class Assembly – 9.05am start

13.3.2026 – Maple Class Assembly – 9.05am start

18.3.2026 – Elm Class Assembly – 9.05am start

19.3.2026 – Hornbeam Class Assembly – 9.05am start

27.3.2026 – Rocksteady Spring Concert – Times TBC

27.3.2026 – Last day of term

23.4.2026 – Holly Class Assembly – 9.05am start

24.4.2026 – Aspen Class Assembly – 9.05am start

30.4.2026 – Pine Class Assembly – 9.05am start

1.5.2026 – Sycamore Class Assembly – 9.05am start

7.5.2026 – Elderflower Class Assembly – 9.05am start

8.5.2026 – Juniper Class Assembly – 9.05am start

11.5.2026 – 14.5.2026 – Year 6 SATS Week

21.5.2026 – Lime Class Assembly – 9.05am start

10.6.2026 – Elm Class Assembly – 9.05am start

12.6.2026 – Maple Class Assembly – 9.05am start

17.6.2026 – Apple Class Assembly – 9.05am start

18.6.2026 – Olive Class Assembly – 9.05am start

19.6.2026 – Cherry Class Assembly – 9.05am start

24-26.6.2026 - EYFS - Visual Screening and National Child Measurement Programme

w/c 29.6.2026 – Primary to Secondary transition week (Dates for different Academies TBC)

2.7.2026 – 3.7.2026 – Robertsbridge Community College Transition Days (Year 6)

7.7.2026 – Year 6 performance (Dress rehearsal to children only)

8.7.2026 – Year 6 performance (Matinee and evening performance to parents) Times TBC

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