

# 13.2.2026

Happy Half term everyone - so we are half way through the year – wow!

Next term sees the start of an exciting new development for Silverdale as we move on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March to becoming Mulberry Silverdale Primary. Don't forget that we are looking to celebrate this change by celebrating **Mulberry Monday** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> by wearing something purple! 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!

We will also be moving into the period of year that sees an increase in school visits. Please keep an eye on WEDUC for information regarding school trips, especially in terms of completing permission slips and supporting the cost of these trips.

## TERM DATES 2026-27

A number of parents have been asking about our term dates for 2026-27, we apologise that these are out a little later than previous years, however, the change of Trust has meant that this process has taken a little longer. Dates can be found at the end of the newsletter.

## ATTENDANCE.

Group	Present		AEA		Authorised		Unauthorised		Possible		%Attend	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Olive Tree	126	126	0	0	5	7	14	12	145	145	86.9	86.9
Apple Tree	131	129	0	0	13	16	1	0	145	145	90.3	89.0
Cherry Tree	130	129	0	0	11	14	4	2	145	145	89.7	89.0
Maple Tree	126	122	0	4	4	4	5	5	135	135	93.3	93.3
Holly Tree	138	135	0	5	11	9	1	1	150	150	92.0	93.3
Elm Tree	137	130	0	5	8	10	5	5	150	150	91.3	90.0
Aspen Tree	139	132	0	5	5	6	1	2	145	145	95.9	94.5
Pine Tree	139	134	0	5	2	3	4	3	145	145	95.9	95.9
Sycamore Tree	142	139	0	5	5	5	3	1	150	150	94.7	96.0
Whitebeam Tree	135	136	0	0	10	11	5	3	150	150	90.0	90.7
Rowan Tree	132	127	0	0	7	12	6	6	145	145	91.0	87.6
Cedar Tree	139	142	0	0	7	7	9	6	155	155	89.7	91.6
Elderflower Class	138	140	0	0	2	2	5	3	145	145	95.2	96.6
Juniper Tree	134	136	0	0	1	1	5	3	140	140	95.7	97.1
Lime Tree	141	140	0	0	4	4	0	1	145	145	97.2	96.6
Beech Tree	145	147	0	0	3	4	7	4	155	155	93.5	94.8
Hornbeam Tree	128	128	0	0	12	15	10	7	150	150	85.3	85.3
Hazel Tree	141	143	0	0	4	4	5	3	150	150	94.0	95.3
Elder Tree	148	148	0	0	7	7	0	0	155	155	95.5	95.5
Magnolia Tree	145	143	0	0	2	4	3	3	150	150	96.7	95.3
Blackthorn Tree	126	128	0	0	8	8	6	4	140	140	90.0	91.4
Totals	2860	2834	0	29	131	153	99	74	3090	3090	92.6	92.7

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.

## SILVERDALE UNIFORM

As we move ever closer to becoming Mulberry Silverdale Primary an increasing number of parents have asked us about uniform. As many of you are aware we are moving away from the white polo shirt, to a navy blue version.

As of September 2026 only new Reception students will be required to wear the new Mulberry-branded uniform, all other year groups will still be allowed to wear a white polo shirt and the current jumpers. However, should you now be looking at buying new uniform please feel free to purchase non-logoed navy blue polo shirts rather than white. Branded uniform from Super Stitch will not yet be available.



## TIME TO DANCE

Years 1 and 2 travelled back to the land of the dinosaurs for this year's *Time to Dance Festival*, inspired by the theme of the past. After months of rehearsals, the children delivered a fantastic performance and danced their socks off on the White Rock Theatre stage. For many, it was their first time performing on a stage and we were incredibly proud to see them shine with such confidence. KS1, you were ROAR-some!

The Year 5 dancers were absolutely amazing during their performance at the White Rock Theatre, taking the audience on a joyful trip back to the 70s as disco fever burst across the stage. Even with a minor music blip, the children didn't miss a beat—they stayed focused, kept their energy high, and performed with the confidence and professionalism of seasoned performers. Their smiles, sharp moves, and teamwork lit up the theatre, and it was clear how hard they'd worked to put on such a fun, vibrant show. They truly smashed it and made everyone in the audience proud.

## PARENT CONSULTATION

Final call for parent comments on our proposed RSE/ PSHE policy. The policy has been sent out previously, at time of typing we have had 22 responses regarding this. If you are able to spend 5 minutes then please follow the link below, 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](#)

As we move forward into term 4 and 5 we are planning on sending weekly questionnaires regarding different aspects of life at Silverdale, including safeguarding; the curriculum and teaching; attendance and behaviour; inclusion; and EYFS amongst others. Please keep your eyes peeled for the links, the more parents that complete these will help support the academy and ensure we move forward together to benefit all the children at Silverdale.

## PARENT'S EVENING

Towards the end of term 4 we will be holding our second parent's evenings of the year. This will be an opportunity to speak with teachers regarding your child's progress through the year, and next steps in learning. Due to pre-planned trips towards the end of term parent's evening will be held over a two-week period. Dates can be found in the Dates for your diary section at the end of the newsletter. Booking information will follow next term.

## HOLLINGTON LIBRARY

Hollington library are starting after school Lego sessions after half term. Registration for these events is not required, and there is no cost. Sessions will run 3.30 – 4.30pm, with the first session on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February



## PTA UPDATE

Silverdale PTA Spring Disco; Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> February. – Fill in form](#)

Thank you to those who have bought tickets.

Have a great week, we look forward to seeing you all return on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team







# Dates for your diary 2025 – 26

- 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 – World Book Day Celebrations  
12.3.2026 – Whitebeam Class Assembly – 9.05am start  
13.3.2026 – Maple Class Assembly – 9.05am start  
13.3.2026 – Beech Class Assembly – 9.05am start (rearranged due to clash with WBD)  
16.3.2026 & 17.3.2026 – EYFS Parent's Evenings  
16.3.2026 & 17.3.2026 – Year 2 Parent's Evenings  
17.3.2026 & 18.3.2026 – Year 3 Parent's Evenings  
17.3.2026 & 18.3.2026 – Year 5 Parent's Evening  
18.3.2026 – Elm Class Assembly – 9.05am start  
19.3.2026 – Hornbeam Class Assembly – 9.05am start  
20.3.2026 – Cedar Class Assembly – 9.05am start (rescheduled date)  
23.3.2026 & 24.3.2026 – Year 4 Parent's Evenings  
23.3.2026 & 25.3.2026 – Year 6 Parent's Evenings  
23.3.2026 & 26.3.2026 – Year 1 Parent's Evenings  
27.3.2026 – Rocksteady Spring Concert – 2.15pm  
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

# Dates for your diary 2026 – 27

	SEPTEMBER 2026	OCTOBER 2026	NOVEMBER 2026	DECEMBER 2026
Monday	31 7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Friday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Saturday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Sunday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
	JANUARY 2027	FEBRUARY 2027	MARCH 2027	APRIL 2027
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
	MAY 2027	JUNE 2027	JULY 2027	AUGUST 2027
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Friday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29

## Key

-  Staff training (INSET day)
-  Start of term for pupils
-  End of term for pupils
-  Public holidays
-  School holidays
-  Transition week