

27.2.2026

Well this is it – the final newsletter as Silverdale Primary Academy, as on Sunday 1.3.2026 we officially become Mulberry Silverdale Primary!

We became a part of UoBAT in March 2015 and it has been a rollercoaster 11 years which has seen two OFSTED visits, changes in leadership and huge changes in our curriculum. What has remained constant has been the amazing children that attend the school and the great relationships with families and the local community. This is something we know is dear to the heart of those at Mulberry and we are excited for the next chapter in the life of the school.

To celebrate the change we are inviting children to wear something purple on Monday, a pair of socks, hair scrunchy, this does not have to be a full purple outfit, and if they don't own anything purple then please do not worry – normal uniform will be fine!

ATTENDANCE.

Group	Present		AEA		Authorised		Unauthorised		Possible		%Attend	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Olive Tree	393	394	0	0	10	13	32	28	435	435	90.3	90.6
Apple Tree	405	400	0	0	26	31	4	4	435	435	93.1	92.0
Cherry Tree	386	386	0	0	36	41	13	8	435	435	88.7	88.7
Maple Tree	380	377	0	4	15	14	6	6	401	401	94.8	95.0
Holly Tree	420	418	0	5	26	23	4	4	450	450	93.3	94.0
Elm Tree	404	400	0	5	32	32	10	9	446	446	90.6	90.8
Aspen Tree	413	408	0	5	14	12	8	10	435	435	94.9	94.9
Pine Tree	414	411	0	5	12	11	9	8	435	435	95.2	95.6
Sycamore Tree	422	423	0	5	18	16	10	6	450	450	93.8	95.1
Whitebeam Tree	407	412	0	0	16	18	27	20	450	450	90.4	91.6
Rowan Tree	398	388	0	0	22	34	15	13	435	435	91.5	89.2
Cedar Tree	420	429	0	0	23	24	22	12	465	465	90.3	92.3
Elderflower Class	404	401	0	7	6	6	25	21	435	435	92.9	93.8
Juniper Tree	397	395	0	2	11	12	12	11	420	420	94.5	94.5
Lime Tree	419	414	0	4	14	15	2	2	435	435	96.3	96.1
Beech Tree	440	418	0	31	9	10	16	6	465	465	94.6	96.6
Hornbeam Tree	404	381	0	29	23	25	23	15	450	450	89.8	91.1
Hazel Tree	422	401	0	27	15	14	13	8	450	450	93.8	95.1
Elder Tree	439	437	0	0	13	15	13	13	465	465	94.4	94.0
Magnolia Tree	431	431	0	0	12	13	7	6	450	450	95.8	95.8
Blackthorn Tree	392	398	0	0	16	14	12	8	420	420	93.3	94.8
Totals	8610	8522	0	129	369	393	283	218	9262	9262	93.0	93.4

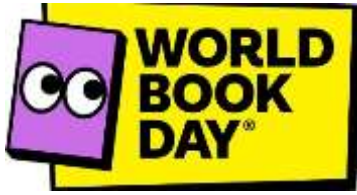
We continue to use the direct email for our Attendance Officer. If your child is absent, please report this via attendance@silverdaleprimaryacademy.org.uk rather than phoning the office. This email address will be changing soon, please look out for the updated email address in the next couple of weeks!

WEEKLY QUESTIONNAIRE

As we move forward we are keen to hear your thoughts around a number of areas of life at Silverdale. Rather than send you a huge questionnaire we are looking at sending out 5 questions a week over the next term. Please take a couple of minutes to follow the link and share your thoughts. We will be taking the feedback forward as we write our school SEF and the following School Improvement Plan.

[Parent Survey - Safeguarding – Fill in form](#)

WORLD BOOK DAY



On Friday 5th March 2026 Silverdale is taking part in World Book Day!

We would love for our children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. It would be amazing if they could also bring in the book that includes their character.



Throughout the day we will be linking our work to the book 'The day the crayons made friends' by Drew Daywalt.

Keep an eye out for a world book voucher that we will be sending home on Monday.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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.



ROAD SAFETY SIGNS

We have recently had another incident of one of our "Keep Me Safe" signs being damaged, as children were seen climbing and jumping on it at the end of the school day. We would like to remind all parents and carers that these signs are in place to help keep everyone safe and should be treated with care and respect. Please ensure children are supervised while waiting to be collected and understand that school property should not be climbed on or damaged. Repairing or replacing signage incurs unnecessary costs, which we would much rather spend on resources for the children. Thank you for your continued support in reinforcing this message.

PARENT'S EVENING

Booking for Parent's evenings will be going live on Monday 2.3.2026 at 4.30pm. Please look out for information on Monday via WEDUC to be able to book your slot. Appointments will be 10 minutes between 3.30 – 6.00 on the evenings listed in the dates for your diary section at the bottom of the newsletter.



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.

EASY FUNDRAISING

If like me you complete a lot of your shopping online you can now help raise funds for the school without it costing you a penny! We have signed up to easyfundraising – follow the [link](#).



There are lots of different online sellers, and if you follow the easyfundraising link a percentage comes to the school as a donation; every little bits helps us support opportunities within the school

PTA UPDATE

Thankyou to everyone who has bought a ticket for their child/children we hope they have a wonderful time!

Please look out for information sent earlier regarding disco pick up in the KS2 playground. Items and refreshments on sale will range from 50p to £2 we suggest no more than £5 per child thank you!

KS1 disco	KS2 disco
Soft drinks	Cans
Crisps	Squash
Chocolate	Bubble tea
Pocket money items and glow	Crisps
Face painting	Chocolate
Tattoos	Burgers & hotdogs (vegan options)
	Pocket money items and glow
	Face painting
	Tattoos

Reception children only to be accompanied by an adult at all times, please do not attend with other year group children unless prior arrangements have been made by emailing silverdaleprimarypta@gmail.com as we have a maximum capacity of people in both halls.

Can we kindly ask that due to safeguarding can children not use phones for taking pictures during the disco and also not to bring any nut products with them, as a PTA we like to support the school in their policies, thankyou

Have a great week, we will see you when we are Mulberries!

Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team

Dates for your diary 2025 – 26

2.3.2026 – Mulberry Monday

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