

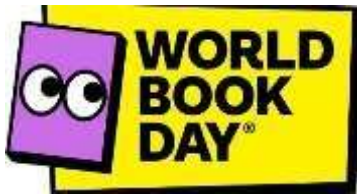


## 06.3.2026

Welcome to the first newsletter for the newly inaugurated Mulberry Silverdale! Monday saw a veritable sea of purple around the school, as we marked this important moment in the history of our community focused school. The eagle-eyed amongst you may have also spotted a change to the branding on our WeDuc site.

Whilst the old email addresses for the office will continue to function for some time, we would encourage everyone to start using the new Mulberry versions straight away – the office email is our central point of contact, which can be found in the letter head at the top of this newsletter.

### WORLD BOOK DAY



Today, Silverdale took part in World Book Day! Stay tuned to WeDuc for information on what the children got up to as part of their celebration of the love of reading! Reading regularly has enormous benefits for children and adults alike – from improved concentration, better sleep, boosted vocabulary and reduced anxiety! To learn more about the benefits of reading

you could head to <https://literacytrust.org.uk/reading-for-pleasure/families/>



# Children who read...

<b>Are more likely to overcome disadvantage caused by inequalities</b>	<b>Are more likely to be happier, healthier and experience better mental wellbeing and self-esteem</b>	<b>Are more likely to do better at school and make more progress across the curriculum</b>	<b>Are more likely to develop empathy and creativity</b>

## NETBALL SUCCESS

The netball team had an exciting and competitive session, playing against three different schools twice each. Over the six matches, they showed great determination and teamwork, winning four games and losing two. Each match was closely contested, with the players demonstrating strong passing, accurate shooting, and excellent communication on court. Although they faced tough opponents and experienced two setbacks, the team learned from those losses and came back stronger in the following games. Overall, winning four out of six matches was a fantastic achievement and a reflection of their hard work and commitment.

## EARLY ARRIVALS

In recent weeks we have seen an increasing number of KS2 children arriving early on the playground – in some cases as early as 8:10am. This means they are unsupervised for up to 30 minutes. In the event of rain, it also means they are stuck outside with no shelter. If your children need to arrive early for school, we have a long-standing breakfast club and would ask that you contact the school for details. Please ensure your child does not arrive excessively early. As part of this, **we would remind all parents that children are not permitted to use their mobile phones on the school grounds at any time – this is to safeguard all our children.**

## PARENTS' EVENINGS

Booking for Parents' evenings went live earlier this week. Please use WeDuc 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. Please do make an appointment – this is an essential opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher and work together to ensure their continued success & happiness at school. If for any reason you cannot make an appointment through WeDuc, please contact the school office for further information.

## SILVERDALE UNIFORM

Now we are 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.

We would also like to remind all parents that whilst our uniform policy is relatively relaxed (many local schools require the wearing of expensive branded items for example) – we do expect children to come to school dressed appropriately. **This means no dyed hair, school shoes/black trainers, no make-up and no hoodies.** Please support us by ensuring your child comes to school dressed in full school uniform for a positive start to the day as a full member of 'Team Silverdale'.



## 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 easy fundraising link a percentage comes to the school as a donation; every little bit helps us support opportunities within the school

## PTA UPDATE

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the disco last week so successful. Both events were completely sold out and a great time was had by all! Remember, every penny of profit goes straight back into subsidising trips, school visits and fantastic school resources for all our children.

## ATTENDANCE

Group	Present		AEA		Authorised		Unauthorised		Possible		%Attend	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Olive Tree	89.7	89.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	3.4	7.6	7.6	100.0	100.0	89.7	89.0
Apple Tree	97.9	95.9	0.0	0.0	2.1	4.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	97.9	95.9
Cherry Tree	93.8	94.5	0.0	0.0	5.5	5.5	0.7	0.0	100.0	100.0	93.8	94.5
Maple Tree	97.7	97.7	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	97.7	97.7
Holly Tree	93.3	94.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	6.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	93.3	94.0
Elm Tree	93.8	94.5	0.0	0.0	6.2	5.5	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	93.8	94.5
Aspen Tree	96.6	96.6	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.4	2.1	2.1	100.0	100.0	96.6	96.6
Pine Tree	93.8	95.2	0.0	0.0	4.8	4.8	1.4	0.0	100.0	100.0	93.8	95.2
Sycamore Tree	96.7	98.7	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	2.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	96.7	98.7
Whitebeam Tree	94.0	94.7	0.0	0.0	3.3	4.0	2.7	1.3	100.0	100.0	94.0	94.7
Rowan Tree	97.2	94.5	0.0	0.0	1.4	4.1	1.4	1.4	100.0	100.0	97.2	94.5
Cedar Tree	91.6	93.5	0.0	0.0	3.2	3.2	5.2	3.2	100.0	100.0	91.6	93.5
Elderflower Class	91.7	91.7	0.0	0.0	2.8	3.4	5.5	4.8	100.0	100.0	91.7	91.7
Juniper Tree	94.3	95.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	3.6	2.1	1.4	100.0	100.0	94.3	95.0
Lime Tree	93.8	93.8	0.0	0.0	2.1	2.1	4.1	4.1	100.0	100.0	93.8	93.8
Beech Tree	96.1	98.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	3.2	1.3	100.0	100.0	96.1	98.1
Hornbeam Tree	88.0	92.0	0.0	0.0	9.3	7.3	2.7	0.7	100.0	100.0	88.0	92.0
Hazel Tree	94.0	96.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.3	2.7	0.7	100.0	100.0	94.0	96.0
Elder Tree	92.9	95.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	4.5	100.0	100.0	92.9	95.5
Magnolia Tree	99.3	99.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	99.3	99.3
Blackthorn Tree	95.0	95.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	3.6	1.4	1.4	100.0	100.0	95.0	95.0
Totals	94.3	95.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	3.3	2.5	1.7	100.0	100.0	94.3	95.0

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

Thanks as always for your support, have a wonderful weekend,

All your Mulberry Silverdale Team.







## Dates for your diary 2025 – 26

- 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
- 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  
**18.3.2026 – Year 6 Art Street Walk**
- 19.3.2026 – Hornbeam Class Assembly – 9.05am start  
20.3.2026 – Cedar Class Assembly – 9.05am start  
**20.3.2026 – Year 4 at Battle Abbey**
- 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  
**24.3.2026 – Beech Science Museum Trip**  
**25.3.2026 - Hazel Science Museum Trip**  
**26.3.2026 – Hornbeam Science Museum Trip**  
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, 21.3.2026 & 22.7.2026  
– Inset days

# 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