



## 20.3.2026

It has been great this week not only seeing the sun finally greeting us on a daily basis, but also the fact that we have been lucky enough that our first trips of 2026 have also been blessed with the good weather. This week has seen Year 1 visit Wingham Wildlife Park, Year 4 visit Battle Abbey and Year 6 complete a walk around Hastings and St Leonards looking at Street Art; discussing what makes something art, and what makes it mindless vandalism! Next week sees Year 5 head off to London to visit the Science Museum; with lots more trips across the other year groups in the pipeline there is plenty to look forward to as we move into the Summer term – be sure to look out on WEDUC.

We would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of road safety during drop-off and pick-up times. Recently, we have had a number of near misses involving children exiting vehicles on the road side, which puts them at serious risk from passing traffic. For everyone's safety, please ensure that children leave the car from the pavement side wherever possible and are supervised closely as they enter and exit vehicles. Taking a few extra moments to park safely and thoughtfully can make a big difference in keeping all our children safe. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone.

### 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.

This week's focus is Personal Development and Well-being

We have left the link to the previous questionnaires if you haven't yet had opportunity to complete;

[Parent Survey - Personal Development & Well-being – Fill in form](#)

[Parent Survey - Attendance & Behaviour – Fill in form](#)

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

### BRONZE MEDAL SUCCESS FOR OUR NETBALLERS

On Tuesday of this week our Year six netball team attended the area finals at Ark Academy. We were playing against the top 8 schools in our area in mixed teams of girls and boys. We showed that we could easily compete with any of these teams and played cohesively and skilfully to win the first 2 games. Our third game was more of a challenge, but the team's resilience got us through to the finals. After a very close and tense game- playing end to end- we achieved a very respectable 3rd place from a 2 goal draw! The girls and boys were a credit to the school and displayed amazing team spirit and support to each other, they should all be very proud of themselves!



### LOOKING AFTER OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT



As the daffodils begin to bloom around our school grounds, they bring a wonderful splash of colour that everyone can enjoy. We kindly ask parents to remind their children not to pick the daffodils. When the flowers are left in place, all pupils, staff, and visitors can appreciate their beauty throughout the season. Thank you for helping us look after our school environment and for encouraging children to respect and care for the plants around them.

## RUGBY TOURNAMENT SUCCESS AT H&B RFC – A DAY TO BE PROUD OF!

Pupils from across the school represented us brilliantly at the recent rugby tournament hosted at Hastings & Bexhill RFC. The event was filled with energy, teamwork and outstanding sportsmanship from all teams involved.

### Boys' Team – A Series of Outstanding Wins

The Silverdale boys delivered an exceptional performance throughout the tournament, securing three impressive victories:

#### Silverdale 4 – 0 Battle & Langton

A strong opening match saw the boys dominate from start to finish.

#### Silverdale 4 – 1 Glenleigh Park

Great teamwork and solid defence carried them through a confident second win.

#### Silverdale 6 – 1 Catsfield

The final match showcased their best attacking play of the day, ending on an emphatic high.

Their consistent effort, determination, and excellent team spirit made them stand-out performers of the tournament.

### Girls' Teams – Fantastic Effort and Teamwork

Both girls' teams also demonstrated superb resilience and skill:

#### Girls' A Team

The A team enjoyed a brilliant run, **winning two matches and drawing one**, finishing the day unbeaten.

#### Girls' B Team

The B team showed great determination across their fixtures, achieving **one win, one draw and one loss** in a very competitive pool.



All pupils represented the school with pride, showing excellent behaviour, teamwork and enthusiasm. Congratulations to every player who took part, and thank you to the staff and families who supported the teams throughout the day.

## PARENTS' EVENINGS



Thank you to everyone who attended this week's parent consultations. Next week we have Year 1, 4 and 6.

There are still a handful of slots available for parents' evenings. 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.

## EASY FUNDRAISING



We're using a great website called easyfundraising to help raise money for Mulberry Silverdale Primary. easyfundraising is the UK's biggest charity shopping site, turning your everyday online shopping into FREE donations for us.

Just sign up and shop via easyfundraising, and over 8,000 retailers - including Tesco, M&S and Just Eat - will donate to us for free!

Your online shopping won't cost you any extra. [Link](#)

You can help Silverdale Primary Academy raise huge £125 donations this month when you book your TUI holiday via [easyfundraising](#).

That's right, you can generate more than just great memories with your next holiday and it won't cost you anything extra! Please sign up today and encourage others to do the same to help us make the most of this incredible opportunity for the school. Sign up to [easyfundraising](#) below.

**Please remember to book out of term time!**



## PTA UPDATE

### PTA Easter stalls

Please do come along if you can after school on; Thursday 26th March 3pm to 3 45pm.

We will be selling Easter treats and have a photo opportunity with an Easter character on the grassy area etween the drive and the KS1 playground

All proceeds from our Easter stalls to help fund The Smiley Shop, thank you for your continued support.

### Silverdale's Got Talent 4

Summer term - Time and place tbc asap

Open this year to ALL of our Mulberry Silverdale community, pupils and their families and Silverdale staff!!

An all-inclusive showcase of our Silverdale community's passions. This could be a solo, duet, group or ensemble of many different genres, singing, dancing, instrumental, gymnastics, sports, circus skills or whatever your idea is!

Please send your clip to

[silverdalesgottalent4@gmail.com](mailto:silverdalesgottalent4@gmail.com)

We can't wait to see what you can do!

## ATTENDANCE

Group	Present		AEA		Authorised		Unauthorised		Possible		%Attend	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Olive Tree	138	136	0	0	0	2	7	7	145	145	95.2	93.8
Apple Tree	136	134	0	0	8	8	1	3	145	145	93.8	92.4
Cherry Tree	137	136	0	0	6	7	2	2	145	145	94.5	93.8
Maple Tree	126	102	0	25	1	0	5	5	132	132	95.5	96.2
Holly Tree	139	114	0	26	8	7	3	3	150	150	92.7	93.3
Elm Tree	132	106	0	25	7	8	6	6	145	145	91.0	90.3
Aspen Tree	137	135	0	0	2	2	6	8	145	145	94.5	93.1
Pine Tree	136	136	0	0	6	6	3	3	145	145	93.8	93.8
Sycamore Tree	132	137	0	0	10	9	8	4	150	150	88.0	91.3
Whitebeam Tree	137	141	0	0	9	8	4	1	150	150	91.3	94.0
Rowan Tree	137	132	0	0	3	8	5	5	145	145	94.5	91.0
Cedar Tree	147	149	0	0	6	6	2	0	155	155	94.8	96.1
Elderflower Class	131	134	0	0	6	5	8	6	145	145	90.3	92.4
Juniper Tree	131	132	0	0	4	3	5	5	140	140	93.6	94.3
Lime Tree	131	131	0	0	9	10	5	4	145	145	90.3	90.3
Beech Tree	145	147	0	0	5	5	5	3	155	155	93.5	94.8
Hornbeam Tree	135	135	0	0	6	7	9	8	150	150	90.0	90.0
Hazel Tree	145	144	0	0	3	4	2	2	150	150	96.7	96.0
Elder Tree	147	118	0	29	4	4	4	4	155	155	94.8	94.8
Magnolia Tree	143	114	0	30	6	4	1	2	150	150	95.3	96.0
Blackthorn Tree	136	110	0	26	3	3	1	1	140	140	97.1	97.1
Totals	2878	2723	0	161	112	116	92	82	3082	3082	93.4	93.6

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.

Have a wonderful weekend,

All your Mulberry Silverdale Team.

# Dates for your diary 2025 – 26

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, 21.7.2026 & 22.7.2026 – INSET days







## Secondary school Open Events (Times TBC)

Robertsbridge Community College – 17 September  
Rye College – 23 September  
Bexhill Academy – 24 September  
St Richard’s Catholic College – 30 September  
Mulberry Academy Hastings – 1 October  
Claverham Community College – 1 October  
Mulberry Academy St Leonards – 6 October  
Ark Alexandra Academy – 7 and 14 October

# 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