



17.4.2026

Welcome back after the Easter break.

I say it every year, but I can't believe we are in the summer term. Sports Days, Year 6 PGL, performances, school trips, and much much more are set to be crammed into the next 12 weeks!

We have also discovered this week who our new children starting in September are going to be, there are some familiar names alongside a lot of new families, and we are already planning the Teddy Bear's picnic, transition days and new class lists for them all. We are looking forward to meeting the next generation of Mulberry Silverdale.

Please note the slight change on the term dates for 2026 – 27, this change has followed a discussion with The Mulberry Schools Trust and now sees children start school in September on Monday 7th September rather than the Friday 4th.

ATTENDANCE

Group	Present		AEA		Authorised		Unauthorised		Possible		%Attend	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Olive Tree	139	139	0	0	0	1	6	5	145	145	95.9	95.9
Apple Tree	143	143	0	0	2	2	0	0	145	145	98.6	98.6
Cherry Tree	133	133	0	0	9	9	3	3	145	145	91.7	91.7
Maple Tree	128	129	0	0	6	5	1	1	135	135	94.8	95.6
Holly Tree	145	145	0	0	4	4	1	1	150	150	96.7	96.7
Elm Tree	134	136	0	0	7	6	4	3	145	145	92.4	93.8
Aspen Tree	142	142	0	0	3	2	0	1	145	145	97.9	97.9
Pine Tree	136	135	0	0	6	6	3	4	145	145	93.8	93.1
Sycamore Tree	140	140	0	0	1	1	9	9	150	150	93.3	93.3
Whitebeam Tree	129	133	0	0	3	3	18	14	150	150	86.0	88.7
Rowan Tree	139	136	0	0	3	6	3	3	145	145	95.9	93.8
Cedar Tree	148	148	0	0	1	2	6	5	155	155	95.5	95.5
Elderflower Class	138	138	0	0	2	2	5	5	145	145	95.2	95.2
Juniper Tree	135	134	0	0	1	2	4	4	140	140	96.4	95.7
Lime Tree	132	131	0	0	4	4	9	10	145	145	91.0	90.3
Beech Tree	152	153	0	0	2	2	1	0	155	155	98.1	98.7
Hornbeam Tree	140	141	0	0	2	2	8	7	150	150	93.3	94.0
Hazel Tree	140	141	0	0	4	4	6	5	150	150	93.3	94.0
Elder Tree	148	148	0	0	2	2	5	5	155	155	95.5	95.5
Magnolia Tree	144	145	0	0	3	3	3	2	150	150	96.0	96.7
Blackthorn Tree	132	134	0	0	1	1	7	5	140	140	94.3	95.7
Totals	2917	2924	0	0	66	69	102	92	3085	3085	94.6	94.8

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 rather than phoning the office.

WEEKLY QUESTIONNAIRE

Having returned from the Easter break I have been informed that the error remained in place for some of these questionnaires, I think they should now all work, please let me know on the gate on Monday if there remains an issue – we really do want to hear your thoughts. 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 EYFS.

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

- 5 . [Parent Survey - Early Years \(EYFS/Reception parents only\) – Click here](#)
4. [Parent Survey - Curriculum & Teaching – Click here](#)
3. [Parent Survey - Personal Development & Well-being – Click here](#)
2. [Parent Survey - Attendance & Behaviour – Click here](#)
1. [Parent Survey - Safeguarding – Click here](#)

YEAR 3 MULTISPORTS SUCCESS!!

A group of year 3 children had the opportunity to represent Silverdale on Wednesday afternoon in a multi-sports event. The children competed against several local schools in 6 events held at Ark William Parker site. This was a fun afternoon and the children showed great determination and sportsmanship throughout. Not only was it good fun, the children came away with a bronze medal, which they were extremely proud of as there was some tough competition. Well done to all of those who took part!



TIMESTABLE ROCKSTARS/ NUMBOTS



Our school name has now changed on the TTRS & Numbots websites. As a result, when logging in, you will need to select 'Mulberry Silverdale Primary' as the school.

The good news is that whereas it used to be quite confusing as there was an identically named 'Silverdale Primary Academy' in Stoke - if you start typing 'Mulberry' we now come up as the first school to select!

SCHOOL DINNERS

We would like to kindly remind all parents and carers of the importance of ensuring that payments for school dinners are kept up to date. At present, we have a number of outstanding balances, and as a school we are required to cover these costs directly with our catering provider, Chartwells. This has a direct impact on our school budget and, ultimately, the resources and opportunities we are able to provide for all of our children. We appreciate your support in settling any outstanding amounts promptly and in maintaining regular payments moving forward.

PTA UPDATE

PTA Easter stalls

Thankyou to everyone who came along and supported our Easter tombola and sweet stall at the the end of last term helping to raise money towards the children's Smiley Shop

As always, your support is much appreciated.

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Summer term - Time and place tbc asap

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Please send your clip to

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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](#)

A big thank you to our amazing supporters who raise free funds for us on #easyfundraising.

If you're not signed up yet, please join today and you can raise free donations for Silverdale Primary Academy every time you shop online. All the big retailers are ready to make a free donation at no extra cost to you.

Please sign up [here](#) before midnight 30th March and we could win a £250 donation:

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

Have a great weekend everyone

All your Mulberry Silverdale Team.

Dates for your diary 2025 – 26

- 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
15.5.2026 – Year 6 PGL Parents meeting (2.00pm)
w/c 18.5.2026 – Pupil Parliament - The Great Cereal Knockdown (Information to follow)
20.5.2026 – Year 2 Sports Day (AM – Time TBC)
20.5.2026 – EYFS Sports Day (PM – Time TBC)
21.5.2026 – Lime Class Assembly – 9.05am start
22.5.2026 – Rearranged Holly Class Assembly – 9.05am start
22.5.2026 – Year 3 Sports Day (PM – Time TBC)
3.6.2026 – Year 1 Sports Day (AM – Time TBC)
3.6.2026 – Year 5 Sports Day (PM – Time TBC)
4.6.2026 – Year 4 Sports Day (PM – Time TBC)
5.6.2026 – Year 6 Sports Day (PM – Time TBC)
10.6.2026 – New Parents (Sept 2026) meeting. (5.00pm)
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
24.6.2026 – Rearranged Elm 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)
1.7.2026 – 2.7.2026 – Mulberry St Leonards Transition Days (Year 6)
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