



## 1.5.2026



Last month we submitted a bid to Magdalen & Lasher for funding to support the purchase of new bike and scooter storage for the school. We are aware that a number of children like to scoot and cycle. This week we were informed that we had been successful with our bid! We hope that this will give children somewhere safe and secure to store their bikes and scooters during the day, the plan is to install these near the main gates ensuring the safety of all children as we should no longer see children cycling of scooting up or down the hill at the busiest times of the day!

### ULTIMATE READERS – SPRING EDITION

Apologies to those children who have been waiting eagerly for the awarding of Ultimate Reader stickers for the Spring Terms - never-fear, they are on their way! We hope to give all these out by the end of next week at the latest. Thank you for your patience!



### ATTENDANCE

Group	Present		AEA		Authorised		Unauthorised		Possible		%Attend	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Olive Tree	144	144	0	0	2	3	4	3	150	150	96.0	96.0
Apple Tree	142	142	0	0	1	1	2	2	145	145	97.9	97.9
Cherry Tree	128	127	0	0	9	10	8	8	145	145	88.3	87.6
Maple Tree	134	135	0	0	4	3	1	1	139	139	96.4	97.1
Holly Tree	145	145	0	0	4	4	1	1	150	150	96.7	96.7
Elm Tree	136	135	0	0	7	8	2	2	145	145	93.8	93.1
Aspen Tree	136	109	0	0	3	2	6	7	145	145	93.8	75.2
Pine Tree	131	131	0	0	5	5	9	9	145	145	90.3	90.3
Sycamore Tree	139	139	0	0	7	7	4	4	150	150	92.7	92.7
Whitebeam Tree	143	145	0	0	2	1	5	4	150	150	95.3	96.7
Rowan Tree	138	137	0	0	3	7	4	1	145	145	95.2	94.5
Cedar Tree	147	149	0	0	3	2	5	4	155	155	94.8	96.1
Elderflower Class	128	128	0	0	5	6	12	11	145	145	88.3	88.3
Juniper Tree	135	136	0	0	4	4	6	5	145	145	93.1	93.8
Lime Tree	135	132	0	0	7	8	3	5	145	145	93.1	91.0
Beech Tree	154	155	0	0	0	0	1	0	155	155	99.4	100.0
Hornbeam Tree	134	136	0	0	8	7	8	7	150	150	89.3	90.7
Hazel Tree	145	144	0	0	1	2	4	4	150	150	96.7	96.0
Elder Tree	145	144	0	0	7	9	3	2	155	155	93.5	92.9
Magnolia Tree	139	139	0	0	6	6	5	5	150	150	92.7	92.7
Blackthorn Tree	137	138	0	0	3	2	0	0	140	140	97.9	98.6
Totals	2915	2890	0	0	91	97	93	85	3099	3099	94.1	93.3

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.

## TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR

On **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026**, the travelling book cases will arrive at Silverdale ready for the spring book sale. We will be selling the books after school each day (weather permitting) on the KS1 playground. The final day of the fair will be **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.

We are excited to announce that this time the books are 3 for 2 (cheapest book free). As with previous fairs, we are able to take both cash and card payment (using a QR code linked to travelling books website). Remember for every book we sell the school earns money back for us to spend on new books. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.



## 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](#)

## PUPIL PARLIAMENT EVENT

We're excited to announce a fun whole-school event taking place on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – our **Cereal Box Knockdown**, organised by our fantastic Pupil Parliament Team! All children are invited to bring in an unopened box of cereal to take part. We will be creating a giant domino train of cereal boxes throughout the school and watch them tumble in a spectacular chain reaction. After the event, all cereal donations will be given to Hastings Foodbank to support local families in our community.



## 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!

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Summer Reading Challenge:

- Significantly improves reading confidence and independence
- Ensures pupils are ready for their return to school, preventing the summer reading 'dip'
- Aids the successful transition between year groups and key stages
- Contributes to all pupils' achievement
- Encourages extra-curricular activity – encouraging family engagement with reading
- Develops links between your school, the library and the wider community



You can find additional information and free resources to support children's reading for pleasure in the [Summer Reading Challenge School Zone](#)

The Challenge will begin in libraries on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July and end on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

## EASY FUNDRAISING

Just wanted to say a huge THANK YOU to those supporting Mulberry Silverdale Primary on easyfundraising! Just by taking an extra step when you shop online and collecting a free donation for us, we've currently raised over £17.57! We know it's not big money, but if everyone of our families signed up and actively used the app prior to shopping online this could make a real impact across the school, and remember it costs you nothing!! If you're not one of our supporters yet, please join today [here](#).

## THE PARENTS LOTTERY



A quick reminder that you too can 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! We have had two winners in last week's draw – it could be you next!!

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.

## PTA UPDATE

### 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)

Have a great bank holiday weekend and a great Jack In The Green if you are heading that way!

All your Mulberry Silverdale Team.

# Dates for your diary 2025 – 26

8 - 13.5.2026 – Book Fair (More info to follow)

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)

19.5.2026 – Pupil Parliament - The Great Cereal Knockdown

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 (AM – Time TBC) – Change of time

10.6.2026 – New Parents (Sept 2026) meeting. (5.00pm)

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

26.6.2026 – Rock Steady Summer Concert (Times TBC)

w/c 29.6.2026 – Primary to Secondary transition week (Dates for different Academies TBC)

1.7.2026 – Mulberry Silverdale Primary – Meet the New Teacher Day

1.7.2026 – New to EYFS (Sept.2026) Teddy Bears Picnic (Details to follow)

1.7.2026 – 2.7.2026 – Mulberry St Leonards Transition Days (Year 6)

1.7.2026 – Ark Alexandra Transition Day (Year 6)

2.7.2026 – 3.7.2026 – Robertsbridge Community College Transition Days (Year 6)

3.7.2026 – Rearranged Maple Class Assembly – 9.05am start

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

1.10.2026 - Influenza vaccinations whole school (Info to follow)

	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