



22.5.2026

We can finally celebrate the end of term 5 with the sunshine! The weather forecast looks amazing for the weekend ahead as well so we hope you all have a richly deserved restful Bank Holiday weekend, and half term.

We have successfully managed to complete Year 3 sports day today, which was amazing. Unfortunately the EYFS and Year 2 had to be postponed, please be sure to check the Dates for your Diary at the bottom for the new dates.

PUPIL PARLIAMENT EVENT

Just a reminder that our exciting Cereal Box Knockdown is taking place this coming Tuesday 19th May, organised by our fantastic Pupil Parliament Team! We would love every child to take part by bringing in an unopened box of cereal to add to our giant domino trail on the playground.

If you haven't already, it's time to get buying that cereal! All donations will be given to Hastings Foodbank to help support local families in need.

Some members of the Pupil Parliament will also be visiting the foodbank on Wednesday and are excited to learn more about how it works and to see where all of our generous donations will go.



EASY FUNDRAISING



So far Mulberry Silverdale Primary has 16 entries into easyfundraising's giveaway to win a £5,000 donation!

You can help increase our chances of winning by signing up to support us before midnight 24th May via this [link](#)

HOPKINS CUP GLORY

What an amazing day we had on Monday at the Hopkins Cup, with the girls 10/11 in the morning, followed by the boys 10/11 in afternoon.

The Year 5 and 6 girls' football team represented the school brilliantly at the Hopkins Cup on Monday. Competing against 15 different schools, the team showed fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the tournament, finishing in an impressive 2nd place overall with a tight 0-1 loss to Mulberry West St Leonards. Even when they were tired, the girls never gave up and continued to work hard for each other until the very end. We are incredibly proud of their achievement and the way they represented our school so positively.



The afternoon was split into three groups, and Silverdale were placed in what quickly became known as “The Group of Death.” We started with a 1-0 victory against Church Wood, but this was followed by a 0-1 defeat to Catsfield. This was probably the shock we needed as we went on to remain undefeated for the rest of the group matches, beating Sandown 1-0, and Mulberry West St Leonards 1-0,, with a 0-0 against Little Ridge sandwiched in between. These results meant we finished second in our group and would meet the very strong St Mary’s Star of the Sea in the Quarter Final. At this point they were the favourites having brushed aside every other team they had played – but they had played us!! A 2-0 victory, with a Puskás nominated goal from Rory, saw us reach the Semi-final against Westfield. Another intense game saw us come out on top (just) with a 1-0 victory, setting up an all Mulberry final against Mulberry Baird.



A tense game saw Mulberry Silverdale come out on top with a goal direct from a corner and a 1-0 victory, meaning that Mulberry Silverdale (Year 5/6) were the winners of the Hopkins Cup!!

KICKS FOOTBALL CLUB

The sign-up form for the popular 'Kicks' football club that runs after-school at Silverdale is now live.

Year 3 & 4 on Mondays, 3:15-4:15pm

Year 1 & 2 on Wednesdays, 3:15-4:15pm

Please take a look here for more information and to sign-up: <https://kicks.classforkids.io/>

ATTENDANCE

Group	Present		AEA		Authorised		Unauthorised		Possible		%Attend	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Olive Tree	132	130	0	0	16	18	2	2	150	150	88.0	86.7
Apple Tree	134	133	0	0	3	3	8	9	145	145	92.4	91.7
Cherry Tree	128	129	0	0	12	13	5	3	145	145	88.3	89.0
Maple Tree	127	129	0	0	2	2	11	9	140	140	90.7	92.1
Holly Tree	142	142	0	0	3	3	5	5	150	150	94.7	94.7
Elm Tree	138	138	0	0	5	5	2	2	145	145	95.2	95.2
Aspen Tree	134	106	0	0	7	7	4	5	145	145	92.4	73.1
Pine Tree	131	132	0	0	5	5	9	8	145	145	90.3	91.0
Sycamore Tree	137	138	0	0	6	6	7	6	150	150	91.3	92.0
Whitebeam Tree	130	132	0	0	6	6	9	7	145	145	89.7	91.0
Rowan Tree	138	133	0	0	3	8	4	4	145	145	95.2	91.7
Cedar Tree	151	154	0	0	0	0	4	1	155	155	97.4	99.4
Elderflower Class	134	133	0	1	4	5	7	6	145	145	92.4	92.4
Juniper Tree	136	137	0	1	3	3	6	4	145	145	93.8	95.2
Lime Tree	138	137	0	1	2	2	5	5	145	145	95.2	95.2
Beech Tree	144	147	1	2	5	4	5	2	155	155	93.5	96.1
Hornbeam Tree	139	141	0	1	3	4	8	4	150	150	92.7	94.7
Hazel Tree	141	144	1	3	4	3	4	0	150	150	94.7	98.0
Elder Tree	121	117	28	32	1	1	5	3	155	155	96.1	96.1
Magnolia Tree	115	116	34	33	0	0	1	1	150	150	99.3	99.3
Blackthorn Tree	101	100	27	31	7	7	5	1	140	140	91.4	93.6
Totals	2791	2768	91	105	97	105	116	87	3095	3095	93.1	92.8

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.

CRAZY GOLD SUCCESS

We are incredibly proud of our pupils who represented the school at the Inter-School Crazy Golf Competition on Wednesday 21st May. Competing against 18 schools, our team showed fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the event. We are delighted to announce that they achieved an amazing joint 6th place! Well done to all the children involved for being such excellent ambassadors for our school and for their outstanding effort on the day.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR MP

Dear All,

From visiting schools I know just how important the provision of good playgrounds is to children and families in Hastings. That's why I launched a campaign to get improvements to local playgrounds.

Having secured a £1.5 million upgrade for local playgrounds, including a £500k refurbishment of the Alexandra Park Playground we now need to make sure this investment reflects what local families and children want.

So this weekend I am holding another drop in for residents to share their ideas. Please join me this Saturday 23rd of May at the Alexandra Park Playground 11:00-13:00.

I want to make sure people don't miss this opportunity to have their say. If you can't make it on the day I would still love to hear from you. You can send ideas and feedback directly to: hello@helenadollimore.com

Look forward to hearing all the brilliant suggestions!

Helena Dollimore MP
Labour and Co-operative Member of Parliament
Hastings, Rye and the villages

SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE FROM HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL

Ahead of half-term, Hastings Borough Council has asked schools to share a safeguarding warning. There are reports of children and young people entering the former Convent/Chapel site on Magdalen Road. Derelict and empty buildings can contain serious hidden hazards including unstable floors and staircases, weak roofs, broken glass, exposed wiring and other hazardous materials. Serious injury or death can occur very quickly. The Council is working with the owners/receivers and partner agencies to press for the site to be secured as quickly as possible, but in the meantime the risk is immediate.

Please speak with your child about avoiding derelict buildings/roofs and ensure you know where they are spending time. If you see anyone on a roof or in immediate danger call 999. For other concerns, report via 101.

BREAKFAST CLUB/ AFTER SCHOOL CLUB – TERM 6

Bookings are open from today until Friday 22nd May 2026 Closing at 5pm that evening. Any bookings made after this date and time will not be responded till Monday 1st June 2026.

If you would like your child to attend either club in term 6, you will need to email the following details to book a space. This is a new term, meaning you will have to book your child in for any on going sessions please, new bookings are done either termly, monthly or prior to session deadline.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS THE EMAILS FOR EACH CLUB HAVE CHANGED ... PLEASE USE THE NEW EMAIL TO BOOK.

Breakfast Club email - breakfast@silverdale.mulberryschoolstrust.org

Email must include following information beginners or ongoing student -

Child Full Name -

Child Class -

With or Without breakfast -

Sessions required -

(£2.75 without breakfast or £3.50 with breakfast)

Bookings close of at 5.00pm the evening before the session. Again if session is no longer needed an email needs to be sent to avoid being charged. Please bear in mind I only work Wednesday to Friday I will make sure all booking emails are responded by Monday 26th May .



Please make sure all payments on parent pay are up to date. When dropping of a child in Year 4 or younger they need to be brought to the main reception by a parent, guardian or siblings aged over 16

After school club - silverdale.sosclub@silverdale.mulberryschoolstrust.org

Please include with your email the following:

Childs Name

Childs Class

Session required 3.15pm-4.30pm (£5.50 a session) or 3.15pm - 6.00pm (£10.00 a session)

PARKING

We kindly ask all parents and visitors to be considerate when parking on the school site. Please ensure that vehicles are parked only in recognised parking spaces and avoid parking on the driveways or mounting the kerbs, as this can create safety hazards for children, families, and staff moving around the site. Your cooperation helps us maintain a safe and accessible environment for everyone — thank you for your support.

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 5th July and end on Saturday 6th September.

PTA UPDATE

Silverdale's Got Talent 4

Show day Sunday 28th June - Venue TBC

This final show is open to all year groups and their parents/carers and Mulberry Silverdale staff

Enter as a solo, duet, mini group, or as a family!

Show us what you can do and be part of a supportive and encouraging experience!

A non-competitive all-inclusive showcase of our Mulberry Silverdale community

Please send your clip to silverdalesgottalent4@gmail.com

Whatever your passion, singing, dancing, gymnastics, football, karate, drama, mime, comedy, pick your favourite track and show us your skills!

Have a great half term break, and we will see you all on Monday 1st June.

All your Mulberry Silverdale Team.

Dates for your diary 2025 – 26

- 22.5.2026 – Rearranged Holly Class Assembly – 9.05am start
22.5.2026 – Year 3 Sports Day (1.30pm)
2.6.2026 – Rearranged EYFS Sports Day (PM – 1.30pm)
3.6.2026 – Year 1 Sports Day (AM – 9.30am)
3.6.2026 – Year 5 Sports Day (1.30pm)
4.6.2026 – Year 4 Sports Day (1.30pm)
5.6.2026 – Year 6 Sports Day (AM – Time TBC) – Change of time
10.6.2026 – Rearranged Year 2 Sports Day (AM – 9.30pm)
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