

# Silsden Primary School

## Weekly News – w/c 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026



### January 2026

14<sup>th</sup>  
15<sup>th</sup>  
20<sup>th</sup>  
Animals UK in School. Y1  
Nursery Open Day 10am and 1:30pm  
Reception Writing Workshop 6pm

### February 2026

4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> - Y2 trip to The Deep  
10<sup>th</sup> Topic showcase  
13<sup>th</sup> Break up for Half Term  
Interim reports out  
PTFA Break the Rules Day  
23<sup>rd</sup> Return to school  
26<sup>th</sup> Parents evening  
Scholastic Book Fair  
Y1 and Y5 Planetarium in school

### March 2026

3<sup>rd</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup>  
16<sup>th</sup>  
20<sup>th</sup>  
24<sup>th</sup>  
27<sup>th</sup>  
Parents Evening  
Scholastic Book Fair  
Y5 Stargazing  
TRex visit - Reception  
Red Nose Day  
24th and 25<sup>th</sup> School disco  
Topic showcase  
Break up for Easter

### Whole School Messages

The school's attendance target is 96%. There has been a fall in pupil attendance in the weeks before Christmas. Parents are reminded of the importance of good attendance at school and asked to support the school to ensure that pupils' attendance is as good as possible.

### Year 6 Specific Messages

Spring 1 Curriculum Newsletter - [Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter - Frozen Kingdom](#)

Outdoor learning starts again on Wednesday. Please ensure children have outdoor learning shoes and an appropriate coat.

In English this week we will begin to watch the Shackleton TV programme on Channel 4. Please see the message on Arbor regarding this and get in touch with the office if needed. Outdoor learning will be taking place this week on Wednesday. Please ensure that all children come to school with appropriate footwear and clothing as it may be wet and cold.

### Year 5 Specific Messages

Spring 1 curriculum newsletter - <https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Sp1-Revolution-Newsletter.pdf>

Outdoor Learning is on Tuesday 13th. Children need a waterproof coat and a change of outdoor footwear.

On Tuesday, 10th February (Wilberforce and Pankhurst) and Wednesday, 11th February (Churchill), we will be visiting the Bradford Industrial Museum to further consolidate the children's understanding of what life was like for Victorian children. A letter will be sent with further details about the visit this week.

### Year 4 Specific Messages

Spring 1 Curriculum Newsletter - [Sp1-Journey-across-the-world.pdf](#)

PE days - Hawking - Monday (outdoor) and Wednesday (climbing) Anning - Monday (outdoor) and Wednesday (climbing) Turing - Tuesday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor) Homework and spellings will be going out on Tuesday to be returned the following Monday. Outdoor learning is on Friday - please remember to bring outdoor shoes to change into and a warm coat.

## Year 3 Specific Messages

Spring 1 Curriculum Newsletter - [Reading Silsden Primary](https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Sp1-Curriculum-Newsletter-Around-the-World-in-29-Days.pdf)



Outdoor Learning on Thursday - make sure you have good, warm clothing and wellies. Hats and gloves are a good idea too. Please send in fruit and veg labels that show where it was grown for our topic work. Please make sure your child's allergy information is up to date on Arbor as our food DT project starts this week.

## Year 2 Specific Messages

Spring 1 Curriculum Newsletter - <https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Sp1-Curriculum-Newsletter-Around-the-World-in-29-Days.pdf>

Thank you for those who attended the deep meeting last night, a few reminders, medical forms need to be in by next Friday (16th). If you couldn't make it, your child's medical form is being sent home today to complete.

Next week, in maths we are continuing to look at shapes. English we will be recapping subordinating conjunction, past progressive tense and using description with verbs and adverbs.

## Year 1 Specific Messages

Spring 1 Curriculum Newsletter - <https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/Curriculum-Newsletter-Paws-Claws-and-Whiskers-Spring-1-2026.pdf>  
Stephenson are now back to doing Climbing on a Friday. Make sure you have your trainers on and full PE kit. Don't forget our Animal UK visits on the 14th Jan.

Please can children bring their library books in on the following days:  
Whittle - Tuesday Stephenson - Wednesday Brunel - Friday

Junior Dukes - Please send the book in as children complete each challenge so we can share with the class.

## Reception Specific Messages

Spring 1 Curriculum Newsletter - <https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Reception-Newsletter-Spring-1-2026.pdf>

PE Reminder Please remember to send your child to school in their PE kits on the following days each week. Children will stay in their PE kits all day and return home in these. They should come to school in their trainers and do not require any other shoes. Nightingale - Tuesdays Jenner - Wednesdays Seacole – Thursdays.

Please respond to your Arbor message to sign up for the following events - 20th Jan - Reception Writing Meeting 6pm 27th Jan - Seacole Stay and Play 28th Jan - Nightingale Stay and Play 29th Jan - Jenner Stay and Play Reading - We have seen a huge drop in the amount of children reading at home in Reception. Please remember to read regularly with your child and record this in your child's reading record. This support is extremely beneficial, and we can see that consistent reading helps to improve confidence, fluency, and overall progress.

## Nursery Specific Messages

Nothing to report this week.

## Welfare / Pastoral Messages

This week's attendance – 95.7%