

# Silsden Primary School

## Weekly News – w/c 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026



### February 2026

- 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> - Y2 trip to The Deep
- 10<sup>th</sup> Topic showcase
- Y5 trip to Bradford Industrial Museum
- 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> Parents Evening
- Scholastic Book Fair
- 5<sup>th</sup> Y5 Stargazing
- 16<sup>th</sup> TRex visit - Reception
- 18<sup>th</sup> Fluoride Varnish Sign-up
- 20<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> School disco
- 24<sup>th</sup> Fluoride Varnish Application
- 24<sup>th</sup> Topic showcase
- 27<sup>th</sup> Break up for Easter

### Whole School Messages

Link to book February half term holiday club -

<https://silsdenprimary.magicbooking.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login>

It has been brought to our attention that some pupils are exiting school, down the main drive. This is not a pedestrian exit, as there is no pavement down the entire route. To gain access to Middleway, pedestrians should exit school via the gate to the playing field and down the snicket. If your child walks home this route, please can you remind them of the safest route.

PTFA Newsletter - Please click the link to read the PTFA's January newsletter –

[PTFA Newsletter January 2026](#)

### Year 6 Specific Messages

**Date for your diary SATs week is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Please can parents ensure that they do not take any planned leave that week.**

### Year 5 Specific Messages

Yr 5 Industrial Museum Trip - Please remember to give consent for your child to attend, in the Trips section on Arbor. The deadline for ordering a school packed lunch is Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January. Here is the link –

<https://forms.office.com/e/VPkaXdLstD>

Thank you to the parents who have offered to visit the Industrial Museum with us. We will be in touch with the final details next week. If anyone else would like to offer, please can you let the office know before Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January so that we can finalise numbers.

PGL Residential - This is a reminder that, to secure your child's place, the deposit must be paid by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January. If your child would like to attend but you are unable to meet this deadline, please contact the school office. Likewise, we would appreciate it if you could let us know if your child will not be attending.



### Year 4 Specific Messages

#### **Bushcraft Company Video and Information Presentation, via Microsoft Teams.**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm. Please click on the link below to join the meeting – you will need to click on this at the time of the event to join the meeting. You can either download the Teams app or they can join on the web. This is for parents and pupils to join and there will be an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have

#### **Microsoft Teams meeting**

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/34531197587113?p=jLGkNRI14iPLtjvX0q>

Meeting ID: 345 311 975 871 13

Passcode: eV3QM3e9

BUSHCRAFT RESIDENTIAL - This is a reminder that, to secure your child's place, the deposit must be paid by Monday 2nd February. If your child would like to attend but you are unable to meet this deadline, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Likewise, we would appreciate it if you could let us know if your child will not be attending

Outdoor learning is on Friday - please remember outdoor shoes to change into and a warm coat.

### Year 3 Specific Messages

PE DAYS - HOLST (Tuesday - Indoor/Wednesday - Outdoor) ELGAR (Tuesday - Indoor/Wednesday - Outdoor) LLOYD-WEBBER (Tuesday - Indoor/Thursday - Outdoor) OUTDOOR LEARNING - Please bring wellies/walking boots in a carrier bag and a warm, waterproof coat.

WATER BOTTLES - Some children aren't bringing water bottles into school. Whilst we do have some cups available in classrooms, it isn't hygienic for children to be drinking out of cups that other children have used.

COATS - It is still Winter and some children aren't bringing coats or are bringing coats but with no hoods. Please can we ask that children bring coats with hoods and especially warm waterproof ones.

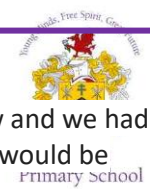
INCOMPLETED HOMEWORK - We've noticed a vast majority of children who are not bringing homework books in on time or at all and a lot of children who aren't completing homework. It's a 15-minute task and it's to help your child in their education. We'd greatly appreciate you taking the time to complete this with them.

READING RECORDS - Please could children bring their reading records in every Friday for reviewing. Children who've read three times or more will get a house point!

JUNIOR DUKES - Don't forget about Junior Dukes! We haven't seen many booklets in since they went out. We really appreciate you taking the time to read these key reminders.

### Year 2 Specific Messages

On Tuesday 27th January we are hosting two meetings in the Year 2 classrooms to talk about how you can support your children at home for reading, writing and maths. The meetings will be at 3:40pm and 5pm. These meetings will be beneficial for your child's development in all of these areas. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible! In maths this week we are continuing our unit on money. We are focusing on comparing amounts of money and calculating with money. To support your child's learning at home ask them to create amounts using a range of coins and notes. See if you can make it into a game!



### Year 1 Specific Messages

Spare Clothes- Please can all spare clothes be returned to school. We are running extremely low and we had stocked up last half term. If anyone has any spare leggings, shorts or trousers to donate, we would be extremely grateful.

### Reception Specific Messages

EYFS Outdoor Area Donations We are looking to enhance our EYFS outdoor learning area and would be very grateful for donations of items such as milk crates, blankets, tarpaulins, or similar resources. These help to support imaginative play and outdoor learning. Please ensure items are clean and safe. Thank you for your continued support.

### Nursery Specific Messages

Nothing to report this week.

### Welfare / Pastoral Messages

Registration form	Present this week	Present this academic year
Donaldson	91.3%	91.9%
R Jenner	84.1%	93.9%
R Nightingale	90.5%	94.3%
R Seacole	85.6%	95.0%
1 Brunel	93.1%	94.7%
1 Stephenson	91.4%	96.6%
1 Whittle	93.6%	94.6%
2 Baird	72.0%	95.4%
2 Bell	94.1%	95.7%
2 Berners-Lee	83.3%	95.5%
3 Elgar	91.9%	95.1%
3 Holst	92.7%	95.6%
3 Lloyd-Webber	96.7%	95.2%
4 Anning	85.3%	94.7%
4 Hawking	92.9%	96.5%
4 Turing	92.3%	96.6%
5 Churchill	96.8%	94.8%
5 Pankhurst	98.7%	95.6%
5 Wilberforce	94.2%	94.0%
6 Drake	98.1%	96.3%
6 Nelson	93.9%	95.5%
6 Tull	97.2%	94.9%
whole school attendance 95.1%		