

Silsden Primary School

Weekly News – w/c 2nd February 2026



February 2026

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

March 2026

3rd Parents Evening
Scholastic Book Fair
5th Y5 Stargazing
16th TRex visit - Reception
18th Fluoride Varnish Sign-up
20th Red Nose Day
24th and 25th School disco
24th Fluoride Varnish Application
24th Topic showcase
27th Break up for Easter

Whole School Messages

CLUBS - As a reminder, there will be no KS2 Archery on Wednesday 4th February and no KS1 Dance on Thursday 5th February

SPRING 2 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Monday - Yr 2 & 3 Cooking Club (Miss Bonham & Miss Nicholson) 23rd February – 23rd March £17.50 for 5 sessions Your child will be learning how to make their own easy recipes that can be cooked at home all within half an hour; this is great for their independence. We will be preparing foods such as pizzas, stuffed peppers and more!

Tuesday – KS1 Forest School – 24th February – 24th March. £17.50 for 5 sessions

Wednesday – KS2 Dance Club – 4th March – 25th March £14 for 4 sessions

Thursday – KS1 Mini Games – 26th February – 26th March £17.50 for 5 sessions

Thursday – KS2 Art Club (Mrs Trenouth) 26th February – 26th March £17.50 for 5 sessions Bookings will open via Magic Booking on Monday 2nd February at 6pm using the following link:

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

Please ensure children have suitable clothing and footwear for their chosen activity; they may bring a healthy snack consisting of fruit or vegetables only (no crisps, chocolate or biscuits).

Our February edition of our Online Safety Newsletter is available to read on our website and via this link:

https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Online-Safety-Newsletter-Primary-Feb-2026_5-Silsden_29-01-2026.pdf

We still have availability in our February Half-Term Holiday Club. For full details and to make a booking visit our website - <https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/school-holiday-club/>

Please can we remind parents that when dropping your child in the morning, they can enter the main building through any door, to access their classroom – quite often the rear doors are nearer to the KS1 classrooms!

BEND THE RULES & DOUGHNUT DAY - Hello, please find attached information on the PTFA's latest fundraiser taking place in school on Friday 13th February - <https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Bend-the-rules-and-doughnuts-day-2026.pdf> Your donation can be made through the School Shop on Arbor, or cash can be brought in on the day. There will be doughnuts and other sweet treats available for taking part, however if you DO NOT want your child to have a sweet treat please complete the form to opt out.

<https://forms.office.com/e/GA6ZDXbmNB>

Whole School Messages



Our lost property box is located in the entrance area of the school office. If your child has lost any belongings, please ensure that you check our lost property.

If your child is unwell and unable to come to school, please ensure that you contact our school office before 8:55am on each morning of your child's absence.

Year 6 Specific Messages

South Craven Learn to Learn visits will be taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon - when staff members from South Craven will be in to deliver workshops to all of Year 6.

Year 5 Specific Messages

We will be confirming final numbers on Monday so please ensure your deposit is paid in full by then.

Yr 5 Industrial Museum Trip - Please check that you have given consent for your child to attend- in the Trips section on Arbor.

Year 4 Specific Messages

If you missed the Bushcraft presentation on Monday, you can view this recording via this link – <https://we.tl/t-Z6vTE9ZqqR>

Year 3 Specific Messages

PE DAYS: HOLST (Tuesday - Indoor) (Wednesday - Outdoor) ELGAR (Tuesday - Indoor) (Wednesday - Outdoor) LLOYD-WEBBER (Tuesday - Indoor) (Thursday - Outdoor) HAIR REMINDER: Just a gentle reminder that children's hair should be tied up if it is long enough to be tied. SNACK REMINDER: As it has always been, children should only be having fruits (including dried fruits) or vegetables for their snack. Items such as cheese strings, cereal bars and biscuits are not allowed and children will be asked to put them back in their locker.

A reminder that children can change their reading books any day and that their reading needs to be recorded in their reading records. The recording can be done by the children with perhaps initialling by parents.

Year 2 Specific Messages

It's the deep week! Please have a look at the letter regarding the deep that has been sent out via Arbor. Please can you let us know via Arbor if you can pick up at your child at 12pm if they are coming on the trip on Thursday. Thank you to those who attended the meetings on Tuesday night. All packs have now been sent home for you to look at. In maths this week we will be looking at how to make a pound and giving change.



Year 1 Specific Messages

Nell Bank Trip - Please ensure you have responded to the Arbor message about the Nell Bank Trip and have ordered your child a pack lunch.

Please let us know if you would be willing to come along with us on the trip.

Please remember to order your child a lunch on Arbor each morning, this makes our walk-into-learning much smoother.

Please can you collect any pinecones from any of the walks that you go on during the next few weeks, they need to be clean and not nibbled. Medium sized would be preferred, but we can have smaller ones too.

Reception Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Nursery Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Welfare / Pastoral Messages

Registration forms	Attendance this week	Attendance this academic year
Donaldson	91.6%	91.9%
R Jenner	83.6%	93.5%
R Nightingale	91.9%	94.7%
R Seacole	93.3%	94.9%
1 Brunel	94.2%	94.0%
1 Stephenson	94.8%	96.5%
1 Whittle	92.1%	94.4%
2 Baird	95.3%	95.4%
2 Bell	97.2%	95.8%
2 Berners-Lee	90.3%	95.7%
3 Elgar	94.8%	95.0%
3 Holst	96.5%	95.7%
3 Lloyd-Webber	92.6%	95.7%
4 Anning	82.7%	94.0%
4 Hawking	95.5%	96.4%
4 Turing	95.8%	96.0%
5 Churchill	91.0%	94.0%
5 Pankhurst	94.7%	95.0%
5 Wilberforce	90.3%	93.7%
6 Drake	91.9%	96.7%
6 Nelson	92.3%	95.5%
6 Tull	89.7%	94.0%
	Average: 92.4%	Average: 95.0%