

Silsden Primary School

Weekly News – w/c 5th January 2026



January 2026

- 6th School Opens for Spring Term
- 8th Y2 parents meeting re The Deep. 6pm
- 9th Y1 “Tiger who came to tea” party
- 14th Animals UK in School. Y1
- 15th Nursery Open Day 10am and 1:30pm
- 20th Reception Writing Workshop 6pm

February 2026

- 4th-5th - Y2 trip to The Deep
- 10th Topic showcase
- 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
- 20th Red Nose Day
- 24th and 25th School disco
- 24th Topic showcase
- 27th Break up for Easter

Whole School Messages

- New meal menus for the half term can be found in the ‘School Meals’ section of the website - <https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/school-meals/>
- After school clubs will start week beginning 12th January, other than Running Club that starts again on Friday 9th January
- Curriculum newsletters for this half term will be updated by the end of this week and can be found on each year group pages of the website.
- Group and individual music lessons that are delivered by BMDC Music Service, will not take place this week. The will start week commencing 12th January .
- Last half term “Knights” was the house with the highest house points. As a reward any child in Knights can come in their own clothes on Friday 9th January

Year 6 Specific Messages

No messages this week

Year 5 Specific Messages

No messages this week

Year 4 Specific Messages

Bushcraft Residential 17-19 June 2026. To allow additional time for deposits to be paid, we have expended the deadline to 2nd February. We will also be arranging a virtual information session, run by Bushcraft – this will provide you with key details about the trip and answer any questions you may have.

Outdoor learning is next week. PE days remain the same

Year 3 Specific Messages

Tuesday - indoor PE all classes
Wednesday - outdoor PE Elgar and Holst
Thursday - outdoor PE Lloyd Webber



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Year 2 Specific Messages

We have our first outdoor learning session on Tuesday 6th January and it's going to be cold! Please send your child to school with a warm coat, wellies, extra socks and gloves/hat and waterproof trousers if you have them.

On Thursday 8th January at 6pm there is an information evening about The Deep. This will be held in the hall and it would be great to see lots of faces there!

The final deep payment is now due. Please pay via Arbor. You can also order dinner for your child for The Deep via Arbor, this needs to be done by the 14th January.

Year 1 Specific Messages

Whittle Class - PE this half term will be on a Tuesday (Indoor Climbing Wall) and Thursday (Outdoor).

Outdoor Learning for Whittle Class will be on Thursday 8th Jan, Friday 23rd Jan, Friday 6th Feb.

Stephenson and Brunel have outdoor learning on Friday. Please ensure you send your child with a warm coat, wellies, extra socks, gloves and scarf if it is going to be a cold one

Reminder - Friday 9th January is our Tiger Tea party, we look forward to seeing lots of you there. It starts at 2:15pm. All children will need to bring a child-friendly (plastic/paper) plate of tea-party snacks. Please label plates with your child's name and class. This does not need to be extensive as the children will have already had their usual lunch (for example: a small sandwich and a bun). We will provide drinks of juice and water.

Note: Children will not be sharing food, due to allergy and dietary requirements.

A biscuit and tea will be provided for the accompanying adult. Ingredient lists will be available for anybody with allergies.

On Wednesday 14th January we will be joined by some visitors from Animals UK. We are all very excited and I'm sure we'll be buzzing to tell you all about our encounter at the end of the day. Please let your class teachers know of any animal related allergies.

Reception Specific Messages

Outdoor learning this week is on Wednesday - It's going to be cold! Please send your child to school with a warm coat, wellies, extra socks and gloves/hat and waterproof trousers if you have them.

Nursery Specific Messages

If you have not already done so, you have until 15th January 2026 to complete your Reception Applications for September 2026. Click on this link to access -

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/school-admissions/apply-for-a-place-at-one-of-bradford-district-schools/>

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Welfare / Pastoral Messages

No messages this week