

Silsden Primary School

Weekly News – w/c 19th January 2026



January 2026

14th Animals UK in School. Y1
15th Nursery Open Day 10am and 1:30pm
19th – Y5 meeting re PGL Residential Oct 26
20th Reception Writing Workshop 6pm

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

Bookings will be available for February half term holiday club from Monday 19th January at 6pm. Here is the link you will need - <https://silsdenprimary.magicbooking.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login>

Please find the following information about the range of music opportunities available for pupils within school <https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Music-Opportunities-4.pdf>

Year 6 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Year 5 Specific Messages

Monday 19th January at 6pm. Further to our letter send in November informing you of our Residential trip for October 2026, our Y6 teachers are hosting an information evening. All parents and children are invited to come along to school.

Yr5 Industrial Museum trip - Hello, please find a letter regarding a trip to the Industrial Museum in Bradford - <https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Year-5-Industrial-Museum-Visit-1.pdf>

Consent must be given through the Trips section of Arbor for your child to be able to attend. There is also a payment item that has been added to the School Shop on Arbor to contribute towards the cost. To order a school packed lunch, please use the form - [Y5 Packed Lunches](#)

In both Science and Outdoor Learning, we will be using empty fizzy drinks bottles for our learning. Please could children begin to bring them into school over the next week. Thank you. You should have received a letter about the visit to the Industrial Museum. Please can we remind you to complete the consent form on Arbor. Many thanks.

Year 4 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Tuesday PE - Holst (indoor), Elgar (indoor), Lloyd-Webber (indoor) Wednesday PE - Holst (outdoor), Elgar (outdoor) Thursday PE - Lloyd-Webber (outdoor)



Year 3 Specific Messages

Please ensure that your medical form for 'The Deep' has been handed in to a member of the Year 2 teaching team. These need to be in ASAP. On Tuesday 20th January, all Year 2 classes have outdoor learning. Please send your child to school with a pair of wellies and a warm, waterproof coat. In maths this week, the children will start their exploration into money. If you could show your children coins and pound notes over the weekend (if you are using them to pay) that would give them a great start to the topic. Thank you!

Year 2 Specific Messages

We hope that your children enjoyed the visit on Wednesday by Animals UK. This is great experience for children and if you can contribute to the cost, it would be greatly appreciated. WE are asking for a contribution of £2.50/child and there is an item on our School Shop in Arbor. Parental contributions mean that these activities can continue. Thank you

Its the Big garden birdwatch between the 23rd and 25th of Jan. Year 1 have been spotting birds in their outdoor area and they may wish to spot and record the birds in their own garden.

In our PSHE lessons this week, we will be discussing the NSPCC's Underwear Rule. In the lesson, children will learn about the 'PANTS' acrostic, which stands for: Privates are private, Always remember your body belongs to you, No means no, Talk about secrets that upset you and Speak up, someone can help. If you feel the need for more information, please get in touch with your class teacher. Please ensure Reading Books and Library Books are returned on the correct days. Decodable reading books must be read and recorded x3 before they are changed. Books that are damaged, not returned and that are overdue will incur a £5 charge on parent pay. Thank you to those that have shared Home Learning and completed Junior Dukes Challenges this week, it is fantastic to see continued engagement with learning at home.

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.

Nursery Specific Messages

The oral health improvement team will be visiting Silsden Primary School to apply fluoride varnish to Nursery and Reception children on 24th March. You will be able to sign-up for this scheme in school on 18th March at 8:30am.

Reception Specific Messages

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Micro Dukes - You do have until the end of the school year to complete the 'Mirco Dukes' booklets but we love to see how children are getting on with the tasks. If your child has completed any tasks, and would like to share these with their class, please send them in! Writing Meeting - Our Reception writing meeting, for parents, is taking place next Tuesday (20th Jan) and will start at 6pm in the main hall. We look forward to seeing you all there :)

Welfare / Pastoral Messages

No news to report this week.

