

# Silsden Primary School

## Weekly News – w/c 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026



### January 2026

14<sup>th</sup> Animals UK in School. Y1  
15<sup>th</sup> Nursery Open Day 10am  
and 1:30pm  
19<sup>th</sup> – Y5 meeting re PGL  
Residential Oct 26  
20<sup>th</sup> 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  
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

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Year 3 Specific Messages

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



### Year 2 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 1 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 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> March. You will be able to sign-up for this scheme in school on 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

