

Silsden Primary School

Weekly News – w/c 23rd February 2026



February 2026

23rd Return to school
26th Parents evening
Scholastic Book Fair
Y1 and Y5
Planetarium

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

April 2026

13th – School opens for
summer term.
15th Y1 trip to Swartha woods
w/c 20th Science Exploration
week
23rd Y1 trip to Nell Bank

Whole School Messages

PARENTS EVENINGS REMINDER – Our Parents evenings are on Thursday 26th February and Tuesday 3rd March. Appointments can be booked via the Arbor App.

We have made a slight amendment to our Sprouts Terms and Conditions – please click on the link below to view our changes. <https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/SPS-Sprouts-TCs-February-26.pdf>

Key dates for your diary for the Summer Term:

May 26: 13th – Reception class to Pondarosa Zoo. 15th Nursery trip to Hesketh Farm, 19th-20th – Y3 Residential, 22nd – Whole school colour run.

June 26: 17th-19th Y4 Bushcraft Residential, 19th PTFA Dress Down Day, 25th Class and Leavers Photos. 29th and 30th – Y6 South Craven Transition Days. 30th SPS Whole School Transition Day
July 26 – 3rd Summer Fair, 6th Y5 to South Craven, 10th Y6 Pen-y-ghent Trip, W/c 6th Sports Day week (dates to be confirmed) 15th and 16th. Y6 Leavers Production

Should you choose to bring your children to school before 8:45am, please could you ensure that they stay in the outdoor area and do not come in under the canopy. Our nursery staff set up provision in there and it can be tempting for little hands to have a little play. Our doors will be locked up to 8:45am. Thank you



Whole School Messages

SPRING 2 CLUBS- There are still places available on KS1 Benchball Club on Wednesday and KS2 Art Club on Thursday. Here is the link you will need - <https://silsdenprimary.magicbooking.co.uk/>

On Friday February 27 the children at Silsden Primary School will be taking part in a 'Wear Red Day' for the Children's Heart Surgery Fund. This is a UK-based charity founded in 1988 that supports children and adults with congenital heart disease (CHD) treated at the Leeds Congenital Heart Unit. We are asking that all children 'Wear Red' to school, whether that's red socks, a jumper or all out crimson costume and give a voluntary contribution of £1 paid through the School Shop on Arbor (please no cash contributions). Parents/Carers may donate more if they wish. Payment of this charitable contribution should be paid no later than Monday 2nd March 2026. Why the Children's Heart Surgery Fund? A fantastic year 5 pupil of ours approached the School Council and school's leadership team with a desire to raise money for this chosen charity as it is one that has helped support her younger brother and their family. It is important to Silsden Primary School that we use the pupil's 'voices' to empower them in making these decisions and support their ideas. On the 27th the children will be taking part in heart-themed activities, competitions and an assembly to show all of the fantastic work the CHSF continue to do.

Thank you for your continued support, Mr Daykin and the School Council

Year 6 Specific Messages

On Wednesday 25th February we have Outdoor Learning. Please bring wellies/walking boots in a carrier bag and a warm, waterproof coat.

Year 5 Specific Messages

On Thursday 26th February "Wonderdome" are bringing their mobile Planetarium – this is an amazing experience for children to explore our universe from the comfort of our hall! You can see more details on their website - <https://wonderdome.co.uk/planetarium-school-visits/>

We would be grateful if parents could make a small contribution to this cost of just £2.50. This can be paid for via the School Shop on Arbor. Thank you

It is outdoor learning for all year 5 classes on Tuesday 24th February - please can children bring a change of outdoor footwear and waterproof coat.

Year 4 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Year 3 Specific Messages

WE'RE SENDING THESE MESSAGES OUT AND IT STILL APPEARS THAT SOME CHILDREN AREN'T BRINGING THE THINGS IN THAT THEY NEED. PLEASE READ THESE IMPORTANT MESSAGES BELOW - PE DAYS - HOLST (Tuesday - Indoor/Wednesday - Outdoor) ELGAR (Tuesday - Indoor/Wednesday - Outdoor) LLOYD-WEBBER (Tuesday - Indoor/Thursday - Outdoor)

THURSDAY 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 AND READING BOOKS - Children need to bring these into school EVERY DAY!
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.

Children in Year 3 will be given a log in for the website SingUp which they will stick into their reading record. The format is: Username - child's first name with a capital letter followed by the initial letter of their surname e.g. AlexisC Password - child's class name with a capital letter followed by 1!? e.g. Holst1!? (Lloyd-Webber's class password is Lloyd1!?) The website for access is: <https://student.singup.org/organisation/74819> Follow the link to practice singing along to the song Latin Dance which we have been learning in class. Can you remember the salsa dance steps? Try these too while singing the track.



Year 2 Specific Messages

Thank you for all your support this half term. We are so proud of all children who attended the Deep residential. This week in Maths we have started our multiplication unit, we've been looking at equal groups and introduced the multiplication symbol. Have a lovely half term break, please keep reading with your children!

Year 1 Specific Messages

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Whittle Class - We still do not have enough volunteers for the school trip to Nell Bank, please let the class teacher know if you would be able to help us out!

We have stuck Numbots logins onto the inside of home learning books, we hope this is useful!

After the half term Library book change will be changing to a MONDAY. Please return library books on the first Monday after half term.

Please remember to order lunches at home, even if your child is having a pack lunch each day. This can be very time consuming for class teachers in the morning.

Outdoor Learning next half term will be Friday 6th March and Friday 20th March. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately.

Over the holidays there are no spellings to learn, please take the time to read your child's decodable book x3, play Numbots and enjoy our new creative home learning on Space!

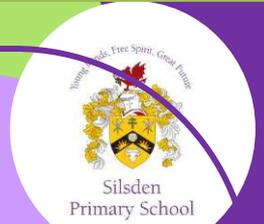
Reception Specific Messages

If you have any spare uniform, please would you be so kind as to give it to your child's teacher as we are in desperate need of spare clothes. Thank you!

Nursery Specific Messages

Please refer to ClassDojo for half term updates from Miss Keen.

Welfare / Pastoral Messages



Registration form	Attendance this week	Attendance this academic year
1 Brunel	98.5%	95.0%
1 Stephenson	97.2%	96.5%
1 Whittle	99.3%	94.7%
2 Baird	99.7%	95.8%
2 Bell	98.6%	96.0%
2 Berners-Lee	97.0%	95.3%
3 Elgar	96.3%	95.2%
3 Holst	96.2%	95.4%
3 Lloyd-Webber	98.9%	95.2%
4 Anning	93.7%	94.2%
4 Hawking	95.5%	96.2%
4 Turing	99.0%	96.6%
5 Churchill	97.1%	94.7%
5 Pankhurst	96.7%	95.6%
5 Wilberforce	94.5%	93.9%
6 Drake	92.2%	95.6%
6 Nelson	97.1%	95.3%
6 Tull	93.8%	94.7%
Donaldson	97.0%	92.3%
R Jenner	95.0%	93.2%
R Nightingale	93.3%	94.2%
R Seacole	97.1%	94.9%
	Average: 96.5%	Average: 95.0%