

# Silsden Primary School

## Weekly News – w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026



### March 2026

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Parents Evening
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Scholastic Book Fair
- 5<sup>th</sup> Y5 Stargazing
- 5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day
- 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

### April 2026

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

### May 2026

- 4<sup>th</sup> School Closed – Bank Holiday
- 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> SATs Week
- 13<sup>th</sup> Reception at Ponderosa Zoo
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nursery Farm Visit
- 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Y3 Residential
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Colour Run and End of Term

### Whole School Messages

**WEAR RED DAY DONATIONS** - The school shop item on Arbor will remain open until the end of Monday 2nd March, if you would like to donate to the Children's Heart Surgery Fund at Leeds Congenital Heart Unit. Many thanks for all your donations so far!

Well Done to the 7 girls from the KS2 netball team who attended the Myrtle park match this week. They were the 1st place overall winners of the event scoring 43 out of a possible 45 points and shooting 59 goals in the play time. We are super proud of them and their achievement. - Miss Firth

Silsden Primary PTFA Newsletter - please find the latest edition of the PTFA newsletter - [https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/PTFA-Newsletter-Feb-2026\\_compressed-1.pdf](https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/PTFA-Newsletter-Feb-2026_compressed-1.pdf)

**Non-Uniform Day for KNIGHTS ON Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.**

### Year 6 Specific Messages

**YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES** - Next term we will send out details of how to order a leavers hoodie for your child. For now, we are asking if you give consent for their name to appear on the back. Please complete the form before next Wednesday at 10am, indicating if you give consent and if so, what name you would like to appear. <https://forms.office.com/e/LNqhKdL67a>

### Year 5 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

### Year 4 Specific Messages

Please return homework weekly and reading journals daily.  
PE Turing- Tuesdays and Fridays  
PE Anning/ Hawking- Monday and Wednesdays  
Friday- Outdoor Learning- please bring a warm coat and suitable footwear.

### Year 3 Specific Messages

PE - Tuesday - Indoor PE - Elgar (climbing wall), Holst (climbing wall), Lloyd-Webber Wednesday - Outdoor PE - Elgar, Holst Thursday - Outdoor PE - Lloyd Webber

World Book Day - Thursday - Please bring a prop for a book of your choosing. For example; a pea (The Princess and the Pea), a tie (The Smartest Giant in Town), a dragon soft toy (How to Train Your Dragon) etc.  
- Please also send your child with a small breakfast snack e.g. brioche, croissant, breakfast bar etc. Please do not send any items containing nuts. - Please also ensure children have their reading books and records on this day as we will be using them.

### Year 2 Specific Messages

What a fantastic first week back the children have had, we are so proud of them all!

A letter has been sent home via Arbor regarding our summer term trip to Lytham St Anne's. If you would like to volunteer please speak to your child's class teacher, please know that we have limited space for parent volunteers. We have outdoor learning on Tuesday 3rd.

Please send your child into school with their coats and wellies. Please can you always ensure that your child comes into school with a coat as we are waiting for the sunshine.

In maths this week, we will be starting our 2 times tables, how exciting!

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March Children in KS1 will be participating in a Breakfast Reading Club for WBD. To celebrate, children in year 2 are invited to wear their pyjamas for the day!

### Year 1 Specific Messages

Gruffalo Walk - Wednesday 15th April Year 1 will be spending the morning in Swartha Woods as part of our next topic. If you are able to volunteer your time to support this trip and join us for the morning, please let your child's class teacher know.

The Gruffalo Challenge Check out the following interactive poster.

[https://pawprintfamily.com/images/files/The\\_Gruffalo\\_Challenge\\_Badge\\_Activity\\_Pack\\_Cover.pdf](https://pawprintfamily.com/images/files/The_Gruffalo_Challenge_Badge_Activity_Pack_Cover.pdf)

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day To celebrate World Book Day we are asking children to bring in their favourite book from home. Classes will be running activities during the day to celebrate your child's love of reading as well as running a Share a Story session where children can listen to a teacher's favourite read.

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### Reception Specific Messages

#### **Thursday 5th March - World Book Day**

For World Book Day this year Reception will be using the story 'Pajama Time' by Sandra Boynton as our hook. Please can children come to school wearing pyjamas. Can we please ask that shoes or trainers are worn to allow children to be able to play outdoors, no slippers. Seacole Class will still be having PE on this day so please come in your trainers. We will be having a pyjama parade in the big hall followed by a cosy snack on picnic blankets with a book. At the end of the day children will get the chance to go to one of the other classes to listen to a story.

### Nursery Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

### Welfare / Pastoral Messages

Registration form	Attendance this week	Attendance this academic year
1 Brunel	98.5%	95.2%
1 Stephenson	98.3%	96.6%
1 Whittle	96.8%	94.8%
2 Baird	98.0%	95.9%
2 Bell	96.6%	96.0%
2 Berners-Lee	98.0%	95.4%
3 Elgar	94.1%	95.1%
3 Holst	91.1%	95.2%
3 Lloyd-Webber	99.3%	95.4%
4 Anning	98.7%	94.4%
4 Hawking	97.1%	96.3%
4 Turing	99.4%	96.7%
5 Churchill	94.8%	94.7%
5 Pankhurst	97.7%	95.7%
5 Wilberforce	94.8%	94.0%
6 Drake	95.3%	95.5%
6 Nelson	95.2%	95.3%
6 Tull	96.6%	94.8%
Donaldson	97.3%	92.6%
R Jenner	98.2%	93.5%
R Nightingale	91.0%	94.1%
R Seacole	96.2%	95.0%
	<b>Average: 96.6%</b>	<b>Average: 95.1%</b>