

Silsden Primary School

Weekly News – w/c 13th April 2026



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

May 2026

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

June 2026

- 1st School Closed – Inset Day
- w/c 8th Phonics assessment Week
- 10th Y3 Production (Afternoon and evening)
- 17th – 19th Bushcraft Residential
- 19th PTFA Dress Down Day
- 25th Class and Leaver Photos
- 29th-30th Y6 South Craven Transition Days
- 30th Whole School Transition Day

Whole School Messages

COLOUR RUN 2026 - The PTFA Colour Run will take place on Friday 23rd May. Payments can be made via Arbor in the School Shop, and the deadline to pay is Tuesday 19th May. Full details are available on the school website and in the separate message sent earlier today. Please click on the following link for further information –

<https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Colour-Run-2026-Info-Leaflet.pdf>

SCHOOL MEALS - Please find our updated school meal menus for Summer 1 -

<https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/school-meals/>



Year 6 Specific Messages

YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES - As a reminder, Friday 3rd April is the deadline for orders for free delivery into school. Here is the link you will need –

<https://gdbclothing.co.uk/shop/silsden-primary-school/sp001-silsden-primary-school-leavers-hoodie>

Year 5 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Year 4 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Year 3 Specific Messages

As we move into the warmer weather, please make sure your child has a water bottle in school and that their school jumpers are labelled.

Please double check you have completed any outstanding Arbor messages regarding our trip to Vindolanda (19th May-20th May).

Just to clear up a little confusion, there is space in lockers for wellies should your child wish to keep them in school for the full half-term.

Year 2 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Year 1 Specific Messages

Homework - Over the holidays there will be no spellings for Year 1 to learn. Please take the time to read your child's decodable book x3 and practice the Year 1 common exception words given at parents evening. Phonics Screening Check - Year 1 Children have now started bringing home a Phonics Past Paper each week. This supports the children to be familiar with the test and embeds the learning happening in the classroom. Please complete these each week with your child with a score on the front.

This really helps us to continue building your child's phonics knowledge in the classroom. Phonics Evening - Please do attend our Phonics Information Evening on Wednesday 15th April at 6pm. This is an opportunity to know more about how to support your child with the upcoming screening check and ask any questions you may have. Year 1 pupils are welcomed back to school in their Pyjamas to listen to a bedtime story in their class and enjoy a sweet treat. Have a lovely Easter break. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Our Year 1 trip to Swartha woods will be on Wednesday 15th April, the week that we return to school. Please make sure that the children's wellies are in school. If you're having any problems with this please let us know as soon as possible, as we have pairs that we can borrow. All children must wear their school PE kits with jogging bottoms, or leggings and trainers (we would recommend clothes you don't mind getting dirty). Please ensure your child has a named water bottle and a waterproof coat no matter what the weather is. Should a child fall and become muddy they will need to change upon our return to school, so please make sure you send a change of clothes into school on this date. The children will all be having a packed lunch on return to school, so if you have not ordered this, please make sure you send a packed lunch from home.

Reception Specific Messages

Please check your Arbor messages for more information on our Maths Stay and Play Sessions which will be taking place in April.

Nursery Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Welfare / Pastoral Messages

| Registration form | Attendance this week | Attendance this academic year |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Brunel | 99.2% | 95.5% |
| 1 Stephenson | 97.6% | 96.8% |
| 1 Whittle | 98.2% | 95.2% |
| 2 Baird | 91.7% | 96.0% |
| 2 Bell | 93.1% | 96.2% |
| 2 Berners-Lee | 95.0% | 95.5% |
| 3 Elgar | 99.6% | 95.5% |
| 3 Holst | 98.5% | 95.3% |
| 3 Lloyd-Webber | 97.5% | 95.5% |
| 4 Anning | 92.9% | 94.7% |
| 4 Hawking | 91.9% | 96.1% |
| 4 Turing | 93.2% | 96.7% |
| 5 Churchill | 97.4% | 95.0% |
| 5 Pankhurst | 94.3% | 95.7% |
| 5 Wilberforce | 97.7% | 94.9% |
| 6 Drake | 98.4% | 95.9% |
| 6 Nelson | 94.2% | 95.2% |
| 6 Tull | 93.4% | 94.9% |
| Donaldson | 97.6% | 92.9% |
| R Jenner | 98.6% | 94.1% |
| R Nightingale | 95.2% | 94.3% |
| R Seacole | 97.6% | 94.9% |
| | Average: 95.9% | Average: 95.3% |