

Silsden Primary School

Weekly News – w/c 16th March 2026



March 2026

- 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

May 2026

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

Whole School Messages

WEAR RED – FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

With Red Nose Day taking place next week, we are inviting children to wear red again. We are aware that many parents have very recently supported our previous Wear Red Day, and we are extremely grateful for that generosity. However, as we are keen to continue supporting a local cause, parents are welcome to make an additional donation to the Children's Heart Surgery Fund if they wish.

The payment item is available in the school shop and will remain open until **Monday 23rd March**. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Please do not send your child in non-uniform unless it is specifically stated on the weekly newsletter. Non-uniformed days are earned by each house on a half termly basis and will always be announced on this letter.

Summer 1 After School Clubs-

Tuesday - KS1 Forest School (14 April -12 May) £17.50 for 5 sessions

Wednesday - KS2 Forest School (15 April – 13 May) £17.50 for 5 sessions

Thursday - KS1 Mini Games (16 & 30 April, 7 & 14 May, **no session on 23 April**) £14 for 4 sessions

Thursday - KS2 Art Club Exploring Paper Quilling (16 April – 14 May) £17.50 for 5 sessions

There will be no clubs on the last week of half term

Bookings will open via Magic Booking on Monday 16th March at 6pm using the following link:

<https://silsdenprimary.magicbooking.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login>

Please ensure children have suitable clothing and footwear for their chosen activity; they may bring a healthy snack consisting of fruit or vegetables only (no crisps, chocolate or biscuits)

Year 6 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Year 5 Specific Messages

This week we will be making moon buggies in Year 5. To support them in their build, children may wish to bring a small selection of recycled materials (such as cardboard and plastic cartons) to add to their buggies.
Thanks.

Year 4 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Year 3 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Year 2 Specific Messages

This week we have outdoor learning on Tuesday 17th. Please send your child to school with a warm, waterproof coat and wellies.

In maths this week we are going to be looking at our 10x tables. The children have smashed their 2x tables and 5x tables this week. Great job Year 2!

Year 1 Specific Messages

Whittle outdoor learning will now be on Thursday 19th instead of Friday 20th.

Please can you ensure you have read your Arbor message about the Phonics Information meeting on Wednesday 15th.

Please make sure that you order your packed lunches ready for our Gruffalo trip to Swartha woods. [Y1 Woodland Visit – Fill in form](#)

Reception Specific Messages

Egg Drop Competition 2026

Dear Parents,

In our final week of term, we will be having a fun 'Egg Drop Competition' between the 3 Reception classes.

We will be designing and making a vessel to hold an egg, that will then be dropped from a height and hopefully not crack. Please can we ask for your help in providing us with some junk modelling items that could be used to protect the eggs.

Some ideas include:

- Newspaper • bubble wrap • cotton wool • boxes • tubes • wool • plastic tubs

We will be making the vessels in the last week of half term so please can you bring in any items before Monday 23rd.

Thank You

Please find the below link from the Oral Health Improvement Team.

Provide consent for your child to receive Fluoride Varnish on 25th March 2026 -

<https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Fluoride-Varnish-Visit.pdf>

TeachRex are visiting school on Monday 16th March. If you haven't already done so, please donate via our school shop on Arbor.

Nursery Specific Messages

Please find the below link from the Oral Health Improvement Team.
Provide consent for your child to receive Fluoride Vanish on 25th March 2026 -
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Welfare / Pastoral Messages

Registration form	Attendance this week	Attendance this academic year
1 Brunel	98.5%	95.4%
1 Stephenson	99.0%	96.7%
1 Whittle	98.9%	95.1%
2 Baird	99.3%	96.1%
2 Bell	99.3%	96.3%
2 Berners-Lee	98.3%	95.5%
3 Elgar	97.8%	95.2%
3 Holst	99.3%	95.4%
3 Lloyd-Webber	93.3%	95.4%
4 Anning	97.7%	94.7%
4 Hawking	98.4%	96.4%
4 Turing	99.4%	97.0%
5 Churchill	97.7%	94.9%
5 Pankhurst	97.0%	95.8%
5 Wilberforce	89.3%	94.8%
6 Drake	93.4%	95.6%
6 Nelson	97.7%	95.4%
6 Tull	95.6%	94.9%
Donaldson	95.2%	92.7%
R Jenner	98.6%	93.8%
R Nightingale	92.9%	94.1%
R Seacole	91.4%	94.8%
	Average: 96.8%	Average: 95.3%