

# Silsden Primary School

## Weekly News – w/c 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026



### March 2026

- 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 Pondarosa 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

Dear Parents/Carers,

On 6th February I wrote to you outlining the attendance guidance from Ofsted and highlighting that our attendance levels at the time were very low. Since then, we have noticed a huge improvement in attendance across the school, and I would like to thank you for your support in helping us achieve this. Your cooperation makes a real difference to your child's learning and to the wider school community.

We kindly ask that you continue supporting us by ensuring your child attends school every day and arrives on time. I hope your child(ren) come home and share with you the wonderful things they are doing and learning at school each day. Thank you again for your continued support.

Kind regards, Mr Russell

EASTER DISCOS - Hello, tickets for the Easter Discos are now available in the school shop on Arbor for Reception - Year 6 pupils. Please see the poster for days and times - <https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Easter-Disco-info-2026.jpg>

The deadline to purchase tickets is 10am on the morning of the disco.

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB - The club will run for the full two weeks, excluding bank holidays. Bookings will be available from Monday 9th March at 6pm. Here is the link you will need -

<https://silsdenprimary.magicbooking.co.uk/>

Please find the below link for the Ilkley SEN Services Showcase Event –

[https://www.yourilkley.com/local-news/ilkley/event-to-showcase-ilkley-based-sen-services/?fbclid=IwZnRzaAQRCAJleHRuA2FlbQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZAo2NjI4NTY4Mzc5AAEe1b47HL209dNfQ7qfTQ18xO41mQ4LdiC-WaUtmCCGPI1ST2GZpVAGXX-2BEg\\_aem\\_nX0541FFPAKG1NwhKr8Wlw](https://www.yourilkley.com/local-news/ilkley/event-to-showcase-ilkley-based-sen-services/?fbclid=IwZnRzaAQRCAJleHRuA2FlbQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZAo2NjI4NTY4Mzc5AAEe1b47HL209dNfQ7qfTQ18xO41mQ4LdiC-WaUtmCCGPI1ST2GZpVAGXX-2BEg_aem_nX0541FFPAKG1NwhKr8Wlw)

Please find our Online Safety Newsletter below for March -

[https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Online-Safety-Newsletter-March-2026\\_5-Silsden\\_26-02-2026.pdf](https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Online-Safety-Newsletter-March-2026_5-Silsden_26-02-2026.pdf)

### Year 6 Specific Messages

Outdoor Learning on Wednesday.

General reminder about homework being handed in completed and on time.

### Year 5 Specific Messages

Outdoor Learning will be on Tuesday for Year 5.

Please remember your outdoor learning shoes and a suitable coat.

### Year 4 Specific Messages

Home work is due in on Monday and will be going out on Tuesday. Reading books and reading records should be in school every day. Outdoor learning is on Friday please bring outdoor shoes to change into and a coat. We got the day wrong last week, sorry - outdoor learning is definitely this week! The next outdoor learning after that will be Friday 27th March.

### Year 3 Specific Messages

Outdoor Learning - Thursday - All Y3 classes - Please wear PE kits and trainers. Please bring with you your wellies and a waterproof coat.

Year 3 Roman Residential - Hello, as a reminder, if your child is attending the Roman residential the full balance is due by 1st April. Please contact the school office with any queries about this.

### Year 2 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

### Year 1 Specific Messages

Thank you to all of the parents that were able to attend parents evening. We really appreciate you taking the time to come into school and you're on going support at home.

Trips - We know have enough volunteers for the trip to Nell Bank on Thursday 23rd April - Thank you to those that can attend with us. We do not yet have enough volunteers for our Gruffalo walk Wednesday 15th April - please do let us know if you can come along with us!

Well done to those children that have moved up on Numbots levels recently, it has been super to celebrate these achievements in star assembly. Keep it up!



### Reception Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

### Nursery Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

### Welfare / Pastoral Messages

<b>Registration form</b>	<b>Attendance this week</b>	<b>Attendance this academic year</b>
1 Brunel	97.3%	95.3%
1 Stephenson	97.6%	96.6%
1 Whittle	97.5%	95.0%
2 Baird	98.0%	96.0%
2 Bell	99.7%	96.2%
2 Berners-Lee	94.0%	95.4%
3 Elgar	94.8%	95.1%
3 Holst	95.9%	95.2%
3 Lloyd-Webber	97.8%	95.5%
4 Anning	98.7%	94.5%
4 Hawking	97.1%	96.3%
4 Turing	100.0%	96.9%
5 Churchill	95.5%	94.8%
5 Pankhurst	96.7%	95.7%
5 Wilberforce	94.4%	94.0%
6 Drake	99.4%	95.7%
6 Nelson	95.8%	95.3%
6 Tull	97.5%	94.9%
Donaldson	94.1%	92.6%
R Jenner	95.9%	93.6%
R Nightingale	96.7%	94.2%
R Seacole	95.2%	95.0%
	<b>Average: 96.8%</b>	<b>Average: 95.2%</b>