

# Silsden Primary School

## Weekly News – w/c 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026



### April 2026

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

### June 2026

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

### Whole School Messages

**Please ensure that lunches are ordered in advance via Arbor. This will save a huge amount of time during morning registration. Thank you for your cooperation.**

### Year 6 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

### Year 5 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

### Year 4 Specific Messages

Homework and spellings go out on Tuesday to be returned the following Monday - please ensure your child completes this and brings it in on time.

Reading records and reading books should be in school every day. Your child should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

PE days - Hawking and Anning - Monday and Wednesday Turing - Tuesday and Friday It's outdoor learning on Friday - your child should have outdoor shoes to change in to and a coat.

Our residential is coming up (17th -19th June) - Here's a link to the parent page - all the information you need at this point is on here - <https://thebushcraftcompany.com/your-questions-answered/parents-page/>

### Year 3 Specific Messages

Outdoor learning is now on a **Monday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school with wellies and a waterproof coat every Monday.

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April we will be starting a new science experiment. Please send your child with a slice of bread in a named sandwich bag for the experiment.

Please ensure that your child's school jumper is labelled with the correct name.

### Year 2 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

### Year 1 Specific Messages

Whittle Class - Our indoor PE day will now be on a Monday. Please ensure children wear PE kit on this day.

Reminder - Next week is our trip to Nell Bank on Thursday 23rd April. The coach will be leaving at 9:15am and returning to school at 2:45pm. Please ensure your child is wearing a PE, wellies/trainers/outdoor shoes and brings a labelled water bottle and a waterproof coat. Please ensure you send your child with a packed lunch if you have not ordered one via Arbor. We are really looking forward to our day! Please ensure you are pre-ordering your lunches via Arbor, even if your child is having a home pack lunch, this makes our mornings so much smoother! Thank you.

Thankyou to everyone who was able to attend out Phonics meeting on Wednesday evening, we hope you found it useful. As promised, children have been given their phonics packs to bring home today. The pack contains a booklet of information, a phase 5 sound mat (laminated) and a pack of flash cards with additional cards provided. Weekly spellings will continue to focus on 5 sounds per week. In addition to this, children will bring home a past paper and homework sheets will contain a QR code for additional practise. Thank you for your support.

### Reception Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

### Nursery Specific Messages

No news to report this week.



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### Welfare / Pastoral Messages

<b>Registration form</b>	<b>Attendance this week</b>	<b>Attendance this academic year</b>
1 Brunel	90.8%	95.3%
1 Stephenson	99.0%	96.9%
1 Whittle	99.3%	95.4%
2 Baird	96.7%	96.0%
2 Bell	97.9%	96.3%
2 Berners-Lee	95.7%	95.5%
3 Elgar	95.2%	95.5%
3 Holst	99.6%	95.5%
3 Lloyd-Webber	97.9%	95.6%
4 Anning	93.0%	94.5%
4 Hawking	98.7%	96.2%
4 Turing	100.0%	96.8%
5 Churchill	98.7%	95.1%
5 Pankhurst	97.9%	95.8%
5 Wilberforce	97.0%	94.9%
6 Drake	99.1%	96.0%
6 Nelson	94.2%	95.1%
6 Tull	91.6%	94.8%
Donaldson	97.8%	93.1%
R Jenner	95.0%	94.2%
R Nightingale	97.6%	94.4%
R Seacole	97.3%	94.8%
	<b>Average: 96.8%</b>	<b>Average: 95.4%</b>