

Silsden Primary School

Weekly News – w/c 27th April 2026



April 2026

28th R Seacole Stay & Play
29th R Nightingale Stay & Play
30th R Jenner Stay & Play

May 2026

4th School Closed –
Bank Holiday
8th David Attenborough
100th Birthday
11th-14th SATs Week
13th Reception at
Pondarosa Zoo
15th Nursery Farm Visit
19th Y5 Countryside Day
Trip
19th-20th Y3 Residential
20th Bee Day
22nd Colour Run and End
of Term

June 2026

1st School Closed –
Inset Day
3rd Y1 Trip to the Fire
Station
w/c 8th Phonics assessment
Week
10th Y3 Production
(Afternoon and
evening)
12th PTFA Dress Down Day
17th – 19th Bushcraft
Residential
25th Class and Leaver Photos
29th-30th Y6 South Craven
Transition Days
30th Whole School Transition
Day

Whole School Messages

To celebrate the life and works of Sir David Attenborough, we will be holding a theme day on Friday 8th May... his 100th Birthday! Click on this link for further details

www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Sir-David-Attenborough-Day.pdf

We currently have three places available for flute lessons within a group setting. Group lessons last for 20 minutes and cost £70 per term or £17.50 by monthly Direct Debit To apply for lessons, please complete the online form on the Music & Arts Service website, available at:

<https://ukbradfordmusic.speedadmin.dk/registration#/> if you need further details, please contact Mrs Clifford via the school office (office@silsden.bradford.sch.uk)

We would just like to thank all parents and anyone who drops off children at our school, for adhering to our rule of not being onsite until 8:30am. Since we have returned to school this term, morning traffic has run much more smoothly, the site is much safer for pupils and our site staff are enjoying their morning routines much more! Thank you

Silsden Pharmacy have welcomed a brand-new dispensing robot into the pharmacy! The new robot is clever, fast and incredibly helpful... but it doesn't have a name yet! The pharmacy has launched a 'Name the Robot Competition' for local schools, and they would love you to take part! Please call into the pharmacy for further information.

Year 6 Specific Messages

Please find details of 2 coffee get togethers for Year 6 parents at South Craven

<https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Year-6-Parents-Get-Together.pdf>

Year 5 Specific Messages

Countryside Day - please find a letter with further information on our trip to the Countryside Day -

<https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Countryside-Day-letter.pdf>

Year 4 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Year 3 Specific Messages

Apologies for the confusion on last week's newsletter! The changes to outdoor learning last week were a one off. Y3 will be resuming our usual every other Thursday schedule with the next outdoor learning session being Thursday 7th May. Residential Update: Please keep an eye out on Arbor for a copy of the kit list. Please can we remind children to not bring toys etc. from home into school. If these do come into school, they will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day. As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure your child has a water bottle in school. Please also double check your child's jumpers/cardigans/hoodies are labelled with their own name and that it hasn't washed out.

Thank you, Year 3 Team

Year 2 Specific Messages

Year 2 have had such a positive start to the summer term, we are all so proud of them! This week we are starting TTRS. To play at home children need to log in using their Numbots log in details, single player and then the Jamming section. In this section the children will be recapping their 2s, 5s and 10 times tables. If you need your child's numbots/TTRS log in again please let your child's class teacher know. In the back of your child's reading record our viper's reading sheet has been stuck in. The vipers are something we reference in our reading club sessions. These sentence stems/question prompts are beneficial in developing your child's reading comprehension skills. Please use this when reading with your child. This week we have outdoor learning on Tuesday. Please send your child to school with a pair of wellies. Please send your child with a coat everyday, it is very windy in our outdoor learning area and on the playground.

Thank you!

VIPERS Bookmarks: Every child has been given a VIPERS bookmark inside their reading record and a sheet stuck in the the back of the reading record. Both of these contain a variety of question stems to offer guidance when reading with your child. Please use these at home to ask questions when reading with your child as this will help develop their reading comprehension.

Year 1 Specific Messages

VIPERS Bookmarks: Every child has been given a VIPERS bookmark inside their reading record and a sheet stuck in the the back of the reading record. Both of these contain a variety of question stems to offer guidance when reading with your child. Please use these at home to ask questions when reading with your child as this will help develop their reading comprehension.

Reception Specific Messages

Reception Stay and Play sessions will be taking place on 28th April for Seacole, 29th April for Nightingale and 30th April for Jenner. Please complete the link which was sent on 24th April to advise if you are able to attend.

We would love to see you all!

Please ensure that you have provided your consent and selected your child's lunch option for the trip to Ponderosa Zoo on which is on Wednesday 13th May. The deadline for ordering your child's lunch is Friday 1st May.



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Nursery Specific Messages

Please ensure that you have provided your consent and selected your child's lunch option for the trip to Hesketh Farm which is on Friday 15th May. The deadline for ordering your child's lunch is Friday 1st May.

Welfare / Pastoral Messages

Registration form	Attendance this week	Attendance this academic year
1 Brunel	94.6%	95.3%
1 Stephenson	96.9%	96.9%
1 Whittle	97.9%	95.5%
2 Baird	98.0%	96.1%
2 Bell	94.8%	96.2%
2 Berners-Lee	97.3%	95.6%
3 Elgar	97.4%	95.5%
3 Holst	97.8%	95.6%
3 Lloyd-Webber	97.9%	95.7%
4 Anning	95.7%	94.6%
4 Hawking	96.1%	96.2%
4 Turing	98.1%	96.9%
5 Churchill	96.8%	95.2%
5 Pankhurst	93.1%	95.7%
5 Wilberforce	95.7%	95.0%
6 Drake	93.8%	95.9%
6 Nelson	94.2%	95.1%
6 Tull	97.8%	94.9%
Donaldson	94.0%	93.1%
R Jenner	92.3%	94.1%
R Nightingale	96.2%	94.5%
R Seacole	95.5%	94.9%
	Average: 96.0%	Average: 95.4%