

Silsden Primary School

Weekly News – w/c 11th May 2026



May 2026

- 11th-14th SATs Week
- 13th Reception at Ponderosa 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

July 2026

- 3rd Summer Fair
- 6th Yr 5 at South Craven
- w/c 6th Sports Day
- 10th Yr 6 Pen-y-ghent
- 10th Reports Out
- 15th & 16th Year 6 Production @ 6pm
- 17th Break up for summer
- 20th Training Day

Whole School Messages

Summer 2 After School Clubs-

- Tuesday - KS1 Forest School (9th June – 7th July) £17.50 for 5 sessions
- Wednesday - KS2 Forest School (10th & 24th June and 1st & 8th July. No club on 17th June) £14 for 4 sessions
- Thursday - KS1 Multi Skills – equipment skills leading to sporting games e.g. cricket, tennis, basketball. Thursday 11th & 25th June and 2nd & 9th July. No club on 18th June) £14 for 4 sessions
- Thursday - KS2 Art Club £17.50 for 5 sessions

All clubs start the 2nd week back after the holidays; there will be no clubs running the last week of term.

Bookings will open via Magic Booking on Monday 11th May 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)

Whole School Messages

SUMMER 2 SPROUTS - Fixed bookings for Summer 2 can be made from Wednesday 13th May on Magic Booking. Please ensure any outstanding payments are cleared and your booking has been approved by Friday 22nd May at 12pm. Please book any after school clubs before booking Sprouts, as if your account has any outstanding balance you will be unable to book. Please note that there will be no club for the 4.45pm session on Friday 17th July, the last day of term.

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-InfoLeaflet.pdf>

Please find a link to view the latest PTFA newsletter - https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/PTFA-Newsletter-April-2026-1_compressed-1.pdf

Year 6 Specific Messages

SATs week has arrived! Please can you ensure all children are in school every day next week, on time. It might be a good idea to send them with a healthy snack for brain fuel. Thanks for your support.

Year 5 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Year 4 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Year 3 Specific Messages

We will be having a meeting with all the children who are going on the trip to Vindolanda and Hadrian's Wall on Wednesday next week. If there are any questions you would like to ask, please send them in with your child and we will answer all of them - and give you written or direct answers if needed! Hopefully you have seen the packing list - please stay alert to the weather reports for the area!

Do please continue to read with your children. There are some reading records which show little evidence of recent reading.

Year 2 Specific Messages

This week we have outdoor learning on Tuesday. Please don't forget your wellies and coat.

This week in maths we have been continuing our time unit. We have been doing past the hour and to the hour. Please continue to practice telling the time on analogue clock.

We've seen some fantastic Tudor houses being brought in already! It's been amazing to see the children put so much time and effort into their creations. Please don't forget to bring in your houses for our own Great Fire of Silsden on Monday 18th May.

Year 1 Specific Messages

FIRE STATION VOLUNTEERS - We are still in need of volunteers from **Whittle Class** for our trip to the Fire Station on Wednesday 3rd June. Please contact our school office if you are available to join. Your help would be hugely appreciated! Thank you! Year 1 Team.

Reception Specific Messages

It's our trip to Ponderosa Zoo on Wednesday! Just a reminder that all children should be in school uniform on the top. Their own clothes may be worn on the bottom half e.g. comfortable joggers, shorts or leggings. Please also send your child in appropriate sturdy footwear and a waterproof jacket. All children must bring a named water bottle and if you have not ordered a school packed lunch, they **must bring a packed lunch** from home on Wednesday.

We will depart for Ponderosa Zoo at **8:30am** and return to school for **4:20pm**. We are super excited for our big adventure!



Nursery Specific Messages

It's our trip to Hesketh farm on Friday! Just a reminder that all children should be in suitable non-uniform, with appropriate sturdy footwear and a waterproof jacket. Fingers crossed, we look like we are set for some sunshine. Can all children bring a named water bottle and if you have not ordered a school packed lunch, they must bring a packed lunch from home on Friday. We will depart for Hesketh at 9:30am and return to school for 3pm. School drop off and pick-up times remain the same on this day. We are super excited for our big adventure! Any questions do not hesitate to ask Miss Keenan.

Welfare / Pastoral Messages

Registration form	Attendance this week	Attendance this academic year
1 Brunel	97.1%	95.5%
1 Stephenson	90.1%	96.7%
1 Whittle	95.1%	95.3%
2 Baird	98.8%	96.2%
2 Bell	94.8%	96.2%
2 Berners-Lee	95.4%	95.6%
3 Elgar	92.6%	95.5%
3 Holst	98.1%	95.6%
3 Lloyd-Webber	95.1%	95.8%
4 Anning	94.6%	94.5%
4 Hawking	94.4%	96.2%
4 Turing	96.0%	96.9%
5 Churchill	95.2%	95.3%
5 Pankhurst	96.1%	95.6%
5 Wilberforce	96.3%	95.1%
6 Drake	93.8%	95.9%
6 Nelson	94.8%	95.1%
6 Tull	98.0%	95.0%
Donaldson	98.3%	93.4%
R Jenner	96.0%	94.2%
R Nightingale	91.1%	94.6%
R Seacole	97.2%	95.1%
	Average: 95.5%	Average: 95.4%