

Silsden Primary School

Weekly News – w/c 18th May 2026



May 2026

- 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
- 14th Yr 6 Leavers Festival
- 15th & 16th Year 6 Production @ 6pm
- 17th Break up for summer
- 20th Training Day

Whole School Messages

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Year 1 are on the lookout for some real-life superheroes! On Wednesday 24th June 2026 at 9am-11am we will be holding a superhero career fair for Year 1 and it would be fantastic if parents from across the school could volunteer to help us. This would include setting up a small stall for your career and being available at the event to answer the children's questions. We are looking for roles such as: Healthcare, Dentist, Mechanic, Builder, Postal worker, Bus driver, Librarian, Farmer, Vet, Refuse Collector, Police Officer, Mountain rescuer, Life Guard, Fire fighter, Scientist, Army/Navy/RAF. This is not a limited list and if you feel you could offer an additional real-life superhero career then we welcome you too. If you are interested in volunteering your time please contact a member of the Year 1 Team via office@silsden.bradford.sch.uk or call 01535 210666.

Please find the below Notice of Price Increases which will take effect from 1st September 2026 –
[Notice of Price Increases](#)

World Bee Day is on Wednesday 20th May. To celebrate, we are asking children to come to school wearing black or yellow. Please find the attached leaflet for more information –

[World Bee Day](#)

Whole School Messages

The Colour Run takes place on FRIDAY!!! If your child would like to take part, please ensure that payment is made by 4pm on Tuesday 19th May. This can be done in the School Shop. Unfortunately, there can be no extension to the deadline and cash payments on the day won't be accepted. Full details are available on the school website. Please click on the following link for further information –

<https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Colour-Run-2026-Info-Leaflet.pdf>

Year 6 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Year 5 Specific Messages

There will be no outdoor learning this week as we are on our Countryside Day trip. Key information for our trip on Tuesday 19th May - Departing from school at 8:30, please arrive at 8:10. - Children need to wear their PE kits and appropriate footwear for being outside. - It is currently forecast to rain so they must have a waterproof coat. - Children will need to bring a pack lunch and refillable bottle. - Returning to school for 3:45

Year 4 Specific Messages

Outdoor learning is on Friday - please remember outdoor shoes to change into and a coat.

In the first 2 weeks after half term (1st June - 12th June), the children will be completing their multiplication tables check. In preparation for this, please encourage your child to play on TTRS. The single player game, Soundcheck, mimics the test so please could they go on this - they have 6 seconds to answer each question. We are focussing on accuracy over speed at the moment! Any opportunities for timetable recall will be helpful - verbal or written. We are hoping to use parts of the Kensuke's Kingdom film (which can be found on BBC iPlayer). It is a PG so if you have any concerns, please let us know.

Year 3 Specific Messages

PLEASE NOTE: - Tuesday and Wednesday - Vindolanda Trip - Please check Arbor and the letter your child has been sent home with in regards to the trip.

Thursday - Outdoor Learning - Please bring wellies in a carrier bag and a waterproof coat.

Friday - Colour Run

Year 2 Specific Messages

We are burning our Tudor houses on Wednesday 20th May. Please could all Tudor houses be brought into school by Monday 18th May so we can plan accordingly.

For our first science lesson next half term please could you send your child to school with a small photo of themselves as a baby, toddler and now. We are going to be looking at life cycles and the children are going to predict what they look like when they are older.

Please can all children bring a coat into school. We are hoping that the warm weather will be with us soon but it is still quite windy on the playground. Thank you!

Please remember to order your child's lunch for our trip to Lytham St Anne's. The deadline is Friday 22nd May. Orders can be made via the following link –

[Year 2 Lytham St Annes Trip - Lunch Options – Fill in form](#)

Year 1 Specific Messages

Whittle – Just to confirm, PE is on Monday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor). Outdoor Learning for Year 1 after the half term will be weeks 1, 3, 5 continuing on a Friday.

Over the holidays, there will be no spellings, but please take the time to practise the Phonics Screening Checks that we have been sending home. It is really important that the children retain the knowledge that has been taught over the holidays to ensure they are prepared for the Phonics Screening Check. We will also be sending home the creative home learning sheet for our new topic, "Superheroes," after half term and please take the time to continue completing Junior Dukes challenges.

Reception Specific Messages

No news to report this week.



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Nursery Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Welfare / Pastoral Messages

Registration form	Attendance this week	Attendance this academic year
1 Brunel	100.0%	95.6%
1 Stephenson	95.9%	96.7%
1 Whittle	98.9%	95.4%
2 Baird	98.7%	96.3%
2 Bell	92.8%	96.1%
2 Berners-Lee	95.7%	95.6%
3 Elgar	98.9%	95.7%
3 Holst	99.3%	95.7%
3 Lloyd-Webber	97.5%	95.8%
4 Anning	96.3%	94.6%
4 Hawking	98.1%	96.3%
4 Turing	98.4%	96.9%
5 Churchill	92.9%	95.2%
5 Pankhurst	96.6%	95.6%
5 Wilberforce	92.7%	95.0%
6 Drake	96.9%	95.9%
6 Nelson	100.0%	95.3%
6 Tull	99.7%	95.1%
Donaldson	97.1%	93.5%
R Jenner	95.5%	94.2%
R Nightingale	93.3%	94.5%
R Seacole	97.3%	95.1%
	Average: 97.0%	Average: 95.5%