

Silsden Primary School

Weekly News – w/c 5th May 2026



May 2026

- 4th School Closed – Bank Holiday
- 8th David Attenborough 100th Birthday
- 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

Friday 8th May – Sir David Attenborough's 100th Birthday. Get your costumes ready! Children can dress up as something from nature. This is not a non-uniform day. If your child is not dressing up, please can they come to school in their school uniform.

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

ARBOR MESSAGE HYPERLINKS - We are aware that some parents are unable to see hyperlinks as they are not highlighted in messages. We have contacted Arbor, who have advised that affected users check their device settings to see if there is an option to adjust the display of hyperlink colours. In the meantime, we will ensure that all future messages include hyperlinks written in CAPITAL LETTERS to make them easier to identify and access.

MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB - The club will run from Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th May. Bookings will be available through the Magic Booking website from Wednesday 6th May at 6pm.

Please find the following link to this month's Online Safety Newsletter –

[Online Safety Newsletter May 2026](#)

The PTA need donations of wooden pegs and gift bags for the summer fair. All donations can be sent to the school office and will be gratefully received.

Whole School Messages

The Great Explorer Competition - Please find details of a competition being held in school, the closing date is 3rd June.

<https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/The-Grand-Explorer-Competition.pdf>

Year 6 Specific Messages

LEAVERS HOODIES - The children will receive their leavers' hoodies today. Please note that these can only be worn to school after the May half-term holiday.

Year 5 Specific Messages

It is outdoor learning day for Year 5 on Tuesday 5th May.

Please check Arbor for a letter about our upcoming Countryside Day trip and respond as soon as possible (if you haven't already).

Year 4 Specific Messages

Outdoor learning is on Friday - Don't forget outdoor shoes to change into and a coat.

Year 3 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Year 2 Specific Messages

What a great week we have had in Year 2, the children have completed some fantastic independent writes about being a rat during the Great Fire in London.

This week we have started to look at our time unit. Where possible, please ask your children about time and if they can tell you the time like o'clock and half past.

While children are allowed to bring their own snack into school please can this be fruit. We've noticed that some children are bringing items such as biscuits which is not allowed.

Even with the weather getting warmer, please send your child with a coat and a jumper everyday. It is very windy in our outdoor learning area and on the playground. Thank you!

Please can children start to bring in any empty and clean yoghurt pots for our outdoor learning topic next half term. Thank you!

Year 1 Specific Messages

We have had a number of children who have already completed their Junior Dukes. Congratulations to them. Children need to complete 10 tasks to finish their booklet, with photos and comments. We are getting very close to the end of the year and we would like to see as many children as possible take part. Please do not leave the activities until the very last few weeks, as it hard then to share all their hard work with the rest of the class and log who has actually completed. It might be useful to use this long weekend to start your tasks, or complete ones you have already started. Thank you.

On the morning of Wednesday 3rd June, each Year 1 class will be visiting Silsden fire station. To enable this to happen we shall be needing parent volunteers to attend with each class. Please let your class teacher know if you can join us.

Reception Specific Messages

Please ensure that you have given your consent for the Ponderosa Trip. This can be done via Arbor.



Nursery Specific Messages

Please ensure that you have given your consent for the Hesketh Farm Trip. This can be done via Arbor.

Welfare / Pastoral Messages

Registration form	Attendance this week	Attendance this academic year
1 Brunel	99.2%	95.4%
1 Stephenson	96.6%	96.9%
1 Whittle	91.4%	95.3%
2 Baird	97.7%	96.1%
2 Bell	95.2%	96.2%
2 Berners-Lee	96.0%	95.6%
3 Elgar	98.1%	95.6%
3 Holst	95.2%	95.6%
3 Lloyd-Webber	98.2%	95.8%
4 Anning	92.0%	94.5%
4 Hawking	99.4%	96.3%
4 Turing	97.4%	96.9%
5 Churchill	97.1%	95.3%
5 Pankhurst	93.1%	95.6%
5 Wilberforce	96.7%	95.0%
6 Drake	98.1%	96.0%
6 Nelson	95.2%	95.1%
6 Tull	95.0%	94.9%
Donaldson	96.3%	93.2%
R Jenner	94.5%	94.1%
R Nightingale	99.0%	94.7%
R Seacole	98.2%	95.0%
	Average: 96.3%	Average: 95.4%

Parent and Carer Support Group

From the Mental Health Support Team

Our online Parent and Carer Support Group offers a safe and welcoming space to explore ways of supporting your child's emotional wellbeing, and your own.

Each half term, we cover a new wellbeing topic inspired by the Five Ways to Wellbeing, and share practical tips and ideas. It's also a chance to connect with other parents, share experiences, and support one another.

This half-term's topic:

Keep Learning – Feel it, Name it, Tame it

This session will focus on helping parents and carers support young people in understanding and managing emotions. Together we will share simple, practical ways to help young people recognise, name, and respond to big feelings.

Date: **Wednesday 6th May 2026**

Times: **10:30am or 7:00pm**

Platform: **Microsoft Teams**

To register your interest and receive a joining link, please email:
mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

