

Silsden Primary School



Weekly News – w/c 28th September 2026

October 2026

5th – 9th Y6 PGL Visit
8th EYFS Phonics Parents Evening
13th, 14th & 15th Reception Stay and Play
20th Topic Showcase
20th & 21st School Discos
22nd Reception 2027 Open Day
23rd Halloween Dress Down Day
23rd School Closes
23rd Interim Reports Out

November 2026

2nd Return to School
10th Parents Evening
12th Parents Evening
13th Children in Need
16th - 20th Anti-Bulling Week
19th Reception 2027 Open Day
27th SEND Parents Information Meeting
W/C 30th

December 2026

3rd Nursery Open Day for September 2027 New Starters
8th Topic Showcase
11th Christmas Jumper Day
13th EYFS and KS1 Pantomime (AM)
19th Yr5 Victorian Christmas Carol service
27th Reception Nativity
16th Christmas Dinner Day
17th Christmas Craft Morning
18th Christmas Party (PM)
18th School Closes

Whole School Messages

HALLOWEEN DISCO - Tickets are now available to purchase in the School Shop on Arbor for the Halloween Discos in October, for Reception - Year 6 pupils. Tickets sales will close on Monday 19th October. Please see the poster for more details.

Halloween Disco poster

Tuesday, 20th October -
Reception 6pm-6.45pm
Years 3 & 4 - 7pm-8pm

Wednesday 21st October -
Years 1 & 2 - 6-7pm
Years 5 & 6 - 7.15-8.15pm

For safety purposes, please ensure that all children dismount their bikes and scooters before entering the school gates.

We currently have 2 vacancies in school - the hours for both roles fit around school hours and no working during the school holidays. Full details can be found on our website -

<https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/vacancies/>

Whole School Messages

Please see the attached flyer for more information about Rocksteady music lessons
[ROCKSTEADY FLYER](#)

FLU VACCINATIONS – If you haven't already done so, please complete the following E-Consent Form if you wish for your child to have the Flu Vaccination -

<https://www.bradfordschoolimmunisations.co.uk//Forms/Flu?schoolcode=BF107273A>

FREE SCHOOL MEAL ON FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER - Please find a letter from Mr Russell, containing further information on our half termly 'Free Meal Fridays'.

<https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/FREE-MEAL-FRIDAY-OCT-23RD.pdf>

Year 6 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Year 5 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Year 4 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Year 3 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Year 2 Specific Messages

We have had a fabulous week in Year 2! We have completed our first write about Bog Baby and he has been returned safe and sound to his natural habitat. Look out for him!

We understand that there have been two letters sent out regarding trips and residential this week. Please note that The Deep deposit isn't due until the 16th of November, whereas Skipton Castle is due in FULL PAYMENT on the 16th of October. Thank you for your support in these. Both of them will be amazing experiences and support children with understanding the topics.

Year 1 Specific Messages

Just to follow up from last week, please make sure you wear your PE kits on your PE days, AND your Outdoor learning days.

Junior Duke Booklets have been handed out, with some exciting activities to do, and many useful skills to learn. You have until June to complete 10 tasks, so plan to complete them before then, maybe one or two a month would be a good target. Keep your eyes out for a future message for a joint year one, Junior Duke exercise challenge later on in the year, it should be fun!

Please make sure you complete your lunch choices on Arbor, even if you have sandwiches. Many thanks-
Enjoy your weekend. Year 1 team.

Reception Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Nursery Specific Messages

Please see Dojo for Nursery Updates.

Welfare / Pastoral Messages

Registration form	Attendance this week	Attendance this academic year
1 Brunel	96.8%	97.4%
1 Stephenson	99.1%	98.9%
1 Whittle	97.7%	97.9%
2 Baird	97.6%	97.1%
2 Bell	94.5%	91.7%
2 Berners-Lee	93.3%	94.4%
3 Elgar	97.7%	97.9%
3 Holst	96.8%	97.6%
3 Lloyd-Webber	94.7%	96.6%
4 Anning	94.4%	94.0%
4 Hawking	97.5%	98.0%
4 Turing	95.4%	97.0%
5 Churchill	94.5%	93.3%
5 Pankhurst	97.5%	96.8%
5 Wilberforce	93.4%	95.7%
6 Drake	95.7%	98.0%
6 Nelson	93.7%	96.6%
6 Tull	99.0%	97.0%
Donaldson	92.4%	94.8%
R Jenner	99.3%	98.9%
R Nightingale	94.8%	96.1%
R Seacole	91.7%	94.7%
	Average: 95.7%	Average: 96.3%