

Silsden Primary School

Weekly News – w/c 12th October 2026



October 2026

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

December 2026

3rd Nursery Open Day
for September 2027
New Starters
8th Topic Showcase
11th Christmas Jumper
Day
14th EYFS and KS1
Pantomime (AM)
14th Yr5 Victorian
Christmas Carol
service
15th Reception Nativity
16th Christmas Dinner Day
17th Christmas Craft
Morning
18th Christmas Party (PM)
18th School Closes

Whole School Messages

Please find this month's PTFA Newsletter attached - https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/PTFA-Newsletter-Sept-2026-1_compressed.pdf

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.

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

HOLIDAY CLUB - There are places available at Holiday Club on Monday, Tuesday & Friday of half term. Here is the link to book - <https://silsdenprimary.magicbooking.co.uk/>

PLEASE FIND INFORMATION DRESS DOWN DAY ON FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER - <https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Dress-Down-Day.pdf>

Sprouts Bookings for Autumn 2 will open on Wednesday 14th October. Please book any other after school clubs first.

Whole School Messages

Don't forget that Thursday 15th October is last day to hand your Michael Rosen poem into Miss Nicholson (1Brunel). Thank you to the children who have already brought them in, they are fantastic!

Junior Dukes school code: **NFPB9** - use this to rate the skills used when a challenge is completed.

The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 5th November to take individual pupil photos. If you would like a sibling photo taken then school will be open from 8am - 8:45pm and then 3:30pm - 5pm, for you to bring your children along for family photos. A great time for those ideal Christmas gifts!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AUTUMN 2

MONDAY : Year 1 Board Games & Jigsaw Club (will contribute towards the Interest Junior Duke Challenge) 7 weeks from 2nd November to 14th December

Please complete the form by **9:00 am on Wednesday** to indicate whether your child would like to attend the club. We anticipate that this club will be very popular, so places will be allocated through a random selection process. We will notify parents by the end of next week to confirm whether their child has been offered a place. There will be a **£1 charge per session**. [Year 1 Games Club - expression of interest – Fill in form](#)

CLUBS BOOKABLE ON MAGIC BOOKING -

TUESDAY: Year 1 & 2 Benchball (5 weeks, total £20)

WEDNESDAY: KS2 Benchball (5 weeks, total £20)

WEDNESDAY: KS2 Art Club (5 weeks, total £20)

THURSDAY: Y1-6 Dance Club (5 weeks, total £20)

They will run for 5 weeks starting week beginning 2nd November. These clubs won't take place in the last 2 weeks of term.

Bookings will open on Monday 12th October at 6pm. If you have a debt on your Magic Booking account, please contact the school office. Here is the link you will need - [CLUB BOOKING CLICK HERE](#)

On Monday (12th) at 8:35am we will be doing a 'wake up shake up' dance in the playground to get the children moving and ready for the day. This will be great for all children to take part in if you can make it. It will also be lovely to see as many parents there as possible. It will be run by Mrs Nixon, so you will just have to bring your best dancing shoes and follow along! Looking forward to it!

Year 6 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Year 5 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Year 4 Specific Messages

YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL - there are 2 information sessions for next year's residential taking place on Monday 12th October at 3.45pm and 5.30pm in Anning Classroom. Please find a letter containing further details -

[YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL LETTER CLICK HERE](#)

PE days: Hawking and Anning - Monday (outdoor) and Wednesday (climbing) Turing - Tuesday (outdoor) and Friday (climbing)

Homework goes out on Tuesday to be returned the following Monday.

Reading books and reading records should be in school every day. We expect that all children read at least 3 times a week and that this is written in their reading record.

Year 3 Specific Messages

JUNK MODELLING - At the end of this half term, we will be making a crane as part of our design and technology work on levers and pulleys. Children can bring in between now and the end of the half term some recyclable items such as cereal boxes, egg boxes, kitchen roll tubes (not toilet roll tubes), small 500ml plastic bottles and heavy card/cardboard. Anything you can contribute would be great!

READING BOOKS/READING RECORDS - Children need to bring in their reading books and reading records daily. Reading records will be checked on a Friday of every week. 3 reads rewards a move up, 5 reads rewards a house point!

VINDOLANDA TRIP MEETING - We would like to invite parents to a meeting on Tuesday 3rd November at 3:30pm about our overnight residential trip to Hadrian's Wall and Vindolanda in Y3 Lloyd-Webber Classroom.

COATS - All children must be bringing a coat (preferably waterproof) to school with them daily. Please ensure your child has a coat with them at all times.

Year 2 Specific Messages

This week is our Outdoor Learning week - please wear PE on Tuesday. Bring a coat and wellies.

Tuesday 13th October (5pm) - The Deep Trip Parents Meeting. Please join us for our parents meeting regarding The Deep residential. We will be talking through the plan of the residential and answer any questions you may have.

Year 2 are visiting Skipton Castle on Monday 2nd November 2026. If you haven't already done so, please order your child's lunch via the following link - <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/05ypWB5032> . ALL ORDERS NEED TO BE PLACED BEFORE **FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER**. IF AN ORDER IS NOT PLACED BY THIS DATE, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH A HOME PACKED LUNCH FOR THE TRIP.

Year 1 Specific Messages

Outdoor learning is next week, beginning 12th October. Don't forget your outdoor PE kits on that Friday.

Please make sure that you read regularly with your children, they make much faster progress when they read on a regular basis, their phonic skills improve and they become a much fluent reader. We only change books that have been read 3 times and reading has been logged in their reading record book. Please keep all books in school bags, bring them to school everyday. Thanks.

We want to invite all parents to a Reading and Phonics meeting, on November 3rd at 6pm. This will be to support reading at home and should only last about half an hour. Children are also invited into school on that evening, for a bedtime story and a special treat. They can wear their PJs and bring bring a cosy blanket along too. Brothers and sisters are also welcome. All attendees will be given a special phonics pack to take home. It would be lovely to see you there! Many thanks The 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	91.8%	96.1%
1 Stephenson	99.5%	99.3%
1 Whittle	95.5%	97.6%
2 Baird	99.6%	98.2%
2 Bell	98.6%	94.5%
2 Berners-Lee	93.0%	94.1%
3 Elgar	95.0%	96.9%
3 Holst	98.4%	97.7%
3 Lloyd-Webber	94.1%	97.8%
4 Anning	96.3%	93.7%
4 Hawking	98.9%	98.3%
4 Turing	97.1%	97.0%
5 Churchill	91.6%	92.9%
5 Pankhurst	95.9%	96.5%
5 Wilberforce	93.1%	95.1%
6 Drake	97.3%	98.0%
6 Nelson	100.0%	97.3%
6 Tull	95.9%	97.1%
Donaldson	95.8%	94.9%
R Jenner	98.3%	99.0%
R Nightingale	96.4%	96.3%
R Seacole	94.1%	94.4%
	Average: 96.2%	Average: 96.4%