

Silsden Primary School

Weekly News – w/c 19th October 2026



October 2026

20th Topic Showcase
20th & 21st School Discos
22nd Reception 2027
Open Day
23rd Halloween Dress
Down Day
23rd School Closes

November 2026

2nd Return to School
5th School Photographs
6th Interim Reports Out
10th Parents Evening
12th Parents Evening
13th Children in Need
16th - 20th Anti-Bullying 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

PTFA Annual Report 25/26 - https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/2025-2026-PTFA-Annual-Report-and-Finances_compressed-1.pdf

FREE MEAL FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER - If your child would like a lunch on this day, please order through the School Shop by Thursday 22nd October. <https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/FREE-MEAL-FRIDAY-OCT-23RD.pdf>

Please ensure that your child's packed lunch does not contain any nuts or nut-based products. This helps us to keep all our children safe. Thank you for your understanding and support.

AUTUMN 2 PARENTS EVENING- This will take place on November 10th & 12th, please see a letter containing further information - <https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Parents-Evening-Letter-Nov-26.pdf>

Please find the following link with information regarding a Poppy Painting Workshop in Silsden - <https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Poppy-Painting-Workshop.jpeg>

Please find the attached SEND newsletter from Bradford Council - https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/send-gov-delivery-header_original.png

Whole School Messages

Reception Kitchen Sink Plea - Does anyone have an old stainless-steel kitchen sink that could be used to wash our paint pots, in our Reception outdoor area? Ideally, we would like the plug and waste pipe attached. If you can help or know of where we can source these things cheaply, please could you contact the school office who will pass your information on to the Reception teachers.

Thank you, The Reception Team

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

We have raised a huge £380 for Macmillan this year, thank you to our parents/carers and staff for all of your donations to this incredible cause.

REMINDER - 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.

Due to parents evening being a held a week later this year, Interim reports will be sent out to parents on Friday 6th November 2026.

We are collecting conkers & Pinecones for outdoor learning resources. Please bring them into class and Miss Firth will collect.

Thank you for the Welly donations, We now have plenty so no longer need any except adult sizes 5/6/7/8.

Wake up shake up is back on Monday (19th) at 8:30am 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 and joining in! 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

At the start of this term your child came home with a step-by-step guide for parents of children moving on from primary to secondary school in September 2027. If you have not done so already, please register your application www.bradford.gov.uk/admissions Closing date is 31st October 2026.

Year 5 Specific Messages

Please can you bring empty 2 litre pop/water bottles into school before Tuesday 20th October. All donations will be hugely appreciated!

Outdoor Learning is on Friday 20th October. Please ensure that your child has a coat and appropriate footwear.

Year 4 Specific Messages

Please encourage your child to read at least 3 times a week and record it in their reading records.
Reading records are collected in every day.

Homework is handed out on Tuesday to be handed in the following Monday. Last week, a significant number of children did not complete or did not hand in their homework on time, please support your child to complete it for Monday.

Outdoor learning is on Friday - please make sure your child has outdoor shoes to change into and a coat.

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! OUTDOOR LEARNING - This week is Outdoor Learning. Please send children in with a waterproof coat and wellies/walking boots in a plastic carrier bag.

Year 2 Specific Messages

We have had a lovely week in Year 2 and finished off our write about our Arctic Kingdom. In Maths we have been focussing on adding 10 more and less with a really solid understanding.

Just a reminder consent and lunch ordering for Skipton Castle is due now.

Year 1 Specific Messages

Well, we've made it to the end of the first term! We understand that the children are tired, but they have all done so well, and have worked so hard in this half term, we are super proud of them all. We are beginning to think about the next half term and are giving you the opportunity to get ahead yourselves. Our next Topic will be centred around Fairy tales. On the first day back, we would like you bring in a fairy tale prop into school. This could be anything from a wooden spoon, to a sachet of porridge, a small toy frog. Use your imaginations together with your children, so they can come in and tell us what their item is, and which book it may be from. Thankyou.

Please also note, that our Reading Phonics meeting is on Tuesday 3rd at 6pm on the first week back. The children are also invited in for a bedtime story and a treat at the same time. It was really lovely last year and the children loved coming in their PJ's and bringing their blankets. Many thanks for your support, especially with reading at home. It really does make a difference.

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	93.2%	95.6%
1 Stephenson	96.8%	98.9%
1 Whittle	93.2%	96.8%
2 Baird	97.6%	98.1%
2 Bell	96.6%	94.8%
2 Berners-Lee	99.3%	94.9%
3 Elgar	98.7%	97.2%
3 Holst	97.1%	97.6%
3 Lloyd-Webber	99.0%	98.0%
4 Anning	87.8%	92.7%
4 Hawking	98.6%	98.3%
4 Turing	94.6%	96.6%
5 Churchill	93.9%	93.1%
5 Pankhurst	95.6%	96.4%
5 Wilberforce	95.9%	95.2%
6 Drake	97.3%	97.9%
6 Nelson	96.3%	97.1%
6 Tull	96.6%	97.0%
Donaldson	97.3%	95.3%
R Jenner	96.9%	98.6%
R Nightingale	96.6%	96.3%
R Seacole	97.2%	94.9%
	Average: 96.3%	Average: 96.4%