Silsden Primary School

Weekly News – w/c 2nd November 2026

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-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

SCHOOL MEALS AUTUMN 2 - Our school meals menu is available to view online and meals can be ordered through Arbor. https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/school-meals/ From next half term, the kitchen will be providing jacket potato toppings on the tables for children to help themselves to. If your child would like beans or cheese with their jacket potato, please make sure you select the relevant option when ordering through Arbor. Children are welcome to have both toppings if they wish.

PTFA CHRISTMAS CARDS - Please follow the instructions on the order form to view your child's design and amend any spelling errors. Orders should be placed by midnight on Sunday 8th November for delivery into school by 24th November. Many thanks

To ensure all holiday requests are dealt with as soon as possible, please make sure you complete the correct form.

The forms can be accessed via the website.

www.silsdenprimary.co.uk —> Key info tab at the top --> down to attendance and term time absence requests --> scroll down the page to the leave of absence online form.

Please see the following link for our wonderful Christmas Shoebox Appeal -

https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Shoebox-Appeal-2026.png

BEEHIVES - We need a 60cm square of Kingspan Insulation for one of our beehives. If you have any spare Kingspan, please bring it into our school office. Your donation would be hugely appreciated!

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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

No news to report this week.

Year 4 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Year 3 Specific Messages

Dear parents, we just wanted to take the time in Year 3 to say a huge thank you to parents for being so onboard in our first half term back. Moving to KS2 is a huge change for children and on the most part, they've adapted really well and taken everything in their stride. We as teachers are so grateful to have been able to provide your children with some memorable learning opportunities this half term. Our Topic learning has been an active and immersive experience for children and we can't wait to get stuck into what we have planned for next half term. As ever, any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.
From, Mrs Carter, Miss Hudson and Miss Turner

Year 2 Specific Messages

Outdoor learning dates 03.11.2026, 17.11.2026 and 01.12.2026. Please wear PE kit on these days.

A reminder that the Skipton castle trip is the first Monday back (02.11.2026).

We hope you have a lovely and restful half term and come back ready to go!

Year 1 Specific Messages

We hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing half term! We are so proud of how well the children have started in Year 1! On the first day back (Monday 2nd November), please can all children bring in a fairy-tale themed prop to support our new unit in English. Some possible ideas are a red ribbon (Little Red Riding Hood), a wooden spoon (Goldilocks) or an apple (Snow White). On Tuesday 3rd November at 6pm we have our phonics/reading meeting. 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. On Friday 6th November is outdoor learning for all Year 1 children. Please ensure you child brings their wellies and a coat. Thank you for your continued support!

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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%	95.8%
1 Stephenson	96.4%	98.5%
1 Whittle	96.4%	96.8%
2 Baird	93.6%	97.4%
2 Bell	95.2%	94.9%
2 Berners-Lee	91.5%	94.4%
3 Elgar	99.3%	97.5%
3 Holst	97.7%	97.6%
3 Lloyd-Webber	98.3%	98.0%
4 Anning	94.4%	92.9%
4 Hawking	94.3%	97.8%
4 Turing	91.4%	95.9%
5 Churchill	93.9%	93.2%
5 Pankhurst	94.7%	96.2%
5 Wilberforce	92.5%	94.8%
6 Drake	92.3%	97.1%
6 Nelson	97.7%	97.2%
6 Tull	95.2%	96.7%
Donaldson	95.2%	95.3%
R Jenner	95.1%	98.1%
R Nightingale	98.3%	96.6%
R Seacole	94.1%	94.8%
	Average: 95.2%	**Average: 96.2%**