Silsden Primary School

Weekly News – w/c 9th November 2026

November 2026

10th Parents Evening
12th Parents Evening
13th Children in Need
16th - 20th Anti-Bulling Week
19th Reception 2027 Open Day
26th Year 2 Medieval Banquet
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 Online Safety Newsletter attached – Online Safety Newsletter November 2026

DRESS DOWN CHILDREN IN NEED - On Friday 13th November, we will be having a dress down day for Children in Need. Instead of bringing a monetary donation, were encouraging everyone to contribute to our shoebox appeal. This will support local children in need, some of which don't even have the basics, like a toothbrush. Thank you for your support. **THE DEADLINE FOR SHOEBOX DONATIONS IS FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER.**

Please note that smoking and vaping is not permitted in the school grounds.

It's great to see some Junior Dukes challenges being completed, please encourage your children to think about what task they want to do next! When a task is complete, scan the QR code and use the school code - NFPB9

PARENTS EVENING -If you have not already done so, please book your parents evening appointment in the Guardian Consultation section of Arbor.

PTFA Meeting - The next meeting will take place on 19th November. Please see the poster for more information - https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/11/PTFA-Meeting-social-post-Nov-26_Banner.pdf

Whole School Messages

PTFA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - Hello, all children will be bringing home a book of raffle tickets to sell for the PTFA Christmas Raffle. Please return all tabs to the main office or to your child's teacher (with money in an envelope if possible) by Friday 13th December, including any unsold tickets. Please see the poster for more info - https://www.silsdenprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/11/PTFA-Christmas-Raffle-2026_Short-Prize-List_Facebook-Post-2.pdf

Our Christmas Craft Morning with be held on Thursday 17th December from 9am – 10:30am. Bookings will open on Monday 30th November at 6pm. More information to follow.

At 8:30am on Monday 9th November, Mrs Nixon with be doing a Wake Up, Shake Up in the school playground to get everyone ready for the week ahead!

SCHOOL PHOTOS - If you need for your child's QR code to be reissued for the school photographs, Please contact –
Email: info@schoolphotographs.co.uk / Telephone: 01295 250812 (select option 1)
Website: https://www.schoolphotographs-contact.co.uk/

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER
Hello, we're excited to announce that Christmas Dinner Day will be held in school on Wednesday 16th December! Meals can be ordered for this day only through the School Shop on Arbor — simply go to Quick Actions to place your order. Ordering deadline: Friday 27th November at 12pm. If a meal has not been pre-ordered by this date, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch from home, as meals cannot be ordered in class on the day. There will be no charge for this year's School Christmas Dinner! We look forward to a festive and fun lunchtime celebration for all! There will be a choice of roast turkey or quorn fillet with all the trimmings or jacket potato with cheese. Desserts will be chocolate cake, ice cream roll or fruit salad.

Year 6 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

Year 5 Specific Messages

No news to report this week.

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Year 4 Specific Messages

Outdoor learning is this week (Friday 13th November) - please remember outdoor shoes to change into and a coat. PE days: Hawking and Anning - Monday (Outdoor) and Wednesday (Indoor), Turing - Tuesday (Outdoor) and Friday (Indoor).
Please make sure your child is reading at home at least 3 times a week and recording it in their reading record - reading records are collected every day.
This half term, we will be doing a DT project where we will make lighthouses. For this project, we need to collect pringles tubes and clear pots (pots from dips or yogurt would be perfect).

Year 3 Specific Messages

COATS - Children must be bringing coats into school at this time of year. These must be labelled, please.
OUTDOOR LEARNING - Next week will be outdoor learning. Children need to bring in coats and wellies/walking boots in a carrier bag.
Please check whole-school messages and remember to book your parent's evening appointment!

Year 2 Specific Messages

Please find the attached information regarding our Year 2 Medieval Banquet which will be held on Thursday 26th November. BANQUET INFORMATION **. Tickets can be purchased via our school shop on Arbor.**

Well done a fantastic first back! We loved Skipton castle on Monday and hope all the children enjoyed it!
Please can you send in a plastic bag for wellies to be kept in now that the weather is getting wetter.

Year 1 Specific Messages

A big welcome back to Year 1. We hope you have had a relaxing break and are ready and raring to go, as we head towards Christmas.
A big thankyou to all of you who managed to attend our Phonics meeting on Tuesday evening. We hope that you found it useful and will feel more confident in reading and using phonics at home. We have already heard that children are using the cards that we handed out and having fun recognising old sounds and learning new ones. One thing that we did talk about in the meeting is the importance of regular reading at home, little and often is usually the most effective. Here are the links to websites that we talked about in the meeting- https://www.teachyourmonster.org https://letters-and-sounds.com https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk Most are free, but some do require payments.
Finally, please make sure that your children have the correct coloured PE kit on, for the correct days. Recently we have seen a number of different colours of joggers, T-shirts and leggings in school. Thank you.
Parents evenings are next Tuesday and Thursday, please make sure you have an appointment. Any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Many thanks.

Reception Specific Messages

Please take a moment to read the letter regarding our upcoming Library Walk and Post Box visits. If you would like to volunteer to help on either or both of these trips, please contact your child's class teacher. Please note that volunteer places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Thank you, as always, for your continued support! Reception Library Walk and Post Box Visit

Nursery Specific Messages

Please see Dojo for Nursery Updates.

Welfare / Pastoral Messages

Registration form	Attendance this week	Attendance this academic year
1 Brunel	100.0%	96.3%
1 Stephenson	98.2%	98.5%
1 Whittle	97.7%	96.9%
2 Baird	97.6%	97.5%
2 Bell	99.3%	95.4%
2 Berners-Lee	100.0%	95.1%
3 Elgar	98.3%	97.6%
3 Holst	98.4%	97.7%
3 Lloyd-Webber	96.6%	97.8%
4 Anning	96.6%	93.4%
4 Hawking	96.2%	97.6%
4 Turing	94.3%	95.7%
5 Churchill	92.2%	93.1%
5 Pankhurst	98.1%	96.4%
5 Wilberforce	96.9%	95.1%
6 Drake	95.3%	96.9%
6 Nelson	95.3%	97.0%
6 Tull	97.9%	96.9%
Donaldson	95.8%	95.4%
R Jenner	96.5%	97.9%
R Nightingale	92.4%	96.1%