SILVERSTONE CE PRIMARY

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Newsletter

23rd October 2026



We've Made It to Half Term!

What a busy and exciting first term we have had at Silverstone! We are now fully settled into our new classes, building relationships, establishing routines and really getting into the swing of the new academic year.

There have been so many highlights over the past few weeks. It has been wonderful to see so many children stepping up to take on new responsibilities and become the voices of our Sustainability Squad, Ethos Committee and School Council. Our Year 6 children have also been fantastic role models, supporting younger pupils, taking on responsibilities as Classroom Guardians and Sports Leaders, and helping to make our school such a special place to be.

We have also been delighted to see so many children getting involved in the wide range of sports clubs and extra-curricular activities on offer, both before and after school. These opportunities are such an important part of school life, allowing children to discover new interests, develop their skills and build confidence.

We have shared some of these special moments on our school Instagram page, so if you haven't already, do take a look and give us a follow to keep up to date with what is happening across the school!

We would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our wonderful staff team. Everyone works incredibly hard to ensure that the needs of our children remain at the heart of everything we do. Parents' evening this week was such a positive experience and a lovely opportunity to celebrate the fantastic start our children have made to the academic year. It was a pleasure to share their progress, achievements and next steps with you. None of this would be possible without the hard work, dedication and commitment of our fabulous team, and we are incredibly grateful for everything they do each and every day.

As we head into the half-term break, we hope all our children and families enjoy a well-deserved rest. Take time to enjoy being together, switch off from the busyness of school life and, if you can, get outside for some fresh air and a little adventure!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting half term on Tuesday 3rd November.

Wishing you all a lovely half-term break!

Mrs Read & Mr Bloomfield

Learn Together

Grow Together

Achieve Together

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."

John 15:5

Silverstone Stars

Well done to our shining stars:

Reception – Billy R

Y1 Robins – Elleigh W

Y2 Penguins – Madeleine G

Y3 Owls – Willem A

Y4 Kingfishers – Molly B

Y5 Eagles – Zack N

Y5 Hawks – Thea S

Y6 Hummingbirds – Cerys W

HOPE	LOVE
RESPECT	FORGIVENESS
CURIOSITY	RESILIENCE
COMPASSION	TRUST

Keep up to date with all of our school events by following the link below:

Silverstone CE Primary School - Calendar

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MUGA Development Update

Unfortunately, our plans to install a roof over the MUGA have encountered a significant setback.

Over the past few months, we have been working closely with West Northamptonshire Council to explore and cost a range of potential options. While the initial estimates suggested that the project could be achievable within our budget, subsequent costs have increased considerably, taking the project well beyond our available funding.

We have since been given the contact details of one final company that may be able to help us find a more affordable solution and bring the project back within our budget. However, we must be realistic, as the substantial cost of the groundwork required to support the foundations of such a structure makes this increasingly unlikely.

Although this is undoubtedly disappointing news, we remain committed to exploring every possible avenue to make a covered MUGA a reality in the future. While we may need to put our plans on hold for now, we will continue to look for opportunities to revisit the project when circumstances allow.

Autumn Term 2 Clubs

Autumn term 2 teacher-led after school clubs are now live for booking on Arbor. Clubs will run for 5 weeks. All of the below clubs start on Thursday 5th November, 3.15-4.30pm.

- Year 1 and 2 Lego club with Mrs Whitehead.
- Year 3 and 4 Computing Club with Mrs Coombs.
- Year 5 and 6 Art club with Miss DJ.

Sustainable Squad



Our Sustainable Squad will be planting a garden to help our school grounds flourish this spring, and we would love your support! We are asking for donations of spring-flowering bulbs. Our school bees need plenty of flowering plants to provide them with nectar and pollen, so every donation will help create a colourful garden where they can thrive.

We will be leaving a box in the front office where you can place your bulb donations the first week back after half term. Thank you for helping our Sustainable Squad bring this project to life!



WE ARE RECRUITING A NEW TEACHING ASSISTANT



We are delighted to announce that we are able to recruit an additional Teaching Assistant. This is a rare opportunity to join our fantastic team. Our new Teaching Assistant will support children across KS1 or KS2. The successful candidate will play a key role in helping our children become the very best they can be, supporting them academically, socially and emotionally within the classroom environment. The ideal candidate will work with a caring, passionate and professional attitude, along with a good sense of humour whilst upholding our high standards in school. The role is part-time, mornings only, 5 days a week.

Please share these details with anyone who you think would be a brilliant addition to our school team.

For more information and details on how to apply, please visit:

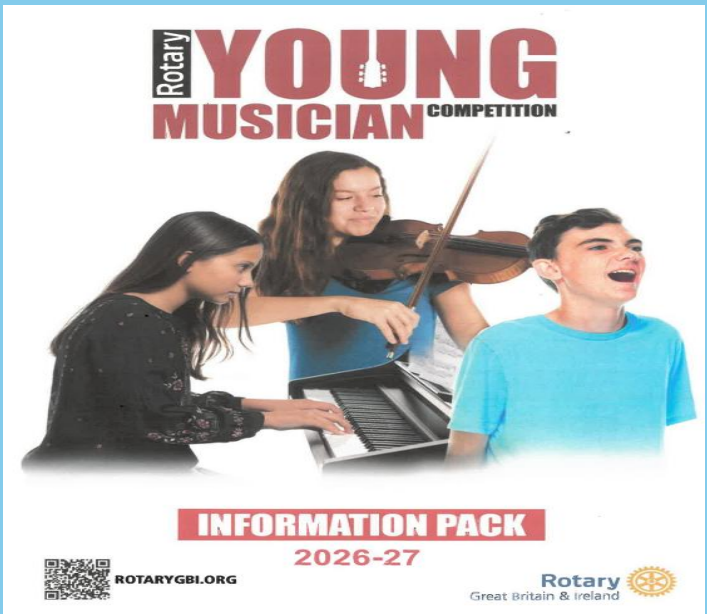
Teaching Assistant 18.45 hours a week at Silverstone Church of England Primary School, Towcester, Northamptonshire | MyNewTerm

Rotary Young Musician Competition

The Rotary Club of Great Britain and Ireland are holding a competition to find fantastic young musicians. There are two categories in the competition:

- Solo instrumental
- Solo vocal

If any of our musicians in school are interested in entering, all information can be found on the Rotary website Rotary Young Musician - Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2026

After half-term, Year 6 will be selling various items on behalf of the Royal British Legion to raise money for the 2026 Poppy Appeal.

Items are priced as follows:

Poppies and Stickers: Any donation

Plastic reflective poppies: Any donation

Pens and pencils: Any donation

Wristbands: £1.00

Snap rulers: £1.00

All items will be available to buy at breaktimes from Tuesday 3rd November, please send your child in with cash if they would like to buy something.