Newsletter

6th November 2026



Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely half term break and are feeling refreshed and ready for another busy and exciting term at Silverstone CE Primary. It was wonderful to welcome so many happy children back into school on Tuesday, everyone has had a great first week back.

Pets As Therapy (PAT) Dog

We are delighted to welcome Belle, our new Pets as Therapy (PAT) dog, who will be joining us in school every Monday afternoon from 9th November. Belle will be spending an hour in our school library, listening to some of our KS2 children read. We are very excited to welcome Belle and look forward to seeing the joy and confidence she brings to our young readers!

PCSO Visit

As the mornings and evenings become darker, we would like to remind everyone about the importance of staying safe when travelling to and from school. We are pleased to be welcoming our local PCSO into school on Tuesday 10th November, who will be delivering road safety talks to children in their classes from Years 2-6 during the afternoon. We hope this will help reinforce some important messages about keeping ourselves safe on the roads.

We have another busy and exciting term ahead, with lots to look forward to! Please remember to keep an eye on our online school calendar to stay up to date with key dates, events and activities taking place over the coming weeks.

We look forward to another wonderful term of learning, growing and achieving together.

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 – Spencer B

Y1 Robins – George W

Y2 Penguins – Phoebe P

Y3 Owls – Hugo DL

Y4 Kingfishers – Charlie F

Y5 Eagles – Yevsiei P

Y5 Hawks – Martha P

Y6 Hummingbirds – Locke W

HOPE	LOVE
RESPECT	FORGIVENESS
CURIOSITY	RESILIENCE
COMPASSION	TRUST

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Royal British Legion Visit – Thursday 5th November

We were very proud of all the children on Thursday as they showed our school value of respect to our visitors from the Royal British Legion. We all listened to the 'last post' being played on the bugle and then had a few minutes of silence and reflection. As we left assembly, all children shock the hands of our visitors and said thank you.





Sunday 8th November – Silverstone Remembrance Service



A reminder of the service this Sunday opposite the Church.

It is the tradition for children from Silverstone CE Primary to place the crosses at the base or the war memorial as the names are read aloud during the service. If any children would like to place a cross on behalf of the school, please meet Mr Bloomfield at the Chapel Rooms at 10.30am.

The children will be returned to parents soon after 11.00am by the war memorial.

We hope to see many of you attend this worthwhile event.

All key events for the Autumn term can be seen on our school calendar. Things to check you are aware of:

- School photographs 12th November – photos with non-school age children will be available early in the morning.
- KS2 panto trip – Thursday 3rd December
- Rec & KS1 Nativity – Tuesday 8th Dec (2pm), Wednesday 9th Dec (5pm)
- Rec & KS1 theatre trip – Friday 11th December
- KS2 Carol Service – Tuesday 15th December (2pm and 6pm)
- FOSS Carols in the courtyard – Thursday 17th December

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

Silverstone CE Primary School - Calendar

Messages from our Sustainable Squad

Thank you for the bulb donations so far, we are still collecting bulbs for our Spring garden project if you are able to drop any off in our school foyer collection box. 😊

Our next focus is Christmas! This year we would like to discourage everyone from sending individual Christmas cards and instead will be creating a whole class Christmas card to share.



On **Friday 13th November**, we will be raising money for Children in Need, helping to support children and families across the UK.

To join in the fun, children are invited to wear yellow socks or Pudsey-themed hats and headbands. We will also be holding a class competition to see who can build the tallest tower using only 20p coins!

All money raised will be donated to Children in Need. Every little bit helps, so thank you for your support.

Autumn Term 2 Clubs

All of the below clubs started 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.

Can we please ask for all children to be collected from the front office at 4.30pm after clubs. As the darker evenings are now drawing in, we will not be allowing the older children to walk home alone after clubs.



This year, our Anti-Bullying Week theme is **'Breaking the Silence'**. We will be joining schools across the country to raise awareness of bullying and encourage everyone to speak up, show kindness and look out for one another.

On **Monday 16th November**, children are invited to wear odd socks to celebrate our differences and remind us that we are all unique and special. Throughout the week, we will be exploring the theme through class discussions, assemblies and stories, encouraging children to talk openly about bullying, understand the importance of speaking out and consider how we can all play our part in creating a kind, caring and inclusive school where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

Together, we can make a difference!

With the colder, wetter weather approaching, we would like to share the below reminders to ensure everyone is safe on our school site at the start and end of the day. We had a few near misses last term, let's show our school values of 'Respect' and 'Compassion' and follow the rules.

Drop Off Zone and Car Park

'Be Safe, Be Fair, Behave'

Morning Before School	Drop Off Zone	• Parking permitted up to 8:30am • No parking (leaving the car unattended) after 8:30am • 8:30am onwards to be used as kiss and drop area only
	Car Park	• Parking permitted up to 8:30am • No parking after 8:30am • Parking is permitted if parents have an ill sibling in the car or other medical reasons. (or have a school permit) • Parking is permitted on rare occasion when you are running late. This should be once or twice a year, NOT ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK! • Disabled bays can be used at all times for any driver with a disabled badge
After School	Drop Off Zone	• No parking (leaving the car unattended) between 3:00pm and 4:00pm • Drivers to stay in the car when using this area between 3:00m and 4:00pm • Parking permitted after 4:00pm • Keep the main vehicular entrance clear to enable cars and buses to pull in off the road
	Car Park	• No parking (leaving the car unattended) between 3:00pm and 4:00pm • Parents to pull into a car park space and wait in the car if the drop off zone is full • Parking is permitted if parents have an ill sibling in the car or other medical reasons. • Disabled bays can be used at all times for any driver with a disabled badge