



# Newsletter – WC 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Inspiring success through learning, community and faith.

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– Philippians 4:13

The words of Jesus: Our Christian Value this week is PEACE



**A massive St John's well done to all our Silverdale Stars this week.**

**Polly Broadhurst**

For being so generous with her time

**Michelle Watson**

For helping with school trips and reading

**John Davies**

For being a wonderful male role model in school

**Glenn House**

For being kind and patient, and being a great teacher of Lego and chess

## Lunches

Week 3

WC 13.11.23

## Attendance

From 28.10.23 to 05.10.23

Curlews = 90.0%

Bitterns = 87.3%

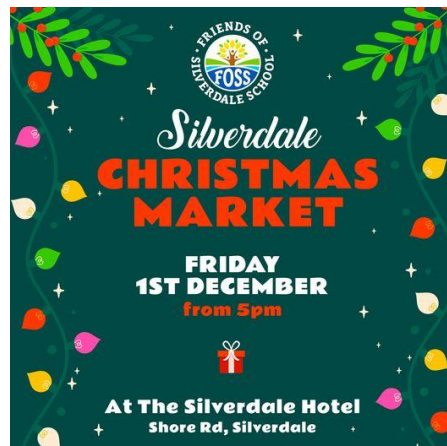
Harriers = 87.8%

## Church News

St John's church is holding a 'toy service' on the 10<sup>th</sup> December, and is asking families to bring a brand-new toy in a gift bag (unwrapped). All generous gifts will make Christmas a little brighter for parents and children for whom the festive season can be a struggle. To help you decide what gift to buy, from November 26<sup>th</sup> in St John's Church there will be a tree with stars. On each star there will be a type of gift and the age range.

## Christmas Market

Please see today's email from Catherine Bargh with all information, and contact details if you would like to help at all



## Children in Need

Children can bring in money for Children In Need, if they like. There will be a cake stall and some little competitions run by the new school council. UNIFORMS MUST BE WORN

## Class Blogs



It's Curlews' class this week! Please [click](#) on the link to gain an insight into what the children have been learning in class. Please also check out our school [Facebook](#) page.

## Friday Thought

God's voice thunders in marvellous ways; he does great things beyond our understanding. —Job 37:5

## School Admissions

The application process for primary school places for September 2024 is now open. To apply use this online form, please [click](#) here. Primary applications close on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.



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## Boxes of Hope

Message from Jonathan Robb - Chairman – Boxes of Hope Cumbria

It is with much sadness and regret that the Trustees of Boxes of Hope, Cumbria have to announce the end of our Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. Since the UK left the EU in January 2020, it is no longer possible to send our shoebox gifts without paying VAT. Romanian customs will only accept goods deemed as “emergency aid” without charging VAT and despite great efforts to argue otherwise there is no flexibility on this. Unfortunately, our boxes are classified as gifts.

The Trustees, past and present, would like to thank your staff team, pupils, and parents for all your hard work, support and commitment over the last 10 years.

## Dark nights – leaving school

Please take extra care of children as you leave school at night. Cars travel so fast in the village, and the children are often very excited leaving school – sometimes running off.

Please make sure your children are safe, and try not to cross the road between parked cars.

Make sure they are visible too. Reflective jackets/stripes, when walking through the village are very effective. Thankyou

## What’s on further afield...

Upcoming events Find events

**est we forget...** TOMORROW AT 10:50 AM  
**Remembrance Service**  
 Shared by Silverdale St John's Primary School  
 Boost event Invite Edit ...

**The Albion Christmas Fayre** FRI, DEC 8 AT 5:30 PM  
 Shared by Melissa Jane Watts  
 Interested Going Invite as Sarah Sanderson ...

**Winter Ball** SAT, DEC 9 AT 6:30 AM  
**Arnside Christmas Black Tie Ball**  
 Shared by Rebecca Kennington  
 Interested Going Invite as Sarah Sanderson ...

Click [here](#) for more information on what’s going on

## Next week...

- 13.11.23 – Emma Holroyd worship
- 13.11.23 – Specialist teacher in
- 13.11.23 – school council elections
- 13.11.23 – Christmas market meeting – all welcome
- 14.11.23 – Pupil parliament training university
- 14.11.23 – Mrs Knight maths training
- 14.11.23 – Miss Sanderson HT forum
- 15.11.23 – Finance meeting Mrs Taylor/Miss Sanderson
- 15.11.23 – Miss Jackson nominated governor meeting
- 15.11.23 – Mrs Tetchner RE cluster meeting
- 17.12.23 – Business Committee meeting

Please see email regarding all events up to Christmas

## Workshops

There will be a **phonics workshop on Tuesday 21st November**. This is for parents of children in Curlews class. It will be at 17:00.

There will be a **Year 6 SATS workshop on 28<sup>th</sup> November**. Times TBA

## Parent Meetings

Thanks to all who attended these. We had a good turnout. Please remember, you can still make an appointment, even if you could not make the official parent meeting

## Playground

Again, we are sorry for the delay with this. We now have two contractors interested in the work. We just need to finalise the costings, and we should be ‘good to go’.

## Premises

We have got a grant from the diocese to lower the ceiling in bitterns’ class, and also put a partitioning wall in Curlews class, meaning we can dispose of the sliding (dangerous) doors. This work will hopefully be completed in the next few weeks. It comes under the energy efficiency funding, that the diocese are offering to all schools.

An insight to a week  
in the life of...



**Silverdale St John's**  
CofE Primary School & Nursery

