



Newsletter – WC 13th November 2023

Inspiring success through learning, community and faith.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

– 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.

Caspian H – CURLEWS

For excellent application of mathematical skills and knowledge when problem solving

Kara R - BITTERNS

For showing such a mature attitude towards her learning and improved confidence in Maths.

Connor S - HARRIERS

For super progress in maths. Connor is getting so quick with his calculations and is mastering his times tables.

School Council

Well done to all our children who put themselves forward for school council. The elections were held on Monday, and all children had a chance to vote on who they thought would be a great representative for their class. Our new school council representatives are...

Fabian H – Year 6

Thomas P – Year 5

Harry S – Year 4

Esmee L – Year 3

School Council will soon be announcing the charity of the year for 2024/25

Lunches

Week 1

WC 20.11.23

Class Blogs



It's Bitterns' 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.

Christmas Market



Please see email from Catherine Bargh with all information, and contact details if you would like to help at all. We still need help with...

Setting up

Managing the games

Selling raffle tickets.

We also need more chocolate and raffle prizes!

Movie Night

We are looking forward to seeing as many children as possible on Friday 24th November to watch 'The Christmas Chronicles 2'. It starts at 6pm. Children need to bring an empty drinks bottle. Snacks and juice will be provided. Tickets cost £3 each, and £2 each for siblings. Tickets are available from the school office

Church News

St John's church is holding a 'toy service' on the 10th December, and is asking families to bring a brand-new toy in a gift bag (unwrapped). To help you decide what gift to buy, from November 26th 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.

Friday Thought

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

Attendance

A BRILLIANT WEEK!!!! Well done all.

From 09.11.23 – 16.11.23

Curlews = 98.3%

Bitterns = 95.6%

Harriers = 96.3%



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School Council training

Our new school councillors had a great day on Tuesday at the Pupil Parliament at Lancaster University. They spent the day understanding what life is like living with additional needs and finding ways to be inclusive. They all worked incredibly hard and were respectful to all who were there. We look forward to them bringing these ideas back to school.

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 28th November at 15:30**.

Mid-morning snack

We have nearly eaten all the flapjack that LCC send us! Later next week we will be trailing Miss Sanderson's culinary delights! To make life easier for Mrs Taylor, flapjack will be 20p each. It's just a small slice. This also means children can bring £1 for the week, if they like.
The older children can have two pieces – but no more than that! This will continue to Christmas, at which point we will review for spring term.

Do you have...

Mrs Knight is seeking games for nurture/intervention groups. Snakes and Ladders, Ludo, Shut The Box, Dobble, Memory card games, Mastermind/Codebreaker, Othello, Triominoes, Connect 4 to name a few.
Please contact Mrs Knight if you have any lurking in the back of cupboards requiring a new home!! s.knight@silverdale.lancs.sch.uk.
She is happy to collect 😊

Next week...

20.11.23 – Miss Sanderson to see school adviser
21.11.23 – Class/individual photos
21.11.23 – KS1 multi skills and athletics comp
21.11.23 – Phonics workshop - all welcome
23.11.23 – Miss Sanderson Diocesan HT meeting
23.11.23 – Miss Sanderson/CoG meeting
24.11.23 – Nominated governor visits – behaviour SIP
24.11.23 – ELF run presentation
24.11.23 – Miss Jackson Assessment meeting
24.11.23 – Movie Night 'The Christmas Chronicles 2'. In school hall at 18:00
Please see email regarding all events up to Christmas. [Click here for online diary](#)

Photos

The photographer will be in school on 21st November to take class and individual and sibling photographs. If you would like to bring in a nursery child to have a photograph with their sibling please come to school from 8.30am - 8.45am.

Pantomime – The Grand Theatre

We are very grateful to FOSS (funded by yourselves through fundraising) who have paid for tickets and coach (single journey) for the whole school pantomime trip to The Grand Theatre. Please fill in the permission slip and let us know if you can help with travel back asap. If we don't get enough helpers, we may ask if parents can make a contribution to a return journey on the coach.

Primary/Nursery Admissions

Has your child turned 3 this term? We have spaces available in nursery starting after Christmas. Please come and have a look around our wonderful provision or contact the office for a booking form. The application process for primary school places for September 2024 is now open. Tours are still available during the school day, please ring to book. To apply use this online form, please [click here](#). Primary applications close on 15th January 2024..

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



Silverdale St John's
CofE Primary School & Nursery

