



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

CURLEWS – Abigail

For excellent work and presentation. Abigail demonstrates our school values across all areas of the curriculum.

BITTERNS – Baine

For being brilliant at spelling and so enthusiastic with his work this week

HARRIERS – Fabian

For his hard work ethic. Fabian always puts in the effort and gets the job done!

SATS

Year 6 will be sitting their SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) WC 13th May. Between now and then, it is imperative that children continue to revise at home. They need to practise their multiplication facts, their spelling lists and have a go at any papers that have been sent home.

Please ask if you need support.

Attendance

Curlews - 76.4%

Bitterns – 85.8%

Harriers – 81.3%

Field and Fun Day

There is a meeting for this on Tuesday 30th April at the Silverdale Hotel at 8pm. All welcome. Don't forget to put the date in your diary...

Field and Fun day is happening on **Sat 15th June 2024**. The fancy dress competition is open to all ages to enter, there's no theme so you can get creative with your costumes. You can enter as a single person, a double act or as a group. It was fantastic last year, so get your creative hats on and make it another day of fun on the field!

Overviews

The teachers have been working hard to ensure our curriculum is exciting, thematic and covers all the knowledge and skills that the National Curriculum requires us to cover. Our whole school theme for summer 2024 is The Great Outdoors. The termly overviews are on the website under the class pages... The link is [here](#).

For Spring 1 'half termly overviews' showing objectives for each subject for each week, they too, are on the website

[Starlings and Curlews](#)

[Bitterns](#)

[Harriers](#)

Communication

Mrs Alderson has now started working in the office. She has had a great first week. Mrs Taylor has been an awesome mentor! Mrs Taylor will continue with her regular hours until next Friday, just while we are in this transition period. After that, we will be asking you to use Mrs Alderson's email as your contact email on the days Mrs Taylor isn't in. Please remember if Miss Sanderson signs off on an email, you will need to reply to her email address

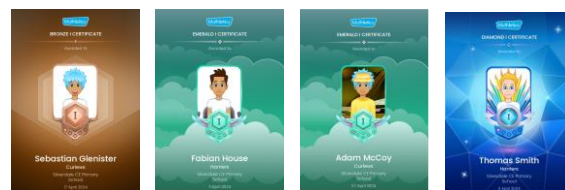
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Lunches

Week 2 WC 22.04.24



New 'first' certificates in Mathletics



Well done to these children, who have had their first 'firsts' in their colour category for Mathletics over the Easter holidays.



Research shows that reading helps to improve vocabulary, communication skills and also makes us better writers. We all need these skills in life and in our workplace. Consider talking to your child about when you use these skills in your own life and work. The increase in screen-time and social media has been shown to have decreased our focus and concentration levels as people are so used to flicking between apps and scrolling through various websites. Reading can help counter this by providing one thing to focus on. Did you know that reading has been proven to reduce stress? In today's world, helping our children with this is so important. Did you also know that research shows children who read for pleasure achieve better, regardless of whether their reading material of choice is a novel or magazine? Please do encourage your child to read a variety of texts that they are interested in. A child who reads/is read to for 5 minutes a day will be exposed to around 400,000 words a year. Increasing that to 21 minutes exposes them to 1,823,000 words a year. 40 minutes results in 3,646,000 words a year! Enjoy reading however much you can.

Go Velo!

This was before the Easter holidays, and all children passed their assessments on road safety, how to maintain a bike and how to care for one another whilst out in the community and cycling. The team were great. The children were great! Well done, all.

Friday Thought

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. —1 John 4:18

Next Week...

22.04.24 – Emma H leading worship
23.04.24 – Mrs Robinson and Miss Crossman to see Miss Sanderson
23.04.24 – Speech and Language Therapist in school
24.04.24 – Great teaching training – Miss Sanderson
26.04.24 – Pupil Parliament training
CHECK THE SCHOOL [WEBSITE CALENDER](#) FOR FUTURE DIARY DATES

Staffing

Mrs Knight won't be in school for the next few weeks. We wish her lots of love, good health and we continue to pray for her. Miss Crossman and Mrs Robinson will be teaching Bitterns' class. Mrs Foster continues to work alongside the teachers and to support the children.

Payments

Please ensure you pay for enrichment clubs if you have signed up for them. All payments to be made by the end of today.

Cricket


Junior Cricket at Silverdale Cricket Club
New for 2024 Under 9's team
1st session Friday 19th April 6-7pm (weather dependant)
Friday 26th April 6-7pm
(just need to be registered onto our All Stars/Dynamos program see below)
Following sessions will accompany our Friday night All Star/Dynamos session commencing Friday May 10th
All Stars 5.50pm – 6.15pm
<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/ebff28ab-9e6b-4d8d-9de5-6b751f8a2065>
Dynamos 6.30pm – 7.30pm
<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/ebff28ab-9e6b-4d8d-9de5-6b751f8a2065>
Under 9's until 8pm if required
Further details contact Zoe
zoemidgley84@gmail.com
0791712856

Lauren and Tash came to talk to us about ALL STARS/Dynamos cricket today, and they gave us some free sessions in school. They were fantastic. If you would like your child to be involved, email zoemidgley84@gmail.com



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Class Blogs

It's Harriers' 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.