

# Newsletter – WC 16th June 2025

Inspiring success through learning, community and faith.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

– Philippians 4:13



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

### Curlews - Teddy

For a fantastic week in school, you share happiness wherever you go!

### Bitterns – Reuben

For a consistently high standard of writing, using a range of punctuations, powerful verbs, adjectives and fronted adverbials.

### Harriers – Jaxson

Doing a great job in our rehearsals for the production, using lots of expression and gestures for the character. A budding actor!

## Props making day

Miss Jackson has asked if parents can help with making props on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. It's always so nice to celebrate the gifts and skills of our wider school family. If you would like to help make props for our summer production of Jungle Book, then just turn up at 09:30

## Secondary school open days/evenings

Carnforth High School Tuesday 24th June, 5pm until 8pm

LGGs: Thursday 26th June 2025 Open Evening  
Y4/5 families, 5.15 - 7.30 pm.

Ripley St Thomas: Thursday 10th July 2025, 6 – 8.30 p.m.

Dallam School – September 18th Thursday and Wednesday 24th 6-8pm

## Lunches

### Week 3 WC 23.06.25

Please note lunches will be increasing to £2.80 in September.



## Sailing

An AMAZING morning with Arnside Sailing Club. The conditions were perfect. Paddling up & downstream. The perfect end to the week.

## Friday Thought

Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

—1 John 3:18

## Field day

### Field day is TOMORROW!!!

The fancy dress competition is open to all ages to enter, there's no theme so you can get creative with your costumes. School will be open from 11am – drinks and biscuits available for the children. **Entrants need to arrive at school by 11:45, ready for judging at 12:00. The parade starts at 13:00.** Please

see Sam if you can help with field day. Thanks to Lucy and Andy for saying they will help with the stall. If anyone else can spare an hour, then please see Miss Sanderson

We need packets of sweets, chocolates, small games, and a barrel (for the lucky dip!) Please drop off at school today, if you can provide any of the above.

## Transition Year 6 to Year 7

**Dallam** - Welcome evening for Parents and pupils - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Induction day Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

**QES** - Welcome evening for Parents and pupils - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Induction morning for pupils Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

## Leavers' Service

The year 6 children will be attending Chorley St George's Church now, on Monday 30th June.

There has been a change in venue. This is always such a lovely day. Please sign the consent form sent home yesterday asap, and return to school

## PTA AGM

Thanks to Carly for organising this, and thanks to all that attended and shared their contributions. Miss Sanderson and Carly will be working closely together on the actions and consider all the fundraising ideas.

# Newsletter – WC 16th June 2025

*Inspiring success through learning, community and faith.*

*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me*

– Philippians 4:13

## Reading Corner



### Accelerated Reader™

We have started scanning books! But we need more. Please leave any unwanted books (preferably age 6 and up) in the reception area. This is part of our commitment to developing a culture of reading for pleasure and a lifelong love of reading. Accelerated Reader should be set up and running, as from September.

## Free School Meals Entitlement

Could your child be entitled to Free School Meals? Your child may be able to get free school meals if you are in receipt of any of the qualifying benefits (including Universal Credit, Income-based Jobseekers' Allowance and Child Tax Credit). Free School Meal eligibility not only provides daily free lunches, but also free milk for Rec & KS1 and a £15 supermarket voucher per child for each week during the school holidays (adds up to £195 per year) and reduced costs for residential visits. If you think you may be eligible, it is free to apply and you can do so on this [link](#). If you have any queries about pupil premium entitlement, then please email [bursar@silverdale.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@silverdale.lancs.sch.uk)

## 11+ Registration

11+ REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR SEPTEMBER 2026 ENTRANCE:



[LGGS - REGISTER HERE](#)

[LRGS - REGISTER HERE](#)

Please see [this link](#) for more information on an 11+ Summer School with Tutor Doctor.

## Year 6

We always do something nice for the year 6 children at the end of the year. Please can year 6 parents talk to children about ideas. We will all meet at school on the evening of the 17<sup>th</sup> July for canapes and photo shoot. The sky is the limit then! Restaurant, bowling, picnic, theatre, cinema. All ideas considered!

## Diary Dates next week..

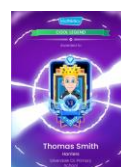
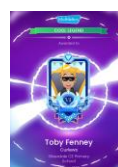
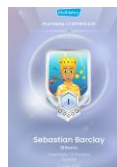
23.06.25 – Attendance officer in school  
23.06.25 – Mrs T out – behaviour course  
23.06.25 – Miss S interview - affordable housing  
24.06.25 – St Stephens PS visit to SSJ  
24.06.25 – Rehearsal Gaskell Hall  
26.06.25 – Miss S out finance meeting  
27.06.25 – Sports Reach worship  
27.06.25 – Welfare meeting  
27.06.25 – pupil lookaround  
27.06.25 – Sports day starts 13:30  
CHECK THE SCHOOL [WEBSITE CALENDER](#) FOR FUTURE DIARY DATES

## Attendance

A huge 'well done' to Harriers this week. This is fantastic work. Thank you to all families

Harriers	99.5%
Curlews	99.4%
Bitterns	95.4%
Average school	98.4%

## Mathletics



Well done to Thomas, Toby and Seb this week! You have worked hard on Mathletics

## Classes September

Due to continued national lower pupil intake, our overall class sizes have been affected this year.

A letter will be going out on Monday with regards classes for September. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Miss Sanderson.

## Class Blog

It's Harriers' class blog this week. [Click here](#) to gain an insight into what a week in the life of a Harrier might look like.

## Sponsored Run

Our annual sponsored run is now on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July**. The team from Growing Well will be joining us, which is very exciting! Belinda is helping to organise again. Please can you get in touch with her if you are available to marshal. It will just be a short time commitment.



# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS



## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS

YouTube Kids is less likely to show inappropriate material than YouTube, but there have been reports of the app showing age-inappropriate content to young viewers. One investigation found that YouTube Kids had shown videos that promote skin bleaching, weight loss, drug culture and firearms to children as young as two, as inappropriate content had bypassed the platform's algorithms and human moderators.



### BE WARY OF ADVERTISING

Like Google's regular YouTube app, YouTube Kids features pervasive advertising before a video plays. While these adverts are designed to be family friendly and are subject to a strict review process, it's worth noting that YouTube Kids collects information around children's viewing to inform targeted content and advertisements.



### DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE

YouTube Kids is designed to be addictive. The platform's design features, such as the constant stream of new videos and the reward system of points or virtual stickers, can be very engaging and make it difficult for children to switch off. Research has shown that spending too much time using digital services such as YouTube can lead to screen addiction, affecting children's daily routines, studies, and even their social lives.



### SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED

YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, enabling you to set screen time limits and curate the content children are able to view; however, children are often more tech-savvy than we think. They can easily bypass or tweak these settings if they have access to the associated Google account password, thereby exposing themselves to age-inappropriate and potentially dangerous content.



### AI-GENERATED MISINFORMATION

There is also a risk of children accessing videos that contain disinformation and misinformation. A BBC investigation found that some YouTube channels are using artificial intelligence (AI) technology to create misleading 'scientific' videos that are recommended to children as educational content. These videos included conspiracy theories and ideas that lack scientific backing.



### DATA COLLECTION RISK

While there are limits on the data that YouTube can collect on children under 13, children can still inadvertently give away sensitive information when using YouTube Kids. The platform collects data on children's viewing habits, content searches and location, which YouTube and third-party advertisers can use.



## Advice for Parents & Educators

### PARENTAL CONTROLS

YouTube Kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what content children can view. For example, you can choose what level of content you want them to access, such as 'Preschool' or 'Younger'. You can also turn off the search function, so that only those videos approved by the YouTube Kids team themselves will appear on a child's recommendations list.



### SET TIME LIMITS

The built-in parental controls let you keep a tab on how long children spend watching videos. You can set a timer that limits screen time and disables the YouTube Kids app once a specified length of time has been reached. It's also worth speaking to children about the dangers of spending too much time on YouTube, to ensure they remain focused on other, more important activities.



### CHECK WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has made it easy for you to keep an eye on what the children in your care have been watching on the app. By clicking on the 'Recommended' icon at the top right of the home screen, you can see which videos they've been viewing, and how much of each. If a child watches YouTube Kids while signed into a Google account, you can check their history through Google's 'My Activity' page.



### WATCH TOGETHER

It's important that you try to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for children. One way to do this is by introducing watching sessions, where you all gather around and share the most enjoyable videos that you have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you both new things to talk about and of keeping an eye on what they're watching.



## Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced journalist with more than 10 years of experience covering the technology industry. Previously a senior cybersecurity reporter at TechCrunch, Carly is now a freelance journalist, editor, and copywriter. Her bylines include Forbes, TechRadar, Tes, The INQUIRER, The Metro, Uswitch, and WIRED.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/youtube-kids-2025>



# Silverdale

## FUN & FIELD DAY COMMITTEE

ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT OF:

F&W  
**BURROW**  
& SON  
**BUTCHERS**

Est. Over 100 years

SILVERDALE'S OWN FAMILY BUTCHER  
Emesgate Lane, Carnforth LA5 0RA  
Tel: 01524 701209

THE  
**SILVERDALE**  
HOTEL  
PUB · KITCHEN · ROOMS

Family run hotel with bar and restaurant  
serving delicious meals.

Home cooked food with locally sourced  
produce, also sample our draught beers.

Selection of function rooms, beer garden and  
en suite bedrooms

Shore Road, Silverdale. Tel: (01524) 701 118  
goodtimes@thesilverdalehotel.co.uk

Altar Farm Silverdale  
super fresh, chilled  
and filtered raw milk  
from happy cows to you  
01524 701736 (Opposite Wolf House Gallery)

progression  
solicitors  
Barrow (Ulverston) Windermere |  
Grange-over-Sands |  
Lancaster  
**GOOD LUCK TO ALL  
TAKING PART IN  
SILVERDALE FIELD DAY!**  
www.progressionsolicitors.com 0333 305 7777

# Silverdale

## FUN & FIELD DAY

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2025**  
**THE INSTITUTE FIELD, SPRING BANK**

**GAMES & RACES** **WI TEA & CAKES** **CLASSIC CARS**  
**DOG SHOW** **BURGER VAN** **BAR BAY BEATS**  
**COCONUT SHY** **DOUGHNUT STALL** **SAMOSA STALL**

### FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

**11:45AM REGISTER AT ST JOHN'S SCHOOL**

**1:00PM GRAND PARADE THROUGH THE VILLAGE TO THE INSTITUTE FIELD**

# Everyone Welcome!

## Race Guide

### DOG SHOW CLASSES

Entries from 2-2:30pm. Show starts at 3pm.

1. BEST BITCH (OVER 12 MONTHS)
2. BEST DOG (OVER 12 MONTHS)
3. BEST PUPPY (UP TO 6 MONTHS)
4. BEST TRICK
5. DOG MOST LIKE THEIR OWNER
6. BEST JUNIOR HANDLER (CHILD UP TO 12 YEARS OLD)
7. BEST SENIOR DOG (7 YEARS ONWARDS)
9. DOG JUDGES WOULD LIKE TO TAKE HOME
10. BEST DRESSED
11. TEMPTATION ALLEY



All first prize class winners qualify for the final class of overall best in show



## Award Ceremony

HELD AFTER THE TUG OF WAR



WITH ENORMOUS THANKS TO...

### STALL HOLDERS

For bringing their  
Organisations to the Field to  
show us what they do!

### CO-OP VILLAGE STORE

for their AMAZING  
continued support for  
Field Day

A great big thank you to all of  
the Silverdale Fun & Field Day  
committee for arranging the  
events and also to ALL OF YOU  
for supporting us and helping us.

### FLAT RACES

1. 12 YRS & OVER GIRLS
2. 12 YRS & OVER BOYS
3. 10-11 YRS GIRLS
4. 10-11 YRS BOYS
5. 8-9 YRS GIRLS
6. 8-9 YRS BOYS
7. 6-7 YRS GIRLS
8. 6-7 YRS BOYS
9. UNDER 5'S FLAT RACE BOYS
10. UNDER 5'S FLAT RACE GIRLS

### WHEEL-BARROW

(CHANGE OVER AT HALF WAY)

11. 12 YRS & OVER GIRLS
12. 12 YRS & OVER BOYS
13. 10-11 YRS GIRLS
14. 10-11 YRS BOYS
15. 8-9 YRS GIRLS
16. 8-9 YRS BOYS
17. 6-7 YRS GIRLS
18. 6-7 YRS BOYS
19. 4-5 YRS GIRLS
20. 4-5 YRS BOYS

### MINI MARATHONS

21. UNDER 8YRS BOYS & GIRLS (2 LAPS OF TRACK)
22. 8 - 10 YRS BOYS & GIRLS (3 LAPS OF TRACK)

### FELL RACE

TO THE PEPPER POT

(All competitors or their guardian, MUST  
sign a disclaimer before competing)

23. 11-15 YRS - BOYS & GIRLS
24. 16 & OVER - MEN & WOMEN

### - INTERVAL -

### OBSTACLE RACE

(EGG & SPOON, UNDER SHEET, SACK)

25. 12 YRS & OVER GIRLS
26. 12 YRS & OVER BOYS
27. 10-11 YRS GIRLS
28. 10-11 YRS BOYS
29. 8-9 YRS GIRLS
30. 8-9 YRS BOYS
31. 6-7 YRS GIRLS
32. 6-7 YRS BOY

### EGG & SPOON

33. UNDER 5'S GIRLS
34. UNDER 5'S BOYS

### TUG OF WAR / PARENTS

35. PARENTS FLAT RACE
36. TUG OF WAR (BOYS V GIRLS)
36. TUG OF WAR (MEN V WOMEN)

### - 'CATCH THE EGG' GAME -

VISITORS are most welcome to take part in the races, however, we would be  
grateful if we keep TROPHIES for local children.





Love  
Morecambe  
Bay



# Bay Cycle Way's 10th Birthday Challenge

June-August 2025



## Want to take part?

Visit [www.morecambebay.org.uk/what-we-do/stories/bay-cycle-way-10th-birthday-challenge](http://www.morecambebay.org.uk/what-we-do/stories/bay-cycle-way-10th-birthday-challenge)  
or scan the QR code to find out how to take part &  
why Morecambe Bay needs your support.



**Morecambe  
Bay**  
Partnership

Registered Charity: 1173489

[morecambebay.org.uk](http://morecambebay.org.uk)





## Choose from 4 Challenges

Pay £10 per person (or per family for the Family Challenge) to register and complete during June, July or August 2025.



### **OPTION 1: 1-day Individual Challenge (81 miles); for keen cyclists!**

- Fundraise whatever you can
- Raise over £300 and receive a commemorative Bay Cycle Way t-shirt
- Your name will be added to our official Bay Cycle Way Roll of Honour

### **OPTION 2: 1-day Corporate/Team 'Sunrise to Sunset' Challenge (81 miles)**

- Get competitive with your workmates and aim for the top of the leaderboard
- Teams of between 5-10 people
- Pledge to raise or donate a minimum of £1,000
- Ride 81 miles as a group or divide into sections as a relay
- Raise £1000+ and you'll receive a commemorative t-shirt and a social media 'shout out' to celebrate your team & workplace
- When you complete the challenge, your organisation will join the official Team leaderboard

### **OPTION 3: 'Take Your Time' Summer Challenge (81 miles)**

- Ride leisurely, without pressure, and enjoy the views!
- Bike the route in sections to suit your fitness over June, July & August
- Fundraise whatever you can
- Raise over £300 and you'll receive a commemorative Bay Cycle Way t-shirt
- Your name will be added to the official Bay Cycle Way Roll of Honour



### **OPTION 4: The Family Challenge – Lancaster to Glasson Dock (5.6 miles or 11.2miles there and back)**

- A grand day out that's all off-road and family-friendly
- Fundraise whatever you can. Could you raise £100 in sponsorship?
- You'll be entered into a Prize draw to win tickets to local attractions or cycling goodies



**Want to  
take part?**

Visit [www.morecambebay.org.uk/what-we-do/stories/bay-cycle-way-10th-birthday-challenge](http://www.morecambebay.org.uk/what-we-do/stories/bay-cycle-way-10th-birthday-challenge) or scan the QR code to find out how to take part & why Morecambe Bay needs your support.

### **When you join up & register, all cyclists receive:**

- ✓ A welcome pack with tips
- ✓ Step-by-step guide to set up your fundraiser
- ✓ A place to fundraise, share your story and photos of biking by the Bay
- ✓ Safety guidance
- ✓ Ideas of where to refuel along the Bay Cycle Way
- ✓ Downloadable certificate of completion
- ✓ Entry into the 10th birthday prize draw





**Love  
Morecambe  
Bay**

Want to  
take part?



# Bay Cycle Way's 10th Birthday Challenge

**June-August 2025**



**Take on the Bay Cycle Way this  
summer and raise money for  
Morecambe Bay!**

You'll be raising vital funds to protect the Bay's spectacular nature, precious heritage, and helping community projects that help everyone access the coast and countryside.

The Bay Cycle Way, created in 2015 by Morecambe Bay Partnership (with Sustrans), has reached its 10th birthday! This spectacular long-distance cycle way hugs the coastline of Morecambe Bay taking in 81 miles of awe-inspiring sea, sand, mountains and sky, from Walney Island to Glasson Dock.



Registered Charity: 1173489

[morecambebay.org.uk](http://morecambebay.org.uk)

