



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

CURLEWS – Seb

For always smiling, sharing his wonderful personality with others and creating some amazing artwork. Well done Seb!

BITTERNS – Oilly T

For showing such bravery in the sponsored run. You showed stamina and resilience (particularly on the steep rocky bits!)

HARRIERS – Jude

For showing such maturity in difficult situations and for being a great friend

FOSS – Playground project

It is 'giving weekend' this weekend. We have already raised over £400 through our gofundme page. Thanks to all who have donated.

Work is well on the way for our KS1 and EYFS area. It is looking so much bigger. There's much more space now for younger children to play safely on bikes and trikes under supervision. The 'green area' will be lovely once it has been developed. We think raised beds and maybe a school pet would fit nicely into this area. 🐣

Thanks so much to WADE GROUP for all their hard work this week.

Phase 2, the playground resurfacing, is next. Phase 3 is to make 3 large stepped areas in front of EYFS, for the older children. We want places to garden, to climb, to read and to role play. However, we need more money for this! If you would like to donate, so we can complete our project and make it lovely over the summer holidays, then click on the link below. Even just a little, will make a BIG difference!

Thanks to staff and parents for their support, and of course, our wonderful community.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/the-school-playground-project>

Farm Day

The visit to Heaves farm on Tuesday was awesome. Thanks to Westmorland County Agricultural Society for providing the children with such an amazing opportunity. The children learnt how the perfect 'cow cake' is made, how you milk 3000 litres of milk (two times everyday and we even met a 20minute old calf!)

They held chicks, chatted to cows and saw a sheep dog take a bath, all in 27 degree heat and all with a smile and a cuddle for each other.

Sponsored Run

This was AMAZING!!!! Thanks so much to all the kind volunteers who made this happen. The Eaves wood KS run and the 4 KS1 field run. Please start collecting your money now. Miss Sanderson has number of laps for KS1 if you need them.

Lunches

Week 3 WC 01.07.24



Community cinema



Silverdale Film Society
presents
Community Cinema
Wonka (2023)

Join us for a special screening
on
Saturday 13th July
at 5:30pm (doors open at 5:00pm)
in the Gaskell Hall

£5 Adults £2 Under 18s
Tickets available on the door (cash only).
Drinks and ice cream available.

Tickets are available for this from the school office. One golden ticket gets admission for one adult and one child. Ticket prices are £5. There will be a raffle to raise money for school in the interval.

Host family

A Ukrainian family are looking for Silverdale residents to host and sponsor them. If you can support at all, please get in touch with Miss Sanderson. It's for a mother and two daughters. The family are familiar with the village.

Attendance

Attendance 20.06.24-26.06.24

Well done to Curlews!

Curlews – 95.6%

Bitterns – 94.3%

Harriers – 90.6%

There has been a nasty tummy bug going around school this last week or so.

If your child has [diarrhoea and/or vomiting](#), they should stay home for at least 48 hours after the last episode.

This [website](#) is really useful. It talks all about keeping your children healthy throughout the school year. Remember, teaching children good hygiene habits is key as good hygiene stops infections from spreading, which means less disrupted learning time.

Lockerbie

Thanks to all who attended the Lockerbie information evening on Thursday. Please return all contact/medical information back to school asap. The children (and staff) are all very much looking forward to this 3 day residential.

After School Club

Katherine Dyer will be working in After School club for the next few weeks whilst Mia is off. Katherine is lovely and already a part of the community of Silverdale. We just know she will fit in very well here at school.

Summer Production

The new date for the production is Tuesday 9th July. The show times are 1330 and 1830. A letter has gone out this week along with details of the production and information about tickets.

Welcome...

Welcome to Anne and Emma who have joined us all the way from Japan. The girls are enjoying making new friends and learning lots about British culture (and Alice in Wonderland, and running!!!)

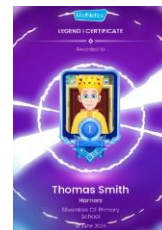
Next Week...

01.07.24 – QES Induction morning
01.07.24 – Speech and Language therapist in school
01.07.24 – Dallam induction evening
02.07.24 – Dallam induction day
02.07.24 – Dodgeball with Bitterns
02.07.24 – Full Governor meeting
03.07.24 – Business Committee meeting
05.07.24 – Rehearsal Gaskell Hall
CHECK THE SCHOOL [WEBSITE CALENDER](#) FOR FUTURE DIARY DATES

Transition Year 6 to Year 7

QES - Induction morning Monday 1st July.
Carnforth High School - Induction Day Thursday 4th July
Dallam - Induction evening - Monday 1st July at 6pm
Intake day Tuesday 2nd July.

Mathletics



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.

Sports day

Whoop whoop!! It's Sports' day! We wonder who will be the winning team this year? The children are in their teams and ready to go. Multi skills starts at 1315. Races at 1400. See you there.

Friday Thought

Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?—[Matthew 6:27](#)

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

FAIR PLAY AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION

In school sports, fair play and friendly competition are important for character development. Fair play embodies respect and integrity while good-natured competition balances rivalry with camaraderie. This guide addresses potential challenges – like the pressure to win – and offers practical tips on instilling values of fair play and cultivating a positive sporting environment for young athletes.

1 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents, carers and teachers should try to exemplify fair play: demonstrating respect for opponents, coaches and officials. Children frequently learn by observing adult behaviour, so displaying a sense of fair play sets a powerful precedent for them to follow in their own actions on and off the field.

2 EFFORT OVER OUTCOME

Encourage children to focus on giving it their all, rather than basing their entire performance on whether they win or not. This fosters a growth mindset, where the journey and the process of improvement are valued just as much as the end result. It also reduces the pressure to "win at all costs", which can be a harmful outlook in some situations.

3 SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS

Establish clear guidelines and expectations for behaviour before, during and after sporting events. Ensuring that children understand what is considered acceptable conduct helps prevent misunderstandings and promotes a positive, respectful atmosphere.

4 HIGHLIGHT COOPERATION

Underline the value of teamwork and cooperation in achieving success. Success isn't just about individual achievements, but about how well the team communicates, encourages each other and works together towards a common goal. A strong focus on cooperation fosters camaraderie and mutual support among players.

5 DISCUSS ACCEPTING DEFEAT

Help children to understand that they can't win every contest – that losing occasionally is a natural part of both sport and life in general. Teaching them to accept defeat gracefully and learn from their mistakes promotes resilience, humility and the ability to bounce back stronger from setbacks. Taking a loss in one's stride is also an admirable trait and can help children and young people garner respect in their future life.

6 ENCOURAGE INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION

Promote an environment where all children feel welcome and valued, regardless of their skill level. Prioritise the importance of participation and enjoyment over winning, creating a supportive atmosphere where every child can thrive and develop their abilities without unnecessary pressure.

7 FOSTER CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS

Teach children how to resolve conflicts peacefully and respectfully, both on and off the field. Providing them with strategies for effective communication and problem-solving helps build stronger relationships and enhances their ability to navigate challenges, which can be a huge boon to them throughout their adult lives.

8 TEACH RESPECT

Emphasise to children the importance of respecting everyone involved in the game, regardless of the outcome. Respect for your teammates, opponents, coaches and officials helps to create a positive, inclusive sports environment where everyone can feel valued and appreciated.

9 GIVE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

Offer feedback that focuses on areas for improvement rather than unfiltered criticism. Praise what a child has done well and advise on how to improve, rather than simply pointing out shortcomings. Encouraging a growth mindset and highlighting progress helps children to develop confidence, resilience and a desire to continue striving for excellence.

10 CELEBRATE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Try to avoid solely drawing attention to children's physical performance on the field. Recognise and celebrate acts of sportsmanship, fair play and kindness, too. By spotlighting positive behaviour, you reinforce the importance of such conduct and inspire children to practise this in the future, creating a culture of respect and camaraderie within the sports community that sees wonders for morale.

Meet Our Expert

Caroline Holder is a PE consultant based in Staffordshire. Having worked across all age ranges delivering PE in schools, she now trains teachers and works with schools to develop their provision and ensure it achieves maximum impact for pupils. She passionately believes in the impact that PE, sport, and activity can have on children.



Wake Up Wednesday

The National College