



Silloth Primary School Newsletter
28.6.26

~ Creativity ~ Respect ~ Honesty ~ Safety ~ Achievement ~

Sunday 28th June

A message from Miss Mounsey...

As we come to the end of another busy week, I would like to say how incredibly proud I am of all of our children. Despite the exceptionally hot weather, they have continued to demonstrate resilience, positivity and excellent behaviour throughout the week. It has also been Assessment Week, and the concentration, determination and effort shown by every child has been outstanding—especially in such challenging conditions. Well done to everyone!

I would also like to extend my thanks to our dedicated staff, who have gone above and beyond to ensure the children's safety and wellbeing while continuing to provide high-quality teaching and learning. Their care, flexibility and commitment have been greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank our parents and carers for working so closely with us throughout the heatwave by ensuring children arrived at school prepared with sun cream applied, hats and water bottles. Your support has been greatly appreciated and has helped us keep everyone safe and comfortable

Our Year 6 pupils have also taken part in Health Action Week, where they have shown great maturity and engagement in a range of important learning and activities as they prepare for the next stage of their journey.

Next week, we are excited to launch our new three-week school menu. We have listened carefully to our pupils' feedback and have incorporated many of their suggestions, so we hope they enjoy the new choices on offer.

*I am also delighted to welcome three new governors to our school community: **Alex Reay** (Parent Governor), **Deborah Boekestein** (Local Authority Governor) and **Vicky Butler** (Staff Governor). Please take a look at the governors' pen portraits on our [school website](#) to find out more about the valuable experience and expertise they bring to our governing body.*

*Finally, it was lovely to hear from our friends at **The Good Companions** that a resident thoroughly enjoyed their recent 90th birthday celebrations. Our children created some wonderful birthday cards, and we are delighted that these helped make the occasion even more special.*

The forecast looks much cooler next week—thank goodness! As we return to wearing full school uniform, please continue to ensure your child is protected from the sun by applying sun cream before school, providing a cap, and remembering that water bottles can be filled throughout the day at school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and I hope you all have all had a wonderful weekend.

LOOKING LIKE A HOT WEEK NEXT WEEK!

Please help keep our children safe, cool and sun smart.

SUN SAFETY STARTS AT HOME

WATER BOTTLE
Please make sure your child has a water bottle that can be filled up in school.

CAP
Please send your child to school wearing a sun-safe hat.

SUN CREAM
Please apply sun cream before school in the morning.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP EVERYONE SAFE IN THE SUN!

SILLOTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

LET'S ENJOY THE SUN SAFELY!



Dates for the Diary



Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July - Year 6 - Solway Transition Week

Tuesday 7th July - SATs Results Day

Wednesday 8th July - KS2 Summer Show - Silloth Rocks! 1:30pm & 6pm

Friday 10th July - School Reports Out

Monday 13th July - School Open Afternoon - 2pm-5pm

Thursday 16th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - 9am

Friday 17th July - School's Out For Summer - 1pm

Year 6 Transition Week

Next week, our Year 6 children will be taking an exciting step towards the next stage of their education as they visit their secondary schools for transition days.

*Children who will be joining **Solway Community School** in September will take part in a full week of transition activities, giving them the opportunity to become familiar with their new school, meet staff and classmates, and experience secondary school life. Children attending*

Solway should arrive at the Silloth Primary School **KS2 yard** as usual on **Monday morning**, where staff will register them before walking over to Solway Community School together.

Children moving on to **Nelson Thomlinson School** will attend their new school on **Monday and Tuesday**. They have also been invited to join the transition programme at **Solway Community School** from **Wednesday to Friday**, allowing them to experience a full week of transition activities and further develop their confidence ahead of September.

We hope all of our Year 6 pupils have a fantastic week and enjoy this exciting milestone as they prepare for the next chapter of their education.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION WEEK!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME YOU ON MONDAY!

We're so excited to see you for your Transition Week at Solway Community School!

WHEN YOU ARRIVE... COME TO SCHOOL FOR 8:40AM HEAD TO THE MFL YARD!

DON'T FORGET!

- BRING A WATER BOTTLE** (you can refill it at our water stations!)
- BRING A PACKED LUNCH OR MONEY FOR LUNCH.** Snack money if you'd like something at break time.
- WEAR YOUR NORMAL PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM.**
- TUESDAY:** Come in your PE KIT.
- WE HAVE WATER STATIONS** you can use throughout the day!

GET READY FOR AN EXCITING WEEK OF...

NEW SUBJECTS SCIENCE ART DRAMA ICT GEOGRAPHY PE MUSIC

...AND LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

SEE YOU ON MONDAY MORNING!



Rocksteady Music Assembly and Workshops!

On Monday, Jacob from Rocksteady Music School joined us for an amazing assembly—and even the teachers got involved! 🎤🎸🎹 Following the assembly, our KS2 pupils enjoyed an interactive workshop, before Jacob led equally exciting sessions for KS1 and Reception. The children had a fantastic time exploring different instruments and experiencing what it's like to be part of a band.

Your child should have brought home a letter with information about the opportunity to join a Rocksteady band in September.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. 🎵 We look forward to seeing some of our budding musicians take part! 🎵

**ROCK
STEADY**

ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS

HERE IN SCHOOL



Amplifies confidence, wellbeing and social skills

- No experience required and takes place in school.
- All instruments for lessons provided.
- Lessons led by highly trained musicians.
- Termly school concerts for friends and family.
- Ofqual-regulated, exam-free Trinity Music qualification.
- Learn up to 300 band, performance, and musicianship skills.

BOOK YOUR
CHILD'S PLACE
ONLINE!



0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm, Fri 9am-6pm, local rate)

rocksteadymusicschool.com





Exciting News For Our Early Years!

*We're delighted to share that our Nursery will be offering both **15 and 30 hours funded childcare from September 2026.***

*If you know a family with a little one who may be starting nursery soon, please **share this post** with them so they don't miss out. ♡*

Parents and carers can also find out what childcare support they may be eligible for by using the **Childcare Checker** on the **Best Start for Life** website: **[Childcare & Early Years Education – Best Start in Life.](#)**

We'll be sharing **more information next week!** Watch this space! 




KS2 Summer Show 2026 - Silloth Rocks!

We are excited to announce our **Key Stage Two Summer Show – Silloth Rocks!** 

Join us on **Wednesday 8th July** for a fantastic celebration of rock music through the decades, performed by our talented Key Stage Two children.

Performance Times:

- 1:30pm
- 6:00pm

 **Tickets:** £3 each (limited to 2 per family) and must be purchased via **ParentMail**. Tickets will be sent home with your children.

 **Raffle and refreshments** will be available at both performances.

★ All tickets purchased will also be entered into a **special prize draw** at the performances.

We look forward to seeing you there for what promises to be a brilliant show!



Thank You To The Friends Of Silloth Primary School!

*A huge **thank you** to the **Friends of Silloth Primary School** for organising another fantastic Colour Run! We are delighted to announce that, thanks to the incredible generosity of our families and wider community, the final sponsorship total is an amazing **£1,242.19**.*

*Thank you to all of our **parents, carers and children** for your enthusiasm, participation and generous sponsorship. Your support makes a real difference. Every penny raised will go towards providing extra special treats and enriching experiences for our children, helping to create lasting memories and opportunities that enhance their time at Silloth Primary School.*

What a fantastic achievement—thank you all for making it such a colourful success!



FREE Sensory Processing Training Day For Parents and Carers! BOOK NOW! Hosted and funded by SENDAC

Whitehaven - Wigton - Carlisle - Penrith -

*We're really excited to share that SENDAC is working in partnership with **Zena Cassels**, NHS Children's Occupational Therapist from North Cumbria Integrated Care, to offer another series of **FREE Sensory Processing Training sessions** for parents and carers of children/ YP with additional needs across Cumberland and Eden. **places are limited.***

These sessions are a great opportunity to learn more about sensory processing, understand your child's sensory needs, pick up practical ideas to support them at home and to learn about the new sensory lead approach training that is being delivered across our schools in Cumberland and Eden.

- *This is for parents and carers of children with additional needs/ disabilities age 0-25 (no diagnosis required)*
 - *A free lunch is included for all attendees*
 - *Maximum 45 places per session – booking is required!*
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What will the session cover?

- *An introduction to sensory processing*

- *Understanding levels of alertness and fight / flight responses*
- *Universal and targeted sensory support in Cumberland and Eden*
- *How to identify your child's sensory needs and how to support them*
- *The new sensory lead approach in Cumberland and Eden schools*
 - *Interoception (body awareness)*
 - *Time for questions and discussion*

Dates & Locations: (you don't need to live in the same area, the training is taking place)

You can choose ONE of the following dates

(All sessions will run from **10:00am – 2:30pm**)

Wigton – Monday 22nd June 2026

The Market Hall Conference Centre

Penrith – Wednesday 8th July 2026

Penrith Cricket Club

Carlisle – coming soon!

You can be added to waiting the list on the sign up form, so we can email you our July date



Booking information

*Spaces are limited to **45 per session**, so booking in advance is essential.*

*To book, please **scan the QR code on the flyer** or **use the booking link here:***

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H28XWTT>

Please see the video for more information about the sessions and what to expect:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/173RY95W38/>

If you have any questions at all, just email hello@sendac.org - we'd love to see as many of you there as possible! 🤗

Thank you ,

The **SENDAC** team

FREE Parent Carer Sensory Processing Training
On Tour 2026!
(With Free Lunch)

Zena Cassels - Children's Occupational Therapist

- ✓ **FREE** sensory processing training session for parent carers.
- ✓ Delivered by **NHS Occupational Therapist Zena Cassels**.
- ✓ For parents of children with additional needs/ disabilities. (your child does not need a diagnosis for you to attend)

Choose **one** of the following dates - ALL 10:00 am - 2:30pm

- Whitehaven | 4th June**
Whitehaven Football Club
- Wigton | 22nd June**
The Market Hall
- Penrith | 8th July**
Penrith Cricket Club

Carlisle | coming soon
sign up to our waiting list on the booking form!

Booking required - Limited spaces!

Hosted and funded by SENDAC

Carlisle United Summer Holiday Activity Programme

Carlisle United is delighted to be offering a range of exciting activities for children and young people during the Summer Holidays.

Sessions will be available across Cumbria at the following locations:

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- *Carlisle*
 - *Penrith*
 - *Wigton*
 - *Cockermouth*
 - *Maryport*
 - *Keswick*
 - *Whitehaven*
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The programme provides a fantastic opportunity for children to stay active, develop new skills, make friends, and have fun throughout the summer break in a safe and engaging environment.

In addition to paid places, Carlisle United also has a limited number of FREE Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) places available for children who are eligible through the Free School Meals programme.

Please see the attached posters for further details about both the paid and funded sessions. Families are encouraged to book early to avoid disappointment.



Community Sports Trust

SUMMER

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

LOCATIONS:

Carlisle (Football & Gym and Dance)
Wigton (Football only)
Whitehaven (Football only)
Penrith (Football only)
Cockermouth (Football only)
Keswick (Football only)
Maryport (Football only)

21 July - 28 August

Book now via Abler:



For further information
Email: Sam.Tickner@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk or Phone: 01228 554169

"Inspiring People To Participate, Develop and Achieve Their Goals Through The Power of Sport."



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School Uniform and PE Kits

Just a quick reminder following the message sent before the Easter break regarding school uniform and PE kit.

Please see below for the guidance. We would appreciate your support in ensuring children come to school dressed appropriately each day, with PE kits in line with school requirements.



Uniform Expectations

- *Royal blue sweatshirt with embroidered school logo*
 - *White polo shirt (school logo optional)*
 - *Black or dark grey trousers, knee-length skirts , or smart school shorts for summer*
 - *Blue and white checked dresses may be worn in the summer*
 - *Plain, low heeled black school shoes must also be worn with socks at all times.*
 - *No sandals are permitted*
 - *No tracksuit bottoms are permitted*
 - *Only black, low heeled boots may be worn in winter*
 - *No training shoes are permitted (other than for PE)*
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Jewellery

- *A watch may be worn. Smart watches are not permitted.*

- *ONLY discreet stud earrings can be worn and on the grounds of safety the studs should have no sharp edges. All earrings must be removed (at home) during PE, games and swimming for health and safety reasons.*
 - *The wearing of other jewellery, rings, necklaces, bracelets etc. is not permitted in school for health and safety reasons*
 - *Pupils will be asked to remove any jewellery.*
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Other

- *Long hair must be well tied back at all times. This applies to **girls and boys**.*
 - *Nail varnish and make-up is not permitted.*
 - *A waterproof coat must be brought to school every day.*
 - *Please ensure that all belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name.*
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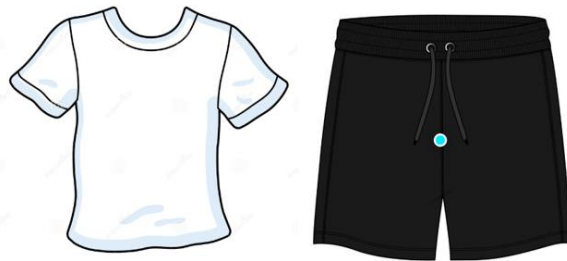
PE Kit Expectations

Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit into school every Monday and then it is in school for the week.

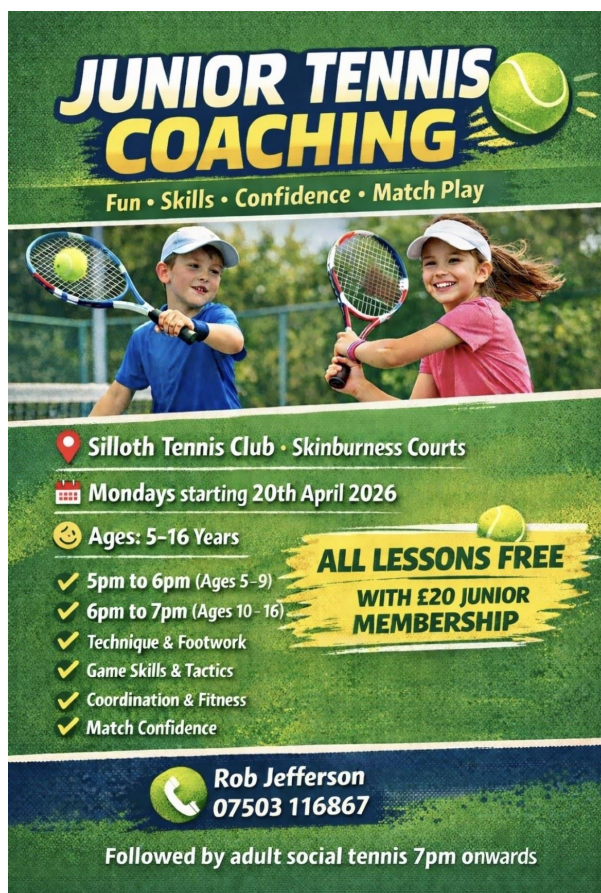
Our PE kit consists of a plain white t-shirt and black/navy shorts or jogging bottoms.

Nike Pro shorts are not permitted.

All earrings must be removed (at home) during PE, games and swimming for health and safety reasons.



Silloth Tennis Lessons



JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING
Fun • Skills • Confidence • Match Play

Silloth Tennis Club • Skinburness Courts

Mondays starting 20th April 2026

Ages: 5-16 Years

- ✓ 5pm to 6pm (Ages 5-9)
- ✓ 6pm to 7pm (Ages 10-16)
- ✓ Technique & Footwork
- ✓ Game Skills & Tactics
- ✓ Coordination & Fitness
- ✓ Match Confidence

ALL LESSONS FREE
WITH £20 JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Rob Jefferson
07503 116867

Followed by adult social tennis 7pm onwards

Get Your Kids Involved in Cricket This Summer!

Looking for a fun, active way to keep your children entertained while building confidence, skills, and friendships? Check out the amazing youth cricket programmes from the England and Wales Cricket Board

***All Stars Cricket (Ages 5-8)**The perfect first step into cricket!*

- *8 weeks of non-stop fun, games, and skills*
 - *Make new friends in a safe, welcoming environment*
 - *Learn the basics of cricket through play*
 - *Every child receives a personalised t-shirt, bat, ball & backpack!*
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Find your nearest club: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

***Dynamos Cricket (Ages 8–11)** Ready for the next level? Dynamos is ideal for kids progressing from All Stars—or trying cricket for the first time!*

- *Fun, fast-paced sessions with a social focus*
 - *Build confidence and develop key cricket skills*
 - *A great way to stay active and engaged*
 - *Includes a personalised Dynamos t-shirt with name & number!*
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Find your nearest club: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamos-cricket>



Packed Lunches

*At Silloth Primary School, we promote healthy eating to support children's growth, development, and concentration throughout the school day. To help with this, we kindly ask that all **packed lunches follow our healthy lunchbox guidelines.***

A healthy packed lunch should include:

- ***A portion of starchy food** – such as bread, rolls, wraps, pasta, rice, couscous, or potatoes.*

- *At least one portion of fruit and/or vegetables – fresh, dried, tinned (in juice), or frozen.*
 - *A source of protein – lean meat, fish, beans, pulses, hummus, or meat alternatives.*
 - *A dairy item – like cheese, yogurt, or a milk-based dessert.*
 - *A healthy drink – preferably water, or milk/100% fruit juice in moderation.*
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Please do not include:

- *Chocolate bars or confectionery.*
 - *Sweets.*
 - *Fizzy or energy drinks.*
 - *Nuts or nut products (we are a **nut-free school**).*
 - *Eggs or egg-based products (we are an **egg-free school**).*
 - *Hot food in flasks (due to health and safety concerns).*
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To keep all children safe:

- ***Lunchboxes must be clearly labelled*** and may include a small ice pack, as we cannot refrigerate them.
 - *Children must **not share food** to avoid allergic reactions or cross-contamination.*
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Special Diets:

We understand that some children may require special diets for medical, religious, or cultural reasons. Please inform school if this applies to your child, and we will support you in providing a healthy, balanced alternative.

Monitoring:

Packed lunches are monitored by staff. Healthy choices are praised, and we will always work sensitively with families to support improvements where needed.

Thank you for helping us keep lunchtime healthy and safe for everyone!



Rainbows & Brownies



'We play loads of fun games, do activities and challenges and sometimes get badges'
Matilda

Rainbows
Silloth
Tuesday 6pm to 7pm

Girls play, learn and have tons of fun
for ages 4 to 7

At Rainbows, we welcome all girls to play, learn and have fun in a creative, safe space for all abilities.



Registered charity number: 306016

Join a local Rainbows group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus



'I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself'
Poonam

Brownies
Silloth
Tuesday 6pm to 7pm

Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure
for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.



Registered charity number: 306016

Join a local Brownies group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

Nursery and Reception Places Available for September 2026!

*We are delighted to share that we currently have places available for **Nursery and Reception** for September 2026.*

*We would love to welcome families to our **Open Morning on Tuesday 30th June from 9:15am–10:15am**, where you can meet our friendly staff and see our lovely learning environments both indoors and outdoors.*

If you are unable to attend, we are always happy to arrange individual visits. Please contact the school office for more information or to book a tour—we look forward to welcoming you to our school community.



WE ARE AN EARLY EXCELLENCE PARTNER SCHOOL.

Silloth Primary School

'Where Children Come First!'

High quality interactions in child-led play makes the difference to our practice. Children make good progress from their starting points and leave Reception, ready for Year 1.

IN EARLY YEARS, OUR CURRICULUM STARTS FROM THE CHILD, NURTURING EVERY CHILD TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

WE OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT SCHOOL SUCH AS, BRASS SESSIONS AND RESIDENTIALS.

Silloth's children are our future and as such must be nurtured, cared for and educated to the highest standards.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ARE OFFERED.

The poster features a central image of a lighthouse on a rocky island, surrounded by numerous circular inset photos showing children engaged in various activities like reading, playing, and learning.



SILLOTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN MORNING

TUESDAY 30TH JUNE 9.15-10.15AM

Are you looking for a Nursery place?
We still have places available!

Please come along to our open morning at 9:15am.

There will be an opportunity to meet staff and for children to play in the classroom and outdoor area.

TOURS AROUND SCHOOL CAN BE ARRANGED.

Visit our website for more information
www.silloth.cumbria.sch.uk

The poster features a large background image of the school's outdoor area with a wooden play structure and green lawn, surrounded by circular inset photos of children playing and learning.

Silloth Primary School
 'Where Children Come First!'
SILLOTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
2026/2027

Is your child looking to start
 Nursery in September 2026?

Is your child looking to start
 Reception in September
 2026?

We have places available!

We can offer individual appointments for
 parents to come and see for yourselves what
 makes our school so special.

Visit our website for more
 information
www.silloth.cumbria.sch.uk

Contact us on 016973 31243 or
admin@silloth.cumbria.sch.uk for more
 information or to make an appointment.

Nursery Visit for September Starters!

SILLOTH

PRIMARY SCHOOL

**NURSERY
 VISIT**
 FOR SEPTEMBER STARTERS

We would like to invite all children who are
 due to start nursery in September, along with
 a parent or carer, to visit us on:

Monday 29th June
10:00am – 11:00am

PLEASE NOTE:
 This visit will replace the previously
 advertised open morning on
 Tuesday 30th June.

If your child will be
 starting nursery at a
 later date, don't worry—
 we will be holding another
 visit session during the
Autumn Term.

We look forward to
 meeting you all!

Water Bottles & Fruit - PLEASE READ VERY CAREFULLY



Nursery - Just a reminder that all children get fresh water, milk and fruit daily. Therefore children do not need to bring water in their own bottles. **No juice/water should be brought into school.**

Reception & Key Stage 1 - Children are to bring **empty water bottles** into school each day and fill them up in school from our water dispensers. **It is very important that this is followed for safeguarding reasons. No juice or water should be brought into school. If there are medical reasons why your child cannot drink water, please speak to Miss Mounsey regarding this.** Also, children get fruit daily and, therefore, there is no need to fetch snack.

Key Stage 2 - Children are to bring **empty water bottles** into school each day and fill them up in school from our water dispensers. **It is very important that this is followed for safeguarding reasons. No juice or water should be brought into school. If there are medical reasons why your child cannot drink water, please speak to Miss Mounsey regarding this.** Children can bring a piece of fruit into school for the morning breaktime. Please ensure that grapes are cut in half, lengthways.

Eco-Champions of last week - Year 5!



Parking on School Lane and in the school carpark

*We kindly ask that parents and carers **do not park on School Lane or on the school carpark** during drop-off and pick-up times.*

*To help keep everyone safe, please **park on Skinburness Road, by the tennis courts**, and walk down to school with your child. This keeps the lane clear for residents, delivery drivers, and emergency vehicles, and ensures a safe environment for our children walking and cycling to school.*

Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our school community safe and considerate.



Silloth Share & Support



Silloth Share & Support

Need support?

email us on...
silloth_hub@yahoo.com

Your Community Food Hub

We are open to **everyone** living in the CA7 area.



Christ Church,
Criffel Street,
Silloth



3rd Wednesday
of every month
12- 2:30PM

Buy food at low prices

- We're asking for £5 donation per bag
- No appointment or referral needed
- If you are unable to pay, you won't be turned away

Join us for **tea, cake** and
a **welcoming space.**
& support and advice!



Upcoming dates:

15th April
20th May
17th June
15th July
19th August
16th Sept
21st Oct
18th Nov
16th Dec

Chance Camp



CHANCE CAMP

Keep your child Active, Confident,
Smiling & Healthy in 2026

WWW.CHANCECAMP.CO.UK



DATES

INVASION GAMES	17 th Feb - 19 th Feb
MULTI SPORTS	30 th March - 2 nd April
	21 st July - 24 th July
OLYMPICS (Individual)	27 th July - 31 st July
OLYMPICS (Team)	3 rd Aug - 7 th Aug
STRIKING & FIELDING	10 th Aug - 12 th Aug
INVASION SPORTS	17 th Aug - 19 th Aug



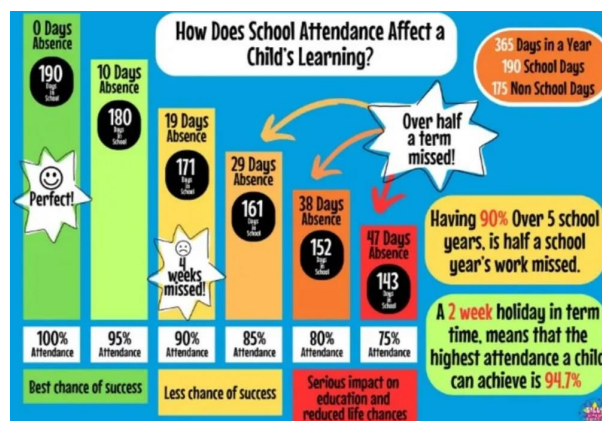
SCAN TO BOOK
Ages 4 - 14. DBS checked
& fully qualified coaches

FLEXIBLE BOOKING SYSTEM IN PLACE

Attendance Champions of the Week - Year 3 with 96%!



Attendance Reminders...



PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

1 FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be: **£160 per parent per child if paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days**

The changes to Penalty Notice Fines will come into force for those issued after **19th August 2024**

2 SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be: **£160 per parent per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered**

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3 THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a parent's future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Ref: DfE Working Together to Improve School Attendance document

Punctuality Matters

*It is essential that children are in school **on time, every day.***

- ***Doors open: 8:30am***
 - ***Registration begins: 8:35am***
 - ***Registration closes: 8:45am***
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*After this time, children must enter through the **main entrance** and will be marked as **late**. Persistent lateness not only disrupts your child's learning but also affects the whole class. Patterns of lateness are carefully monitored and reviewed half-termly alongside attendance.*

Please support your child by ensuring they arrive on time and ready to learn. A prompt start helps them settle quickly, feel confident, and make the very best of every school day.

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Poor attendance or frequent lateness can significantly affect life chances. Missing even a few days each term quickly adds up to large gaps in learning, making it harder for your child to keep up. Arriving late has the same impact — children miss vital teaching and the start of the school day, which sets the tone for learning.

Please support your child by ensuring they arrive on time and ready to learn. A prompt start helps them settle quickly, feel confident, and make the very best of every school day.



NHS Virtual Clinics

The poster is titled "Virtual Clinics for children aged 5-11 Years" and is part of the NHS Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust. It features a central illustration of two children, a boy and a girl, talking. The poster is divided into two main sections: "Emotional Health & Resilience Clinic" and "School Nurse Clinic".

Emotional Health & Resilience Clinic
We can help your child feel heard, build resilience, and grow with confidence if they are struggling emotionally.

School Nurse Clinic
We're here to help with any concerns about your child's sleep, toileting, diet, or development – supporting them to grow feeling comfortable, confident, and happy.

Ring or email to book a consultation on 0300 304 9029
hdft.spoc0-19cumberland@nhs.net

Topics listed at the top: Self Esteem, Low Mood, Bullying, Behaviour, Toileting, Sleep.
Topics listed at the bottom: Anger, Anxiety, Worry, Diet, Development.




A QR code is located at the bottom center of the poster.

Cycling & Scootering to School – A Reminder about Road Safety

*As we are encouraging more children are choosing to cycle or scooter to school, we would like to remind families about the importance of **road safety** and being considerate of others. Please take a moment to talk with your child about safe cycling and scootering so that every journey to and from school is as safe as possible.*

Key Road Safety Rules for Cyclists

-  Always wear a properly fitted helmet.
-  Ensure bikes are roadworthy with working brakes and lights.
-  Use cycle paths where available and keep to the **left-hand side** of the road.
-  Look carefully before turning or crossing a junction and signal clearly with hand signals.
 -  Obey traffic lights, road signs, and crossings.
 -  Stay visible by wearing **bright or reflective clothing**.
-  Never cycle more than two abreast, and ride in single file on narrow or busy roads.

-  Avoid distractions such as headphones or mobile phones.
 -  Do not ride on pavements unless a shared cycle path is clearly marked.
 -  Be cautious around parked cars – check carefully before moving out into the road.
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On the School Grounds

For the safety of **all children, staff, and visitors**, riding bikes or scooters is **not permitted on school premises**. We kindly ask that children **dismount and walk** with their bikes or scooters once they enter the school gates.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our school community safe.



Stars of the Week!



School Meals - The New School Menu is Here!

School meals are £2.90p per day (£14.50 per week), which represents very good value for money.

All food is freshly made & prepared each day on site by our own kitchen team.

Please remember to pay your child's dinner money (Nursery & Year 3 – 6 ONLY) using +Pay.

Main Meal Choices W/C 29.6.26

Monday - Pasta & Meatballs in Gravy

Tuesday - Mild Smokey Chicken Fajita Wraps

Wednesday - Roast Ham & Yorkshire Pudding

Thursday – Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Friday – Pork Sausages & Chips

Nut & Egg Free School

Please remember that we are a nut & egg free school.

Your child may not bring any eggs or nuts into school as part of their packed lunches or as snacks. Breakfast bars for break time snacks are not permitted as they usually contain nuts or have been made in factories where there are nuts.



Times Table Rockstars of the Week!



Names in clothes, please!

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Jumpers, cardigans and coats love to go on little adventures around school – but sometimes they forget where they belong!



To help them find their way back, please make sure your child's name is written clearly in *every* item of clothing, including PE kits, hats and shoes.



It makes life much easier for everyone and helps lost clothes get back home safely. Thank you for your help!

Be Ready For The Weather!

*As the weather is becoming increasingly unpredictable, please ensure that children bring a **coat to school every day**. We aim to get outside in the fresh air as much as possible, even if it's a little chilly or damp, so having a suitable coat means your child can enjoy playtimes and outdoor learning comfortably.*

Don't Forget Your Coat!

Bring a coat to school every day.



Living Streets' WOW - The Walk To School Challenge - Starts on Monday!

Living Streets' WOW – the walk to school challenge is back to help encourage as many children as possible to experience the benefits of walking and wheeling to school.

As you know, WOW is a pupil-led initiative where children self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel actively (walk/wheel, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride) at least twice a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. This is for Year 1-Year 6 children... but everyone can get involved! It's that easy!

What are the benefits of walking to school?

- *Children feel happier and healthier*
- *They arrive to school refreshed and ready to learn*
- *Helps reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates*

What if we can't walk to school?

If driving, 'Park and Stride' to help your child earn their WOW badges. Park at least ten minutes away from the school and walk the remaining journey.

If using public transport, hop off at least ten minutes away and walk the rest (recorded as 'other' on the WOW Travel Tracker).

What is a WOW badge?

There are 11 badges to be earned from September 2025 – July 2026. Each badge has been designed by a pupil as part of our annual WOW Badge Design Competition. A new badge can be earned every month if pupils walk/wheel, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride at least twice a week.

WOW 2025/26 encourages pupils to Walk with Joy, with badges depicting everything from jumping in puddles to painting.

The badges are made in Cornwall from material that was otherwise destined for landfill, including fridge trays, plastic plates and yoghurt pot off-cuts. For more information, visit:

livingstreets.org.uk/recycling

Last year, around 2,100 schools and over 540,000 pupils enjoyed the benefits of walking to school with WOW. Will you join us?

If you have any questions about the programme, please find more information and useful videos at: livingstreets.org.uk/wowlaunch



Smoking & Vaping

A gentle reminder to all parents and carers: smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited on school premises at all times. This policy is in place to ensure a safe, healthy environment for all our children, staff, and visitors. Please refrain from smoking or vaping anywhere on school grounds, including car parks and entrances. Your support helps us maintain a clean, respectful space where all children can thrive. Thank you for helping us keep our school a smoke-free zone.



Our Mission Statement

Nurturing, empowering and supporting the 'whole child' today, to flourish into successful, happy and resilient lifelong learners who positively contribute to the global community of tomorrow.

Our Vision

At Silloth Primary School we are committed to nurturing every child's potential in a supportive, safe and inclusive environment.

We aim to cultivate curious, compassionate, and confident learners who are equipped to thrive in a modern global community,

We embrace diversity, encourage critical thinking, creativity and foster a lifelong love of learning.

By integrating innovative teaching practices with a focus on empathy and global awareness, we aim to prepare our students to become responsible, resilient and active citizens of the world.

Together we empower our children to make a positive impact on their communities and beyond.

Contact Us

If you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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