



Silloth Primary School Newsletter  
10.7.26

~ Creativity ~ Respect ~ Honesty ~ Safety ~ Achievement ~

**Friday 10th July**

### ***A message from Miss Mounsey...***

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*What a wonderfully busy and memorable week it has been at school!*

*It has certainly been a warm one today, and with the hot weather set to continue, children are welcome to come into school in their PE kits all next week to help them stay cool and comfortable. The only exception is Year 6, who may wish to come to school in their full school uniform on Thursday for their special Leavers' Assembly.*

*This week has been packed with fantastic events. Our KS2 Summer Show, Silloth Rocks, was absolutely amazing, and I couldn't be prouder of the confidence, enthusiasm and talent our children showed on stage. Year 2 also stepped back in time and thoroughly enjoyed their Victorian Day, bringing history to life through a range of exciting activities.*

*This evening, annual school reports were sent home. I must admit I shed a few tears as I read through them and wrote my comments. They are a wonderful reflection of the progress, resilience and achievements of our pupils, and I am incredibly proud of every single one of them.*

*A reminder that our Open Afternoon is on Monday from 2:00pm-5:00pm for Reception to Year 6 families to come and enjoy their children's work and chat with class teachers. Nursery families are invited to our 'Stay and Play' session from 8:30am-9:30am, with the opportunity to speak to the Nursery staff.*

*We are looking forward to celebrating our wonderful Year 6 pupils at their Leavers' Assembly on Thursday, which begins at **9:00am**. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate their time at our school and wish them every success for the future. If you would like to order a bacon butty to enjoy after the assembly, please contact the school office in advance. Tissues at the ready – it's always a very emotional morning!*

*Finally, a reminder that school finishes for the summer holidays next **Friday at 1:00pm**. Once the rest of the school has left, we will form our traditional **Guard of Honour** for our Year 6 children, giving them the send-off they truly deserve as they begin the next exciting chapter of their journey.*

Have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all next week for the **final week** of the school year!

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**SILLOTH**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**CHILDREN ARE INVITED**

to come to **SCHOOL ALL NEXT WEEK**  
in **PE KITS** due to predicted  
high temperatures.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS:**

-   
**A WATER BOTTLE**  
to be filled up  
at school
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**SUN CREAM**  
applied before  
school
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**A SUN HAT**

Dates for the Diary



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**Monday 13th July - Nursery Stay & Play - 8:30am - 9:30am**

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

**Thursday 16th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - 9am (PLEASE CHECK PARENTMAIL REGARDING ORDERING BACON SANDWICHES!)**

**Thursday 16th July - SATs Results Day (Changed from Tuesday 6th July)**

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

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## KS2 Summer Show 2026 - Silloth Rocks!

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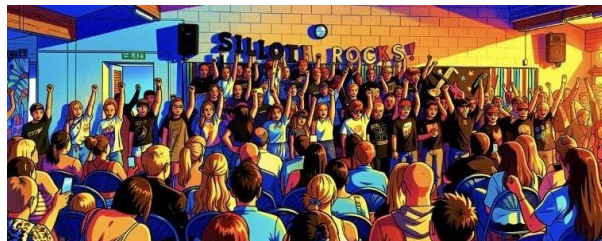
*What incredible performances from our amazing KS2 children this week! We are so proud of every single pupil who took to the stage and made Silloth Rocks! such a fantastic success.*

*From the brilliant singing and energetic dancing to the confident acting and teamwork behind the scenes, the children truly shone. Their hard work, enthusiasm and dedication over the past few weeks paid off, and they entertained us all with a wonderful show. A huge thank you to all our families and friends who came along to support the children. Your encouragement means so much. We'd also like to thank all the staff who helped make the production possible.*

*Well done, KS2 – you really do rock!*

*We couldn't be prouder of you! Photos on Class Dojo!*

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## Exciting News For Our Early Years!

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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](#).

Miss Butler will be in touch with you! 📧

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**SILLOTH PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**JOIN OUR NURSERY!**

**15 & 30 HOURS FUNDED CHILDCARE SCHEME** STARTING SEPTEMBER 2026

TOURS AROUND SCHOOL CAN BE ARRANGED

Our Nursery provides both 15 and 30 hours of free childcare, with in-takes in September, January and April (if spaces are available).

Children who are entitled to 15 hours can attend each morning from 8:30am - 11:30am.  
Children who are eligible for 30 hours, can attend 8:30am - 3:00pm Monday - Thursday and 8:30am - 12:30am on a Friday.

Those children not eligible for 30 hours are more than welcome to stay for lunch and for the afternoon session.

- stay until 12:30pm at a charge of £3 per day
- stay until 3pm at a charge of £12 per day

Children have the option to purchase a nutritious school meal for £3 per day or to bring in a packed lunch.

Visit our website for more information  
[www.silloth.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.silloth.cumbria.sch.uk)


## ☀️ Summer HAF Holiday Activities – Book Now!

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Bookings are now open for the **Summer Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme**.

There are **two sessions in Silloth, two sessions in Wigton**, as well as activities taking place at other HAF hubs across North and West Cumbria.

📅 **Silloth and Wigton sessions will take place on Wednesdays**, alternating each week throughout the summer holidays, beginning with **Wigton in the first week**.

 **Please note:** The 5th August session in Wigton will be delivered by Active Cumbria, with lots of fun physical activities planned. Other sessions will include a range of exciting indoor and outdoor games and activities as partner organisations are confirmed.

Places are **limited**, and **children eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) or who are looked after will be prioritised.**

 Book your place here:

[HAF @ The Hub · Eegu](#)

We encourage families to book early to avoid disappointment!

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## Break The Rules Day - Tuesday 14th July

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Letters have gone home with your children :)

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**SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTS**

**ONE DAY ONLY!**

**BREAK THE RULES!**

**50p PER RULE**

**TUESDAY 14th JULY**

**BEFORE WE FINISH FOR SUMMER!**

The school council have organised another 'BREAK THE RULES' fund raising day on Tuesday 14th July before we finish for summer. The children have come up with the rules that they would like to break. The children can choose to break as many rules as they like off the list below, however it will cost 50p per rule and this is how we will raise money for school.

**RULES YOU CAN CHOOSE TO BREAK FOR ONE DAY ONLY!**

- 1 Crazy hair
- 2 Non-Uniform
- 3 Sweets for break time snack
- 4 Bring in a toy to play with at break time.

The children can choose to break as many rules as they like off the list below, however it will cost 50p per rule and this is how we will raise money for school.

The funds we raise from this will go into school fund to enable us to continue enriching the curriculum with visitors, workshops/trips and buying new reading books for everyone to enjoy.

Your child needs to return the form that has been given out by your teacher, stating which rules they will break, along with the correct amount of money.

**PLEASE RETURN THE FORM BY FRIDAY 10th JULY**

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

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*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.*

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- *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](mailto:hello@sendac.org) - we'd love to see as many of you there as possible! 😊*

*Thank you ,*

*The **SENDAC** team*

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## 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 | 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
Whitehaven Football Club
- Wigton | 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

## Solway Fundraiser

*Year 3 had a fantastic time visiting the Solway Community Fundraiser. The children enjoyed taking part in the event while supporting the local community, helping to raise funds for the restoration of the Solway School football pitch. It was a wonderful opportunity to see the community come together for such a worthwhile cause.*



## Can you help enhance our KS2 Playground?

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*Please get in touch if you can help, thank you advance!*

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**SILLOTH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### CAN YOU HELP US ENHANCE OUR KS2 OUTDOOR PLAY AREA?

**LOOSE PARTS PLAY – IMAGINE, BUILD, CREATE!**

We are looking to enhance our outdoor provision for KS2 by creating a rich loose parts play area. Loose parts encourage creativity, teamwork, problem-solving and imaginative play.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR:**

- Tyres (various sizes)
- Crates (various sizes)
- Drainpipes and guttering
- Large pieces of fabric, tarpaulins or old curtains
- Wooden pallets (safe and in good condition)
- Tree stumps or large logs
- Buckets, tubs and large containers
- Large mixing bowls, pots and pans
- Baskets
- Small wooden ladders
- Cable reels / wooden spools
- Bricks, paving slabs or large stones
- Bamboo canes or wooden poles
- Offcuts of timber (smooth and safe)
- Plastic pipes and connectors
- Traffic cones
- Rope (thick and sturdy)
- Large cardboard tubes
- Clean car wheel trims or steering wheels
- Large reels, pulleys or other interesting engineering parts (safe and clean)

**ALL DONATED ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEAN, SAFE AND IN GOOD CONDITION.**

If you can help or know a business that may be able to donate, please comment below, send us a message, or get in touch with the school office.

Thank you for helping us create an exciting, creative outdoor environment where our children can learn through play!

**EVERY DONATION MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!**

## Carlisle United Summer Holiday Activity Programme

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*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.*

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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](mailto: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

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*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.*

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THANK  
YOU

## Uniform Expectations

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- 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***

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- *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***

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- *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

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*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.*

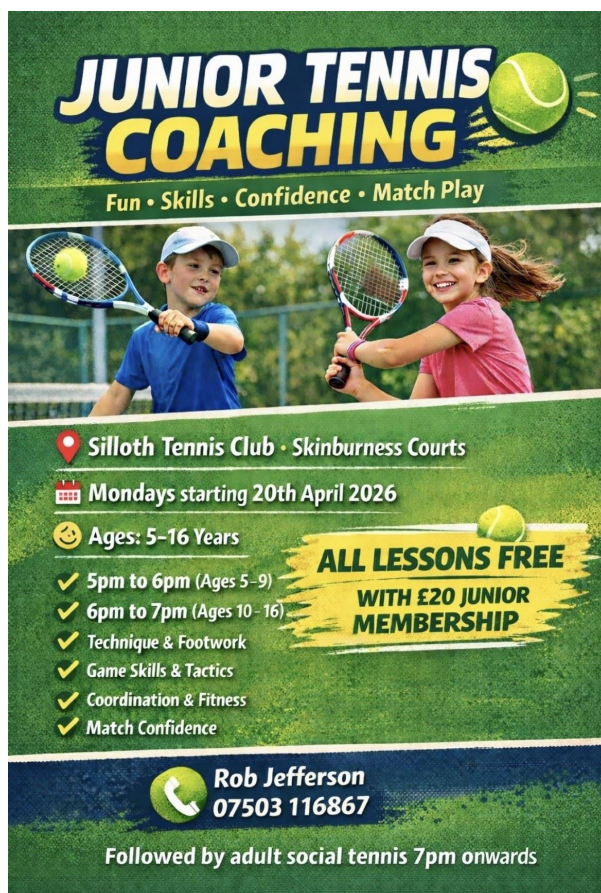
**Nike Pro shorts are not permitted.**

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

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## 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!\*\*

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*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!*

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- *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!*

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- *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>

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## Packed Lunches

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*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:*

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- ***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:***

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- *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:***

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- ***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](http://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](http://girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)

## Year 2 Victorian Day!

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*Our Year 2 children stepped back in time on Thursday and enjoyed a fantastic morning experiencing life in a Victorian school! They embraced the lessons, routines and atmosphere of the Victorian classroom, making history come to life. A huge thank you to Mrs Dixon for organising such a memorable experience for the children. Head over to Class Dojo to see more photos from their wonderful morning!*

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## Nursery and Reception Places Available for September 2026!

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*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.*

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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.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ARE OFFERED.

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

# 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](http://www.silloth.cumbria.sch.uk)

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](http://www.silloth.cumbria.sch.uk)

Contact us on 016973 31243 or [admin@silloth.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@silloth.cumbria.sch.uk) for more information or to make an appointment.

## Water Bottles & Fruit - PLEASE READ VERY CAREFULLY



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**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.

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## 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.

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## 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:

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

## Chance Camp

CHANCE  
CAMP

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

[WWW.CHANCECAMP.CO.UH](http://WWW.CHANCECAMP.CO.UH)



**DATES**

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



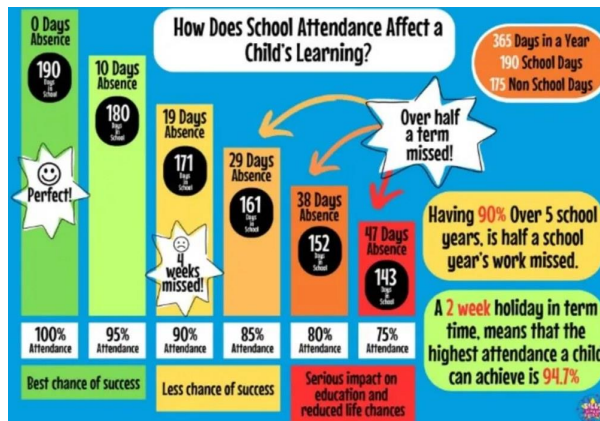
**SCAN TO BOOK**  
Ages 4 - 14. DBS checked  
& fully qualified coaches

**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:  
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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

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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.*

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## NHS Virtual Clinics




The poster features a colorful header with categories: Self Esteem, Low Mood, Bullying, Behaviour, Toileting, and Sleep. The main title is 'Virtual Clinics for children aged 5-11 Years' with the NHS Harrogate and District logo. It highlights two clinics: 'Emotional Health & Resilience Clinic' and 'School Nurse Clinic'. The Emotional Health clinic text states: 'We can help your child feel heard, build resilience, and grow with confidence if they are struggling emotionally.' The School Nurse Clinic text states: '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.' Contact information includes phone number 0300 304 9029 and email hdfd.spoc@19cumberland@nhs.net. A QR code is located at the bottom center. The footer categories are Anger, Anxiety, Worry, Diet, and Development.

## 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.

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### **Stars of the Week!**



## School Meals - The New School Menu is Here!

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*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 13.4.26**

*Monday - Oven-Baked Chicken in a Bun & Chips*

*Tuesday - BBQ Chicken Wraps*

*Wednesday - Cod Goujons and Potato Wedges*

*Thursday – Pasta Bolognese*

*Friday – Picnic Lunch*

### **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.*

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**SILLOTH**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**NEW**  
**SCHOOL**  
**MENU**  
**IS HERE!**

We listened to the voice of our children and created a menu they'll love!

Fresh, tasty and packed with goodness

We're trialling our new menu - we'd love your feedback!



## 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!

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*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.*

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# Don't Forget Your Coat!

Bring a coat to school every day.



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

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*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](http://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](http://livingstreets.org.uk/wowlaunch)*



## Smoking & Vaping

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*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.*

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## Our Mission Statement

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*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.*

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## Our Vision

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*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.*

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## Contact Us

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

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