

Sylvester Primary Academy

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SYLVESTER NEWS

Dear parents & carers,
It's the end of another term already (time is going so quickly!). Thank you for all of your support this term and have a lovely Easter. Don't forget that school finishes for Easter at 1.15pm on Wednesday 27th March and we return after Easter on 10th April at 9.45am.

Ms Harrison
Principal

Please inform us if your child is unwell and can't attend school on their first day of absence. It is really important that you *contact the school office* and that you provide a reason for their absence.

You can call us on :
0151 477 8320



TO PERFECT ATTENDANCE AND BEYOND!!!!

Our whole school attendance target is: **95%**

Our whole school attendance from September to Easter was : **95%**



Reception: 92.4%	Year 3: 94.7%
Year 1: 95.3%	Year 4: 94.5%
Year 1 / 2: 95.2%	Year 5: 96%
Year 2: 93.9%	Year 6: 94.2%

Parking Outside of School

It has been brought to our attention that a number of parents are still parking on the yellow lines outside of school and mounting onto the pavement in this area. On a number of occasions, children have almost been hit by cars. Please do not park here. It is dangerous for our children. We have also contacted the police regarding this issue, who will be issuing fines to cars parked in this area.



Focus on one thing at a time if possible. We often multi-task and lose the enjoyment of the task we are working on.



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27th March 2024



Spring Term Dates

Date	Event
10.4.24 (8.45am)	Return to school
17.4.24	Year 4 Trip to Quarry Bank Mill
30.4.24	NSPCC "Speak Out, Stay Safe" workshops in Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6
1.4.24	Year 3 football tournament
6.5.24	Bank holiday—School Closed
7.5.24 (4pm)	Governors meeting
13.5.24- 16.5.24	Year 6 SATs
13 & 14.5.24	Audiology tests in Reception
16.5.24— 17.5.24	Year 3 residential to Gulliver's World
17.5.24 (3.15pm)	Finish for half-term
3.6.24 (8.45am)	Return to school
3.6.24	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check begins
6.6.24	Whole school history day
10.6.24— 14.6.24	Phonics Screening Check in Year 1
17.6.24- 21.6.24	Whole school assessment week
21.6.24	Whole school music day
25.6.24- 28.6.24	Book Fair in school
1.7.24	Transition afternoon

Easter Parade Winners

Well done to everyone who entered our Easter Parade and to the following pupils who won

Reception B - Adelaya

Year 3 - Lola

Reception T - Summer Rae

Year 4 - Freddie

Year 1 - Benny

Year 5 - Ellie

Year 1/2 - Vlad

Year 6 - Shaun

Year 2 - Nylah



Bronze and silver attendance champions

Well done to Dolly-Pink, who won our £25 Smyths Voucher for Excellent attendance since September

Well done to Amelia, Gracie, Freia-Mai, Thomas, Oliver and Isabelle who won Easter Eggs for attending every day in March.



Well done to Isla F who won our Name the Bunny Competition



Happy 'March' Birthdays

Axl – Lucas – Gracie – Thomas – Harry – Adelaya – Anthony – Mrs Welch – Amelia – Nathan – Thomas – Sinead – Erela – Mala'ika – Lucy – Miss Gilhooley – Vlad – Ava – Matei – Jason – Dottie – Mrs Addison – Mason – Isaac – Hunter – Miss Bewley – Amelia – Finney – Ivy – Joseph – Lilliana – Zachary

Importance of Handwashing

We have been telling the children about the importance of handwashing in school and are encouraging them to wash their hands, especially after playing outside and before eating. Please can you reiterate this important message to your children at home. Ask our younger children to sing you the "Baby Shark" handwashing song that they have been learning in school!



Parents Evening

Thank you so much to everyone who attended parents evening last week. It was a great opportunity for teachers to talk to parents about the progress that children are making and to discuss ways in which you can support your children at home.

School Governors

We are currently recruiting school governors at Sylvester. If you know anyone in the local community who would like to join our governing body, please let the school office know. We are not looking for parent governors at the moment.

Many thanks



Holiday Dates 2024-25 and 2025-26

Please see the next two pages for our holiday dates 2024-25 and 2025-26. There has been a slight amendment to 2024-25 dates, so please ensure that you have the correct dates in your diary.

Thank you

Parents' Term Date Calendar 2024-25

	SEPTEMBER 2024					OCTOBER 2024					NOVEMBER 2024						
Monday		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Tuesday		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		
Wednesday		4	11	28	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		
Thursday		5	12	29	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		
Friday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29			
Saturday		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30			
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	23				
	DECEMBER 2024					JANUARY 2025					FEBRUARY 2025						
Monday		2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24
Tuesday		3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Wednesday		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
Thursday		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
Friday		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	
Saturday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22			
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23			
	MARCH 2025					APRIL 2025					MAY 2025						
Monday		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	
Tuesday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		
Wednesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		
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Saturday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31			
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25				
	JUNE 2025					JULY 2025					AUGUST 2025						
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