

Sylvester Primary Academy

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SYLVESTER NEWS

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Dear parents & carers,

This is the last newsletter that I will be sending out as principal of Sylvester.

Thank you for all of the support that you have shown to me during my time at Sylvester.

I would like to send everyone best wishes for the future.

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

Or email school@sylvesterprimaryschool.co.uk



Summer Term Dates 2025

| Date | Event |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 21.7.25 | Attendance Rewards Day |
| 21.7.25 (5.30 -7.30pm) | Y6 Leavers Party |
| 22.7.25 (1.15pm) | Finish for Summer |
| 1.9.25 | INSET day for staff |
| 2.9.25 | Children return to school |

Goodbye and Good Luck

At the end of term Mrs McKenzie will be leaving her role as midday supervisor at Sylvester.

Miss Clark will also be leaving her role as teaching assistant, but will be returning to complete teacher training at Sylvester.

We would like to thank them both for all of the hard work and commitment that they have given the school in these roles.

TO PERFECT ATTENDANCE AND BEYOND!!!!



Our whole school attendance target this year was : 96%

Our whole school attendance this year was : 94.7%

Our attendance champions this year are Year 2 –well done!!

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| Reception B: | 95.9% | Year 3: | 94.8% |
| Reception T: | 96% | Year 4 : | 94% |
| Year 1: | 92.9 % | Year 5: | 94.7% |
| Year 1 / 2: | 93.7 % | Year 6: | 94.6% |
| Year 2 : | 96.2% | | |

ParentPay

If you have an outstanding balance on ParentPay can you please make sure that you clear your balance before the end of term.

Thank you



Wellbeing message of the week

One thing at a time

Our end of summer school attendance rewards day took place today in school.

“Party Central” came into school with a range of exotic animals, including meerkats, a snake, a skunk and a tarantula. Pupils who achieved over 96% attendance got a chance to handle the animals.

Well done to everyone who has achieved our attendance target this year.

Children's University Summer Challenge 2025

How Many Can You Complete? (Always ask permission from an adult before completing an activity)

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| <p>Research online or go to a local art gallery. Choose a painting that you really like or that you find interesting. Draw your own version of the painting or draw your own picture that is inspired by it.</p> <p>(1.5 credits on submission of your picture to a teacher.)</p> | <p>Watch (or attend) a sporting event during the summer holiday and write a short account or match report. Alternatively, write a report based on a match or game in which you have taken part recently.</p> <p>(1.5 credits for showing your 'match report' to your teacher.)</p> | <p>Interview a grandparent or an older relative about what they used to do for fun in the school holidays. Draw a picture or write a report about their account.</p> <p>(1.5 credits upon submission of picture or report to your teacher.)</p> |
| <p>Choose a country that that you would like to visit for a holiday at some time in the future. Find out more about some of its best known attractions and create a holiday 'brochure' which encourages people to visit the country.</p> <p>(1.5 credits on submission of your brochure to a teacher.)</p> | <p>Ask an adult to help you find a recipe for a healthy, refreshing summer fruit salad that you can make with their help.</p> <p>(1.5 credits upon submission to your teacher of a picture of your fruit salad, or your own recipe for your fruit salad.)</p> | <p>Get an adult to help you join your local library (if you're not already a member). Challenge yourself to read six new books over the summer holiday.</p> <p>(1.5 credits upon submission to your teacher of a list of the books that you read over the summer.)</p> |

After the summer holiday, show the evidence to your teacher for any activities that you have completed.



Happy 'July' Birthdays

Aria – Phillip – Phoebe – Lola – Miss Tomlinson –
 Lily – Connor – Hugo – Matilda – Charlotte – Ava –
 May – Yousef – Harrison – Ava – Elyjah – Frankie –
 Francis – Miss Murphy – Harvey – Heidi – Charlie –
 Alfie – Dexter – Ava-Rose – Amelia – Grace – Finley

Goodbye Year 6

Goodbye and good luck to all of our wonderful Year 6 pupils, who will be leaving us at the end of term to move onto their new schools.

They have all worked so hard this year and made fantastic achievements. We will all miss you very much!



Book Fair in School

Thank you to everyone who supported our book fair in school last week. Overall, we made over £300 in commission, which will be able to use to buy books for school.



Happy Summer Holidays

School closes at 1.15pm on Tuesday 22nd July and re-opens for pupils on Tuesday 2nd September at 8.45am. We hope that all have a lovely Summer break and look forward to welcoming you back in school in September.

