



SILCHESTER CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families of Silchester,

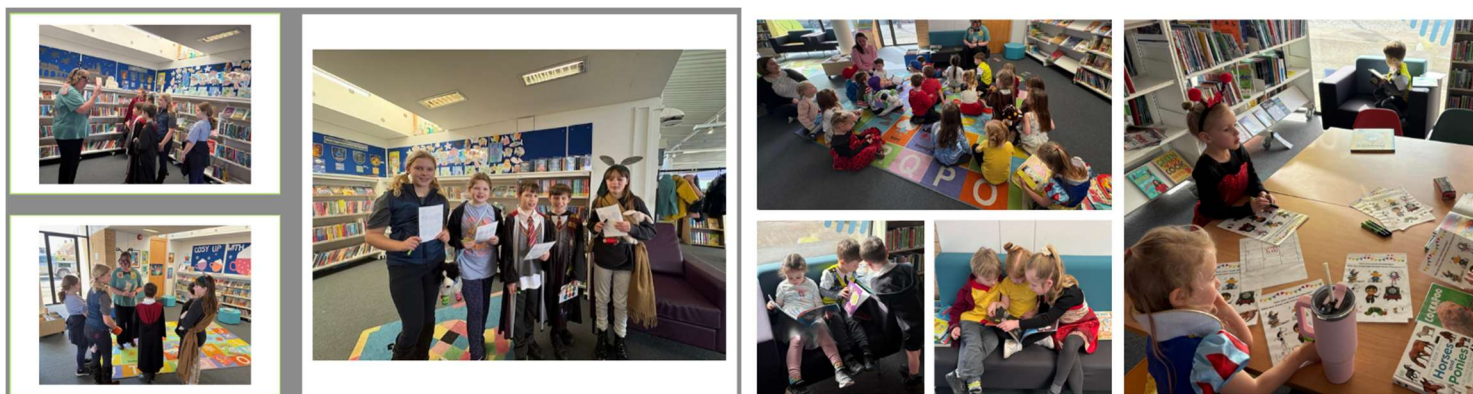
World Book Day

A huge well done to all of you for your effort on the World Book Day costumes this year! It was a real joy to welcome in excited characters yesterday morning and so lovely to see the children parade their costumes with pride around the playground! The children had a wonderful day filled with book related fun.



Library Trip

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, Mrs Dowling arranged for some of our children to visit Tadley library. The Year 5 librarians were taught how to organise our school library and shown how to display our books like they do at Tadley! They soaked it all up and are very excited to begin transforming our school library! Ladybirds also visited Tadley library, who enjoyed looking at the hundreds of books and hearing lots of stories!



Rugby Tournament

Yesterday afternoon also saw us hosting a local schools' rugby tournament. It was so wonderful to see so many children out on the field enjoying the lovely weather and playing rugby. Our Silchester team did themselves proud, playing with teamwork and enthusiasm. Many thanks to Miss Dadral for organising the event and to the many parents that came out to support our team.



Judo Morning – reminder

On Wednesday 11th March the children will have the opportunity to have a taster Judo session – please remember to wear PE kit!

Year 2/3 Stone Age day

Invitation to Hazel Class Stone Age Day!

Hazel Class are travelling back in time! 🗿💧

On Monday 16th March, we will be stepping into the Stone Age for a whole day of exciting prehistoric adventures as we explore what life might have been like thousands of years ago.

During the day, children will take part in a range of fun, hands-on activities, including:

- Making clay roundhouses
- Mud painting
- Den building
- Exploring Stone Age crafts and challenges

And much more!!

Dress Up (Optional):

Children are welcome to come dressed as a Stone Age person if they would like to. However, this is completely optional.

Important:

As some activities will take place outdoors and may get a little messy, please make sure children wear or bring clothes suitable for outdoor activities, such as joggers and long-sleeved tops that can get muddy or messy.

Please also ensure that wellies are in school so everyone can fully enjoy the activities.

We can't wait for a fantastic day of prehistoric fun and discovery!

PTA News!

Thank you for all your donations. We have raised £142 this time.

Pre-loved Uniform We have plenty of preloved items – jumpers, cardigans, trousers, skirts and pinafores. If you wish to purchase pre-loved uniform items please contact Lizzie West via Facebook to check availability. Items are charged at £2 for logo items, and 50p per grey items. All funds go directly to the PTA Payment is via bank transfer or cash.

Name: Silchester School PTA

Account number: 00387022

Sort code: 30-18-45

Please reference “uniform”

Donations

We would currently welcome donations of:

- cardigans and jumpers 30” and larger



New Fundraiser –Stikins

We have teamed up with ‘Stikins’, meaning we can now earn 30% commission on all orders placed – just use our fundraiser number **17969** – a handy flyer with the number on is hiding in your child’s bag!

Future Events

Dave’s Rowing Machine Run

Dave’s at it again.... On Sunday 22nd March he will be running the Reading Half Marathon (carrying his rowing machine, just to add to the challenge!). This year he will be splitting the fund raising between our PTA and The Pink Place in Basingstoke – which offers support to women affected by cancer. All donations, no matter how small, will make an amazing difference. Please follow the link below:

https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/Nx9b1?fbclid=IwY2xjawQUO3RleHRuA2FlbQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjlwMzkxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEe4ep_cysEhs8xQSOVbHilLNPLsMic0tcRPrG2cduPcU8Q6wkwfncFAdRBKpH0_aem_1KaLg5wpL116fUIxDKqWQ

Easter Disco – Friday 20th March



The highly anticipated discos will be held on Friday 20th March. **Tickets now available. Booking closes 4pm 18th March** £6 per child.

KS1 3.30-5.00pm- tickets include snack (nut free), drink and one 'treatment'



KS2 5.30-7.00pm—ticket includes snack (nut free) and 1x beauty treatment (temporary tattoos, hair, and nails). Tuck shop will also be available (cash only). Cash needed for further snacks, drinks or treatments.



PTA Volunteers

Every parent/guardian of a pupil at the school is a member of the PTA. If you feel you can offer time, ideas, or expertise to help us maximise our support and enrichment of the work the school does please make contact with a member of the PTA via silchesterpta.chair@gmail.com, through the Facebook page or in-person on the school run ☺ We would love to have all of you supporting projects that benefit your children in whichever ways you can.

If you are able to join us, our next meeting is **8pm Tuesday 10th March at The Calleva Arms**

Upcoming Dates

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 10 th March	PTA meeting
Wednesday 11 th March	Judo Day - sessions everyone to school in PE kits please
Monday 16 th March	Beech Class (5) visit to Science Museum
Monday 16 th March	Hazel Class (2/3) Stone Age Day
Thursday 19 th and Friday 20 th March	Year 6 Bike ability
Friday 20 th March	PTA Easter Discos
Friday 20 th March	Ladybirds Royal Tea Party
Tuesday 24 th March	The Rap School (rescheduled from Poetry Week)
Wednesday 25 th March	Hazel and Chestnut Class Trip to The Living Rainforest
Wednesday 25 th March	Rock Steady Concert – 2:30pm
Thursday 26 th March – 9:15am Friday 27 th March – 2:15pm	Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Play
30 th March – 10 th April	Easter Holidays
Amazon Wish List	https://amzn.eu/diet9uj

I hope that you all have a great weekend and I'll look forward to welcoming you back on the gate on Monday.

Rachel Moir

Rachel Moir
Head of School

Opening Monday 30th March

Just in time for the Easter holidays!

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Autumn Winter
2025 2026

WEEK ONE

3/11,
24/11,
15/12,
19/1,
9/2,
9/3

MONDAY

Option One
Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice

Option Two
Autumn Vegetable Lasagne

Vegetables
Vegetables of the Day

Dessert
Cheese and Crackers

TUESDAY

Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread

Cheese & Tomato Pizza with wedges

Vegetables of the Day

NEW Apple Crumb Cake with Custard

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Vegetables of the Day

Fruit Medley

THURSDAY

Chicken Biryani

BBQ Vegan Sausage Pasta with Garlic Bread

Vegetables of the Day

Jelly with Mandarins

FRIDAY

Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Cheese and Bean Pasty with Chips and Tomato Sauce

Vegetables of the Day

Syrup Sponge with Custard

WEEK TWO

10/11,
1/12,
5/1,
26/1,
23/2,
16/3

Option One
Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges

Mild Mexican Chili with Rice

Vegetables of the Day

NEW Gingerbread Cookie

Option Two
Spaghetti Bolognese

Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese

Vegetables of the Day

Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie with Chocolate Sauce

BBQ Chicken with Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa

Quorn with Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa

Vegetables of the Day

Fruit Salad

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice

Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice

Vegetables of the Day

Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard

Breaded Fish or Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Cheese Whirl with Chips and Tomato Sauce

Vegetables of the Day

Vanilla Shortbread

WEEK THREE

17/11,
8/12,
12/1,
2/2,
2/3,
23/3

Option One
Macaroni Cheese

Option Two
NEW Chefs Special Lentil Curry with Rice

Vegetables of the Day

Oaty Cookie

Vegetables
Vegetables of the Day

Dessert
Pear Crumble with Custard

Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Vegan Sausage and Roast Potatoes with Gravy

Vegetables of the Day

Fruit Salad

BBQ Chicken Pizza With wedges

Cheese & Tomato Pizza with wedges

Vegetables of the Day

NEW Jamaican Ginger Cake with Custard

Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Vegetables of the Day

Comflake Tart

MENU KEY



Added Plant Protein



Wholemeal



Vegan



Chef's Special

Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site daily - Daily salad selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt

ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

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