



SILCHESTER CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Compassion, Courage & Respect

Dear Families of Silchester,

Judo Day at Silchester!

On Wednesday, every child in the school got to take part in a Judo Session led by the master, Judo Paul! It was such fun to see them rolling around with discipline! Everyone enjoyed the session and learnt a little more about self-defence and the art of Judo. Every child came home with a flyer about joining Judo for the summer term which can also be found below:



SOUTHERN SCHOOLS JUDO

JUDO

is at your school

BOOK FOR THE SUMMER TERM!!!

Wednesday mornings 8.00 - 8.45am

15/04, 22/04, 29/04, 06/05, 13/05, 20/05

Half term 27/05

03/06, 10/06, 17/06, 24/06, 01/07

£85 for the term (inc jacket hire)

Scan QR to register or

[Click here for form](#)



For any further information contact
Judo Paul 07867972627 Office 07717006374
Email judosouthernschools@gmail.com

Football Club

Booking is also now open for our after school football club that takes place on a Tuesday run by Golelite. If you would like your child to participate, please use the link below to sign up and make payment.

<https://www.goleliteprocoaching.co.uk/silchester-cofe-primary-school/>



Forest Schools Sessions

This week, some children from Silchester were given the opportunity to test out a new Forest School's space. The children enjoyed their time in the woods making dens, creating their own nature mandalas, and learning how to safely start a campfire. It was a great opportunity to build relationships, find new confidence and explore teamwork challenge mindfully in nature. As you can see from their muddy, smiling faces, it was also lots of fun too!



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!

Mrs Mitchell

Beech Class to The Science Museum

We really hope that Beech Class (Yr5) love their trip to The Science Museum on Monday. We will look forward to telling you all about it in next week's newsletter. Please remember to bring a packed lunch in that day Year 5!



Drop-off Changes for Chestnut and Sycamore Class

Starting Monday, please may we request that parents of children in Chestnut (Yr1) and Sycamore (Yr3/4) drop off their children directly to the classroom doors rather than coming in through the fire door. We think that this will be a better arrangement and increase supervision and safety.



Red-Nose Day

Friday 20th March is Red Nose Day. We are not going full-hog to mark this day and children are still coming into school in **uniform** this Friday (it's also Easter Disco Day so felt a bit much!) However, School Council would still like to acknowledge this charity by encouraging children to bring in their **best joke** to tell the rest of their class so that they can 'say something funny for money!' We will not be collecting any money for this in school, however, should you wish to donate, you may do so here:

[Red Nose Day 2026 - JustGiving](#)

Bikeability

Wishing Oak Class the very best for their Bikeability Course which will be taking place in school on Thursday and Friday next week. They will be learning how to ride safely on the roads and we are really looking forward to seeing them off on their bikes!

Miss Hawthorn

Silchester are sad to say a farewell to Miss Hawthorn who has been part of our team for the last 4 years. Miss Hawthorn is going to work at a nursery, and we wish her every success and happiness for this new venture.



PTA News!

Bag2School

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

Easter Disco – Friday 20th March – *Booking closes 4pm 18th March*



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

KS1 3.30-5.00pm- tickets include snack (nut free), drink and one ‘treatment’ <https://www.pta->

[events.co.uk/silchesterschoolpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=110949](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/silchesterschoolpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=110949)

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

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/silchesterschoolpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=110950>

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=IwY2xjawQUO3RleHRuA2FlbQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzkxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEe4ep_cysEhs8xQSOVbHilLNPLsMic0tcRPrG2cduPcU8Q6wkfncFAdRBKpH0_aem_1KaLg5wpL116fUIxDKqWQ

PTA Volunteers

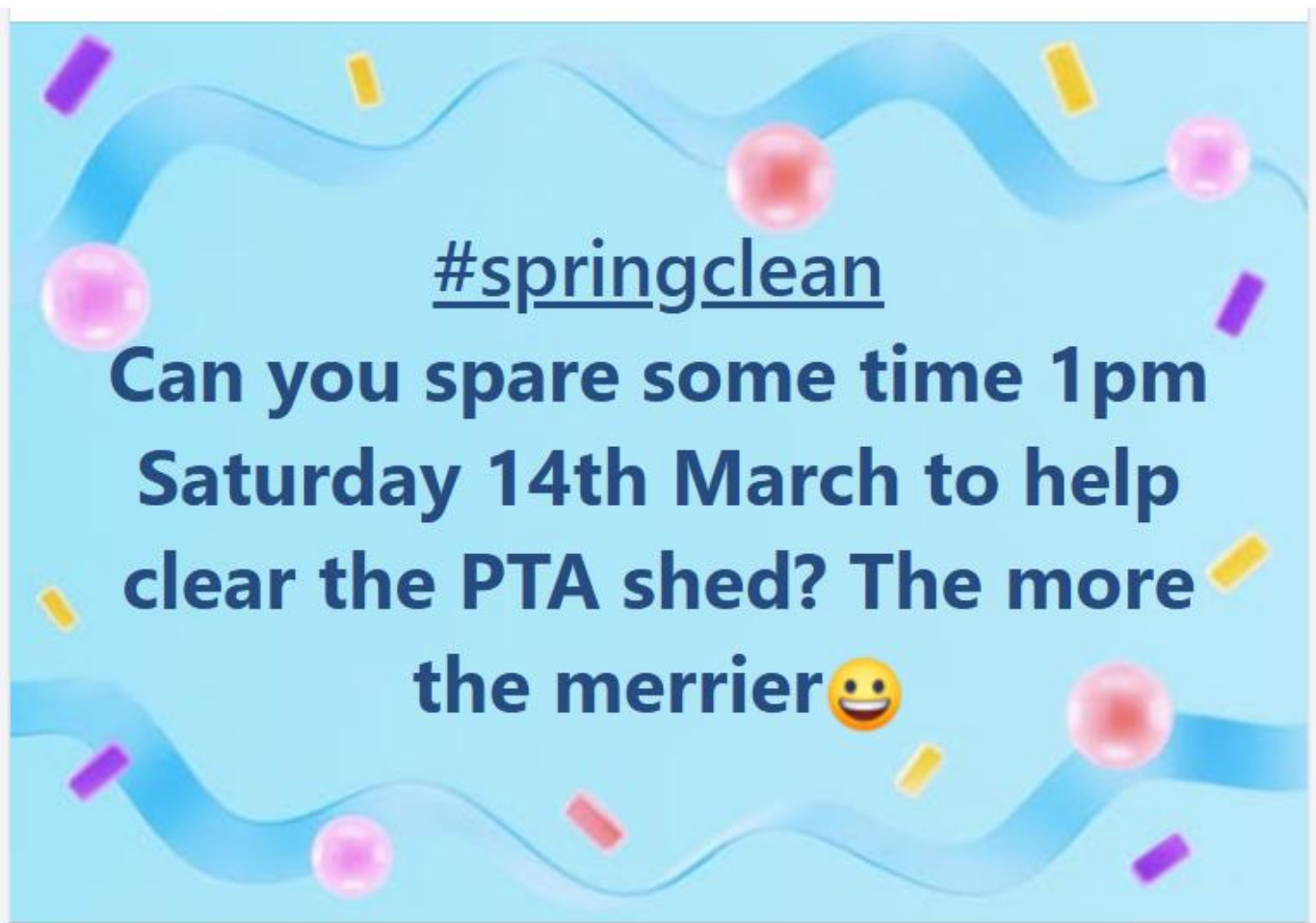
Thank you to those who were able to make the meeting on Tuesday. We were really pleased to celebrate the super fundraising efforts for this term – update poster to follow at the end of term.

We have got lots more fun planned in for the summer term including; Break the Rules day; Silchester's Got Talent; Colour Run and other summer term fun!

The minutes of the meeting can be found on the school website and the PTA website (<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/silchesterschoolpta/index.cfm>).

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 28th April at The Calleva Arms**



Upcoming Dates

DATE	EVENT
Monday 16 th March	Beech Class (5) visit to Science Museum
Monday 16 th March	Hazel Class Stone Age Day
Thursday 19 th and Friday 20 th March	Year 6 Bike ability
Friday 20 th March	PTA Easter Discos
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

Beef Lasagne with
Garlic Bread

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
with wedges

Vegetables of the Day

NEW Apple Crumb Cake
with Custard

Roast Chicken, Stuffing,
Roast Potatoes and
Gravy

Vegetarian Wellington
with Roast Potatoes and
Gravy

Vegetables of the Day

Fruit Medley

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Option One

Classic Cheese and
Tomato Pizza
with Wedges

Option Two

Mild Mexican Chilli with
Rice

Vegetables

Vegetables of the Day

Dessert

NEW Gingerbread
Cookie

Option One

Spaghetti
Bolognese

Option Two

Vegan Spaghetti
Bolognese

Vegetables

Vegetables of the Day

Dessert

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

Vegetables of the Day

Dessert

Oaty Cookie

NEW Chicken 50%
Enchilada Bake with
Paprika Wedges

Tomato Pasta

Vegetables of the Day

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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