



## SILCHESTER CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Compassion, Courage & Respect*

Dear Families of Silchester,

Welcome back to the final term of the year! The weather has certainly taken a turn from the delightful sunshine of half term! As this is the start of term, and we want to make sure that parents are kept informed about all the learning happening in school, please use the links below to access your child's Learning Overviews and Home Learning Grids. We hope that you find these a useful tool to be able to support your child's learning at home.

**Learning Overviews** – [download.asp](#)

**Home Learning Grids** – [download.asp](#)

# WOW Week for Inclusion in Sport

How wonderful to have started our second Summer Term with one of our very special WOW Weeks! This week we have been focusing on both Inclusion and Sports and how the culture of sport can lend itself to learning about diversity, difference and overcoming barriers to becoming a more inclusive world. It has been joyful! Our visit from Paul Sturgess, Britain's Tallest Man, on Monday was so inspirational and the children were wowed by his message, basketball skills and general all-round loveliness! We have also learnt about athletes who have broken down boundaries, learnt sportsmanship working within our houses and buddy groups and are really excited to launch a new type of sports day today!

As ever with a WOW Week – there is always too much to share in one newsletter, so please take a moment to check out our montage celebrating everything that has been WOW this week! Enormous thanks to Mrs Dowling for organising and for the PTA for sponsoring these experiences for our children.

**WOW Week Montage** - [download.asp](#)

### Sport's Day

To celebrate all we've learnt throughout the week we will be ending on Sport's Day **today!** Throughout the morning, our Year 6s will lead a circuit of activities. Year 5s will be team leaders for the other year groups and all children will get to participate in several athletic activities. All points gained for their houses throughout the morning will be added to the final sports day total. We thought that this would encompass our WOW aim of **Inclusion in Sports** and enable everyone (even those that hate the races!) to participate in Sports Day. Therefore, this year, the races will take place in the afternoon. If you are free, please come and join us for a **picnic lunch on the school field starting at 12:00. Races will then start just after 1pm** and continue throughout the afternoon.



## Teacher Appreciation Day!

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June is National Thank a Teacher Day! This is an opportunity to celebrate the dedicated adults who make our school such a warm, inspiring place for our children to learn and grow. Every day, our teachers, LSAs, office staff, lunch staff and site team give their time, energy and care to support, encourage and challenge each child, helping them to feel safe, confident and ready to succeed. I am incredibly grateful for the difference they make in so many ways, both big and small.



To help us recognise these efforts, we invite parents and carers to take a moment to complete the super-quick online form via the link below to nominate a member of staff for some well-deserved appreciation. All of these messages can be anonymous and will be passed on to the correct people. A little bit of kindness really does make a big difference.

[School Staff Appreciation Form! – Fill in form](#)



### Pokémon Gate!

We listened, we trialled and we have all learnt some lessons!

From now on, please may you keep Pokémon cards as an outside school activity?! Many of the younger children found the process too upsetting and there was a knock-on effect to their learning time. Therefore, we have made the decision to ask them not to bring in cards anymore.

Year 5 and 6 have proven their maturity to trade within the rules so we will be running a club for them only on Friday lunchtimes.

Sorry for any upset caused – the intentions were pure! Still gotta catch ‘em all – just maybe at the park!

**SILCHESTER PTA  
COLOUR RUN  
2026  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
15:30-16:30  
Silchester Playing Fields  
£5 per child (accompanying adults run for free)**

**RAFFLE**

**COLOUR RUN  
MERCH**

**BAR & BBQ**

# PTA News!



## Silchester's Got Talent

We look forward to seeing all of the wonderful talents on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Doors open 5.30pm, with the show starting at 6pm. There will be food, drinks and tuck shop available on the night too.



Event URL:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/silchesterschoolpta/?event=event&eventId=118615>

**Audience members need to book seats (£1 each) and can pre-order hotdogs (£3.00). Please use the link:**

## Pre-loved Uniform

### Purchasing

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 do not need any more grey uniform items or white polo shirts (even those with logos) as we have a considerable number in stock already.
- We will welcome donations of jumpers and cardigans with the school logo. Please pass to the school office, for the attention of Lizzie West.



## Stikins



We have teamed up with 'Stikins', meaning we can now earn 30% commission on all orders placed – just use our fundraiser number **17969**



### Future Events

Treat Tuesday – lolly sales at the end of the day every Tuesday (weather permitting)

Silchester's Got Talent – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Colour Run – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

**Minutes of the latest PTA meeting can be found on the school website and at**

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/silchesterschoolpta/index.cfm?event=meeting-minutes>

**Date of next PTA meeting Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 8pm @ The Calleva Arms**



DATE	EVENT
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Silchester's Got Talent
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Ladybirds Cycling Proficiency Week
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Pilgrimage to the church
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	After School Book Sale for Dyslexia Resources
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	BPSM Choir Performances at The Anvil
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Leavers Service at Winchester Cathedral
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	The Hurst Transition Day
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	The Willink Transition Days
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Silchester Shuffle Up Day
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 and 6 End of Year Production
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Sycamore Class River Study Field Trip
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Paulton's Park Trip
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	The Secret Garden Production in school
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July – 6:30pm-8:30pm	Year 6 Leavers Party
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July at 9:30am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	FIRST DAY OF NEW SCHOOL YEAR
Amazon Wish List	<a href="https://amzn.eu/diet9uj">https://amzn.eu/diet9uj</a>

And as advanced notice (should you wish to plan ahead for holidays/childcare) here's our INSET Days for 2026/2027:

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027
- Monday 22nd February 2027
- Friday 28th May 2027
- Wednesday 21st July 2027

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. I'll look forward to welcoming you back at the gate on Monday.

*Rachel Moir*

Rachel Moir  
Head of School

# SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY:
<b>WEEK ONE</b>	<p><b>Option One</b> Macaroni Cheese</p> <p><b>Option Two</b> Chickpea Curry with Rice</p> <p><b>Sides</b> Vegetables of the Day</p> <p><b>Dessert</b> NEW Banana Mousse</p>	<p><b>Option One</b> Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges</p> <p><b>Option Two</b> Mild Mexican Chili with Rice</p> <p><b>Sides</b> Vegetables of the Day</p> <p><b>Dessert</b> Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins</p>	<p><b>Option One</b> Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes &amp; Gravy</p> <p><b>Option Two</b> Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes, &amp; Gravy</p> <p><b>Sides</b> Vegetables of the Day</p> <p><b>Dessert</b> Fruit Platter</p>	<p><b>Option One</b> Spagheti Bolognaise</p> <p><b>Option Two</b> Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza</p> <p><b>Sides</b> Vegetables of the Day</p> <p><b>Dessert</b> Apple Flapjack</p>	<p><b>Option One</b> Fishfingers with Chips &amp; Tomato Sauce</p> <p><b>Option Two</b> Cheese &amp; Bean Pasty with Chips &amp; Tomato Sauce</p> <p><b>Sides</b> Vegetables of the Day</p> <p><b>Dessert</b> Orange drizzle Cake</p>	<p> Whole grain</p> <p> Plant based</p> <p> Added plant protein</p> <p> Chef's Special</p>
<b>WEEK TWO</b>	<p><b>Option One</b> Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza</p> <p><b>Option Two</b> Lentil &amp; Sweet Potato Curry with Rice</p> <p><b>Sides</b> Vegetables of the Day</p> <p><b>Dessert</b> Iced Vanilla Sponge</p>	<p><b>Option One</b> Beef Chilli with Rice</p> <p><b>Option Two</b> Spagheti &amp; Meat free balls in a Tomato Sauce</p> <p><b>Sides</b> Vegetables of the Day</p> <p><b>Dessert</b> Peaches &amp; Ice Cream</p>	<p><b>Option One</b> Park Sausage, Roast Potatoes &amp; Gravy</p> <p><b>Option Two</b> Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes &amp; Gravy</p> <p><b>Sides</b> Vegetables of the Day</p> <p><b>Dessert</b> Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad</p>	<p><b>Option One</b> Chicken Burger in a bun with wedges</p> <p><b>Option Two</b> Spinach &amp; Cheese Whirl with Rice</p> <p><b>Sides</b> Vegetables of the Day</p> <p><b>Dessert</b> Jam Sponge with Custard</p>	<p><b>Option One</b> Battered Fish with Chips &amp; Tomato Sauce</p> <p><b>Option Two</b> NEW Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips</p> <p><b>Sides</b> Vegetables of the Day</p> <p><b>Dessert</b> Oaty Cookie</p>	
<b>WEEK THREE</b>	<p><b>Option One</b> Tomato Pasta</p> <p><b>Option Two</b> NEW Chinese Vegetable Noodles</p> <p><b>Sides</b> Vegetables of the Day</p> <p><b>Dessert</b> Pineapple Upside Down Cake</p>	<p><b>Option One</b> Beef Burger with Potato Wedges</p> <p><b>Option Two</b> Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza with wedges</p> <p><b>Sides</b> Vegetables of the Day</p> <p><b>Dessert</b> Cheese &amp; Crackers</p>	<p><b>Option One</b> Roast Pork, Potatoes &amp; Gravy</p> <p><b>Option Two</b> Vegetable Loaf with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy</p> <p><b>Sides</b> Vegetables of the Day</p> <p><b>Dessert</b> Fruit Medley</p>	<p><b>Option One</b> Chicken Korma with Rice</p> <p><b>Option Two</b> All Day Vegetarian Breakfast</p> <p><b>Sides</b> Vegetables of the Day</p> <p><b>Dessert</b> Apple Crumble with Custard</p>	<p><b>Option One</b> Fishfingers with Chips &amp; Tomato Sauce</p> <p><b>Option Two</b> Cowboy Sausage and Bean Hotpot</p> <p><b>Sides</b> Vegetables of the Day</p> <p><b>Dessert</b> Vanilla Shortbread</p>	

**AVAILABLE DAILY:** Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt

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.

# PICNIC BAG MENU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>W E E K 1</b>	<b>CHEESE SANDWICH</b>	<b>HOT DOG</b>	<b>CHEESE SANDWICH</b>	<b>PIZZA</b>	<b>FISHFINGERS IN A BUN</b>
<b>W E E K 2</b>	<b>PIZZA</b>	<b>CHEESE SANDWICH</b>	<b>HOT DOG</b>	<b>CHICKEN IN A BUN</b>	<b>HAM SANDWICH</b>
<b>W E E K 3</b>	<b>HOT DOG</b>	<b>PIZZA</b>	<b>CHEESE SANDWICH</b>	<b>HAM SANDWICH</b>	<b>FISHFINGERS IN A BUN</b>

All picnic bags will include vegetable sticks, cucumber slices, apple slice, orange segment and a pudding