



SILCHESTER CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Compassion, Courage & Respect

Dear Families of Silchester,

Hot innit?! Thank you all so much for supporting us through this week's heatwave. As a community of families, we couldn't wish for a better one. I really hope that you've coped ok and that you all enjoy a cooler weekend ahead.

As you can see from the photos below – we came up with several ways to keep the children learning throughout and there have been some incredible moments of resilience and compassion shown by both our children and our staff as we adapted learning to 'keep cool and carry on!'



Silchester Choir Performs at The Anvil

We were so proud of our Silchester Choir for their performances with BPSM at The Anvil this week. Throughout the full day rehearsal (in an air-conditioned theatre!) and in both performances, our children represented our school beautifully. It was so nice to see them join a community of lots of other local schools and raise their voices in harmony. Enormous thanks to our school staff and to Mrs Bristowe and Mrs Callendine for enabling this enriching experience to take place.



Year 6 Leavers Service at Winchester Cathedral



Yesterday, Winchester Cathedral had to be the *coolest* place in Hampshire as our Year 6 pupils attended their Leavers' Service! The children also had an amazing opportunity to take part in a calligraphy workshop led by the cathedral scribes. We were so impressed with how they conducted themselves throughout the day – their behaviour and maturity was impressive, and they represented the school beautifully.

Special mentions go out to Evan and Rose, who proudly carried the banner, Elena who collected our new school candle, and Caitlin who presented a luggage label to bless the children's art installation showing compassion and hope to refugees. An **enormous** well done to Emilia, Rupert and Jackson, who read prayers in front of more than 500 people with incredible confidence, compassion and courage. We are immensely proud of them all – what a wonderful way to mark the end of their church school journey!



PTA News!

Colour Run

<https://pta.events/silchestercolourrun2026>

Save the Date for our fabulous Colour Run Friday 3rd July. Bring all the family for a colourful obstacle course around the playing fields. Bar, BBQ, Raffle and more

Pre-book your ticket to avoid the queue on the day. Entry tickets also available on the day, just head to the registration tent. £5 per child (accompanying adults run free). Pre-booking closes on Weds 1st July.



COLOUR RUN

£1 per ticket

Colour Run Raffle

DRAW WILL BE MADE AT 4.45pm on Friday 3rd July.

Prizes

- Wellington Country Park tickets x 2
- Tadley Tandoori £50 voucher
- Anvil Arts - Beauty & the Beast Pantomime Tickets x2
- Silchester Pop-Up Café £25 voucher
- Donutting @ Alpine Snowsports Centre - 2 tickets
- Tadley Health & Fitness £25 voucher
- Hillier's Hanging Basket
- Hillier's Planted Tub
- Silchester Farm Children's Treats Goodie Bag
- Mendham Motors voucher
- Pass and Move Football Coaching session voucher
- Variety of vouchers for The Barn Farm Shop & Bistro
- £245 Venture Photography Gift Voucher x 2

Parentkind Member Association

You can buy tickets on the day – at the school gate in the morning and at the Colour Run itself in the afternoon

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)

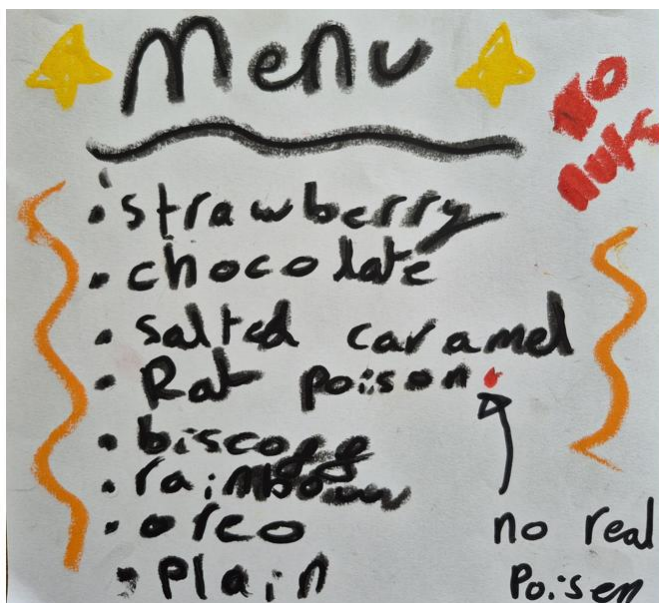
Colour Run – Friday 3rd July 3030pm

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 15th September 8pm @ The Calleva Arms

Year 6 Ice-Cream Sale

Some of our Year 6s would like to set up a one-time-only ice cream stand after school on Friday 10th July. Here are their posters to entice you!



Dates

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 30 th June	Tag Rugby Tournament
Thursday 2 nd and Friday 3 rd July	The Willink Transition Days
Friday 3 rd July	Silchester Shuffle Up Day
Friday 3 rd July	PTA Colour Run
Thursday 9 th July	Hazel Class Egyptian Day
Friday 10 th July	Year 6 Ice Cream Sale
Tuesday 14 th and Wednesday 15 th July	Year 5 and 6 End of Year Production
Wednesday 15 th July	Sycamore Class River Study Field Trip
Wednesday 15 th July	Rocksteady Concert
Friday 17 th July	Year 6 Paulton's Park Trip
Friday 17 th July	The Secret Garden Production in school
Monday 20 th July – 6:30pm-8:30pm	Year 6 Leavers Party
Tuesday 21 st July at 9:30am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 22 nd July	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Wednesday 2 nd September	FIRST DAY OF NEW SCHOOL YEAR
Amazon Wish List	https://amzn.eu/diet9uj

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 and 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:
WEEK ONE						
Option One	Macaroni Cheese	Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
Option Two	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Mild Mexican Chili with Rice	Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
Dessert	NEW Banana Mousse	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins	Fruit Platter	Apple Flapjack	Orange drizzle Cake	
WEEK TWO						
Option One	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Beef Chilli with Rice	Pork Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Burger in a bun with wedges	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
Option Two	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Spaghetti & Meat free balls in a Tomato Sauce	Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Rice	NEW Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips	
Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
Dessert	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Peaches & Ice Cream	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Jam Sponge with Custard	Oaty Cookie	
WEEK THREE						
Option One	Tomato Pasta	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Pork, Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Korma with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
Option Two	NEW Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with wedges	Vegetable Loaf with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	All Day Vegetarian Breakfast	Cowboy Sausage and Bean Hotpot	
Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
Dessert	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Cheese & Crackers	Fruit Medley	Apple Crumble with Custard	Vanilla Shortbread	
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
WEEK 1	CHEESE SANDWICH	HOT DOG	CHEESE SANDWICH	PIZZA	FISHFINGERS IN A BUN
WEEK 2	PIZZA	CHEESE SANDWICH	HOT DOG	CHICKEN IN A BUN	HAM SANDWICH
WEEK 3	HOT DOG	PIZZA	CHEESE SANDWICH	HAM SANDWICH	FISHFINGERS IN A BUN

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