SILVERWAYS SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM 1

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



MACMILLAN BAKESALE

In September we welcomed families to help us raise money for the first Silverways Macmillan Cake Sale and BakeOff! The BakeOff winners were:

KS2 - ET - Bluebird Class - For his chocolate cake

KS3 - NC - 9R - For his incredible brownie cookie cake

KS4 - AB - 11E - For her banana and blueberry cake

OVERALL WE RAISED AN AMAZING £238 FOR CHARITY!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Here is how we celebrated this October:

Power of Words and Movement Workshops

Tie Dye and Mask Making

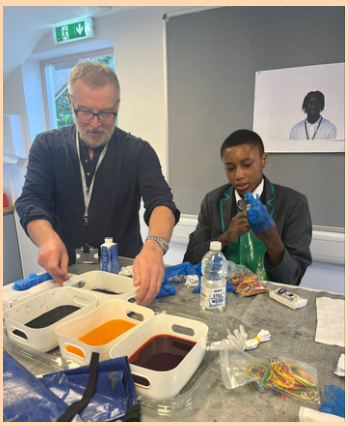
Traditional Wooden Jewellery

Jamaican Cooking

African Drumming Lessons with IROKO Theatre Company













IMPORTANT DATES

- **Nov 6th** — JUNIOR LEADERSHIP MANIFESTO & VOTES
- **Nov 6th** — Y11 FAMILY INFORMATION EVENING
- **Nov 18th** — ONLINE FAMILY FORUM
- **Nov 23rd** — Y11 MOCKS BEGIN
- **Dec 11th** — WINTER SHOWCASE
- **Dec 18th** — END OF TERM 1PM FINISH

LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

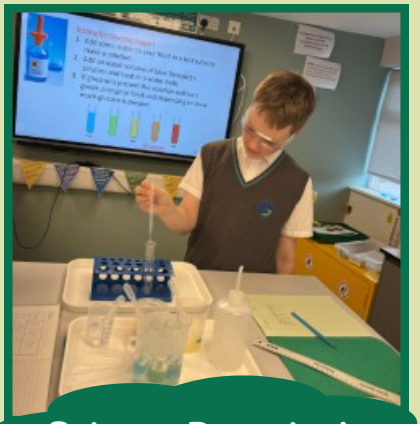
Here is a snapshot of some of the learning that has taken place across the school



Year 11 Life Skills



Theatre Models



Science Practicals



Mosaic Design



Creative Craft Projects

Creative Craft Quote - KS 11E:
I am making a fantasy-style oak tree out of clay - air-dry clay specifically!) I felt a spark of inspiration to craft something - that's why I made it
What I like the project: I like how the tree has a very bendy peculiar look to it like something out of a fairy tale
What I like about craft: It's fun, interactive and allows you to express yourself through art. It welcomes different types of art.

TRIPS AND VISITS

11F iFly Trip



Y11 Jack Petchy Award :
This half term 11F went to iFly at the O2.







Lambourne End Farm Visit

Lambourne End Quote - AH 8C:
What I like is that we get to be outside and have fun and learn lots of new things every week.

NEW REWARDS SYSTEM

This half term we have introduced a new Celebration and Rewards System.

Positive Behaviour Attendance Learning

Winner Wheel

Each week student can earn points to enter a Spin the Wheel Rewards. Points are added for 100% Attendance that week, Positive Behaviours and also Daily Learning Points. Winners of the wheel win a £5 Love to Shop Voucher!

Termly Reward Trips



At the end of term, we will be holding our Rewards Trips. Each trip will be based on points across the whole term.
For Gold - Students will need to have a high level of points in achievement, behaviour and attendance. This will be the top trip!
For Silver - this trip will be offsite rewards and still a great achievement!
For Bronze - this will be for students still developing their skills to be offsite but a great day will still be planned in school!
We encourage everyone to aim for GOLD!

Whole School Special Breakfast and Non-Uniform Day Reward



JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM ELECTIONS

On Friday 6th November all students will have the chance to share why they would like to be a memeber of the Junior Leadership Team. This must include what qualities they have as a leader and how they want to bring about positive change at Silverways. Students will then vote in our annual JLT elections.

We hope to see many students submit their manifesto and encourage everyone to vote for their Junior Leadership Team 2026-27 council members!



YEAR 11 NOTICES

Please scan the QR Code for Y11 Careers and Post 16 information. Regular updates will be added. More will be shared on Friday 6th at the Year 11 Parent Information Evening. - Ms James (KS4/PSHE/Careers Lead)

NOVEMBER MOCKS:
Monday 23rd November to Friday 4th December

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Please make sure to report any absences to the admin office by 8.30am. Please also keep us informed of any lateness to school so we can support students onsite. A reminder the school office hours are 8.00am - 4.00pm.