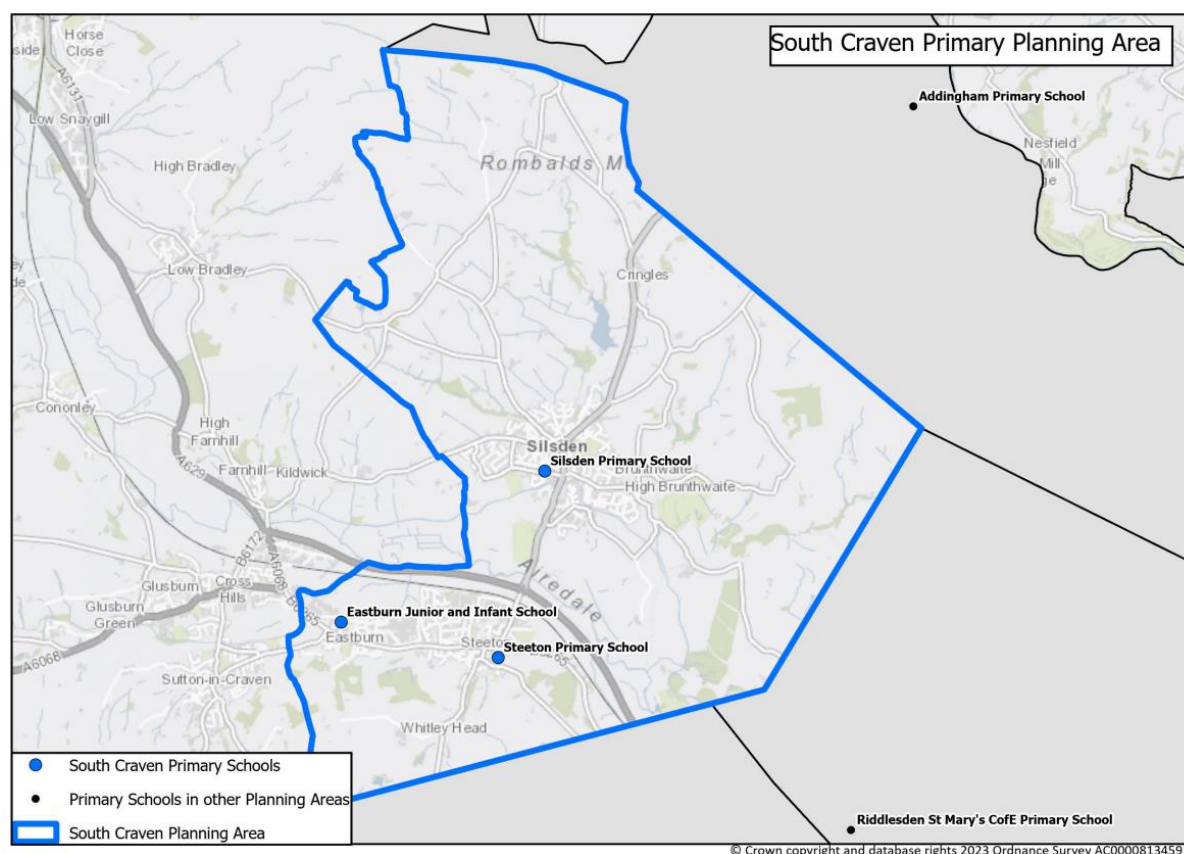


South Craven Primary School Planning Area

There are three primary schools in South Craven planning area, one of which has nursery provision. The area is mainly rural and covers Silsden, Eastburn and Steeton.

School name	School Type	Multi Academy Trust (MAT)	Published Admission Number (PAN) 2023	Nursery provision
Eastburn Junior and Infant School	Community	-	30	No
Silsden Primary School	Community	-	90	Yes
Steeton Primary School	Community	-	45	No

Map showing primary schools in the South Craven planning area:



Historic numbers of pupils in South Craven

The table below provides historical information on the total number of reception places available (PAN) and number of reception pupils on roll. The total number of school places available is shown against the total number on roll (NOR) to give an overall number and percentage of surplus places (shown as a minus where there is a shortfall).

Year	PAN	Pupils in reception	Spare reception places	Total Places	Total NOR	Surplus places	% Surplus places
2017	165	157	8	1117	1072	45	4.03%
2018	165	136	29	1144	1073	71	6.21%
2019	165	159	6	1144	1087	57	4.98%
2020	165	156	9	1144	1107	37	3.23%
2021	165	152	13	1144	1113	31	2.71%
2022	165	142	23	1144	1092	52	4.55%
2023*	165	164	1	1144	1096	48	4.20%

*Based on Primary school forecast, July 2023

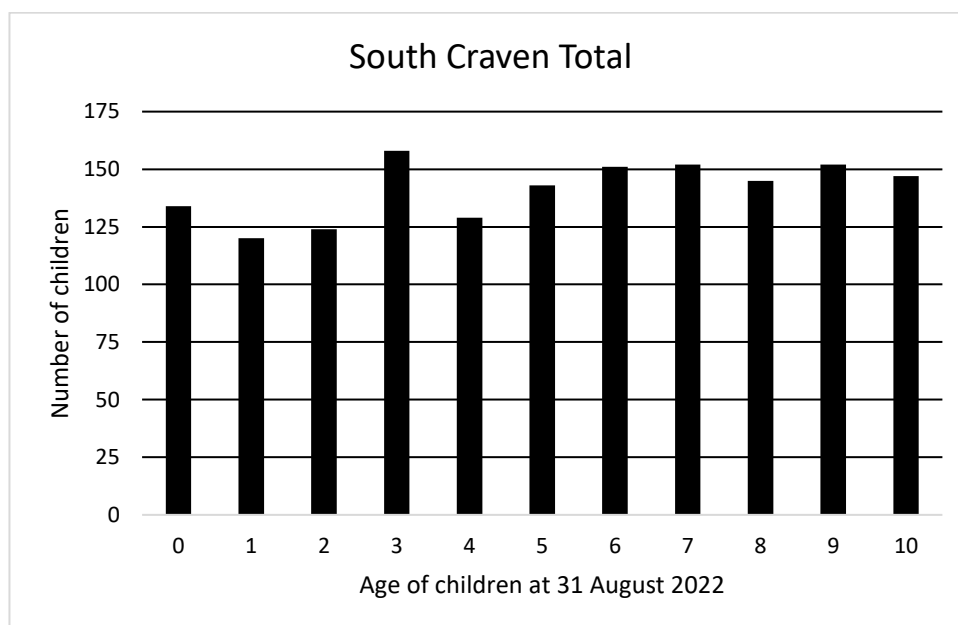
Historic actions and academy conversions

- Aire View Infants became a primary school from September 2017 with provision for reception to year 6 pupils on a split site initially, and also changed its' name to Silsden Primary School.
- Hothfield School closed in August 2017, children and staff transferred to Silsden Primary School.
- Silsden Primary School moved to their new school building with all age groups on one site in January 2022.
- Following consultation, Steeton Primary School will reduce their PAN from 45 to 30 from September 2024.

Health Authority Data for South Craven

The number of children recorded in the January 2023 data received from the Health Authority is shown below:

Age at 31 August 2022	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
South Craven Total	134	120	124	158	129	143	151	152	145	152	147
Reception Intake Year	2026	2025	2024	2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Year 7 Intake Year	2033	2032	2031	2030	2029	2028	2027	2026	2025	2024	2023



Forecast methodology for South Craven

The need for primary school places depends on the local child population. Key factors in the forecast are the number of births and children registered with the Health Authority in an area, migration in and around the District and movement of families into new housing developments.

The take up rate of 85% is applied to the health data and the table below shows the calculated number of Reception places required for South Craven residents in the coming years.

Year of reception intake	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Calculated places required	132	107	102	119	121

In addition to these figures, forecasts incorporate trends for children attending schools outside of their local planning area. For South Craven, the highest number of children coming in have been from Keighley 1; the highest number attending elsewhere have gone to schools in Wharfe Valley. Historically, only a handful of children have attended schools here from outside of the District but around twenty reception children attend schools in another Local Authority, with the majority of those going to North Yorkshire.

Forecasts and historic accuracy for South Craven

The tables below contain forecast data submitted to the DfE as part of the annual School Capacity (SCAP) return. The grey column shows the difference between last year's forecast and the actual number of pupils on roll at the schools at the January school census.

Reception:

Year	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
PAN	165	165	150	150	150	150
Forecast	140	164	143	136	149	150
Surplus	25	1	7	14	1	0
% Surplus	17.9%	0.6%	5%	10.3%	0.7%	0.0%
Actual	142	-	-	-	-	-
Difference	2	-	-	-	-	-
% Difference	1.4%	-	-	-	-	-

Reception to Year 6:

Year	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Total Capacity	1144	1144	1144	1144	1144	1144
Forecast	1093	1096	1081	1078	1067	1063
Surplus	51	48	63	66	77	81
% Surplus	4.7%	4.4%	5.8%	6.1%	7.2%	7.6%
Actual	1092	-	-	-	-	-
Difference	-1	-	-	-	-	-
% Difference	-0.1%	-	-	-	-	-

Note that a PAN reduction alone does not change the net capacity of the school. Total Capacity, as calculated above, factors in PAN but is predominantly concerned with the capacity of the buildings; net capacity can therefore only be adjusted as a result of significant changes to the building and / or use of space. The total capacity here is therefore the maximum number of potential school places that can be physically accommodated; however, the maximum number of pupils that can be accommodated in any year will be dependent on factors such as the PAN, the class organisation and the number of teaching staff at the school.

Planned/possible actions

The Local Authority will continue to monitor the number of children and parental preference in this planning area whilst working collaboratively with schools and trusts and providing the required information to assist the decision-making process.

Following consultation, Steeton Primary School will reduce their PAN from 45 to 30 from September 2024.