



**Styal Primary School**  
Valuing the Individual to Believe and Achieve

## Weekly Newsletter

9th December 2023

### School Dinners—Week 1

### DIARY DATES



#### Monday 11th December

12.00 Year 4, 5 and 6 girls' football training

Year 3 / 4 Forest School

3.30—4.30 PFC Football Club

#### Tuesday 12th December

Santa Dash

#### Wednesday 13th December

Reception Nativity

#### Thursday 14th December

12.00 Year 4, 5 and 6 boys' football training

Year 1 / 2 Forest School

3.30 Baking Club in the hall

#### Friday 15th December

### A very busy week for Year 5 and 6!!!

Year 5 and 6 have had a very busy week! On Thursday they went to Wilmslow Methodist Church to take part in a Christmas Break Out Room which tested their problem solving skills unlocking clues to piece the answers together. Then on Friday, they stepped back in time to WW2 and visited the Air Raid Shelters in Stockport. More photos will be added to the gallery on the school website.



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## STYAL STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Frankie

Year 1: Seren

Year 2: Stela

Year 3: Olly

Year 4: Macaris

Year 5: All of Year 5

Year 6: All of Year 6

## Random Act of Kindness

Marcus was nominated for a Random Act of Kindness by Mrs Rae. She was so pleased with Marcus' caring approach to a little girl in Reception. He helped her to retrieve her ball and gave it her back on numerous occasions.



## Great Work

Mrs Jones was very proud of Frankie and Jacob who have been working hard with their writing. They have both written sentences and put all the words in the right order. Well done boys for talking about describing words too.



## Mrs Boardman's Award

This week, I have awarded my special certificate to Niamh in Year 6. I overheard her talking to a younger boy as she walked back with him to his class. She was so amazing! Niamh was nurturing, kind and so grown up. I was so proud of how she looked after him. Thank you, Niamh. You are a true Styal Star!



## Mr Smith's PE Award

Well done to Izzy from Year 2 and Maisie from Year 6 who achieved their PE awards for always showing brilliant learning behaviours, producing fantastic outcomes and helping improve the work of others.



Physical Education





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## Christmas Jumper Day



## Attendance

### Aiming for Above 95%

Winners on Friday of the attendance award was won by **Year 1 / 2** this week with **96.62%** Well done to Year 1 / 2!

**Whole school 94.86%**

**Rec / Y1 94.71%**

**Y1/2 96.62%**

**Y3 / 4 95.02%**

**Y5 / 6 93.6%**

We have fallen short of our 95% target for whole school attendance this week. However, Y 1 / 2 and Y 3 / 4 achieved above 95%. Thank you for your help.

Reception were acting out positional language on their welly walk. They could be found under tree branches, behind and under signs and in front of fences. This really helped the children to remember how to describe where things are.





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### Christmas Performances

#### Reception Nativity

The Reception children will be performing their Nativity for parents and carers on **Wednesday 13th December at 9.30am**

#### KS1 Christmas Performance

Children in Year 1 and 2 will be performing 'Shine Star Shine' to parents and carers on **Wednesday 20th December at 9.30am**

#### Year 3/4 Carols on the Cobbles

**Tuesday 19th December at 2.30pm**

### Christmas Dinner and parties—Thursday 21st December

We will be having our Christmas dinner on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December.  
Please see attached menu.

If your child normally brings a packed lunch but you would like them to have a Christmas dinner, please pay £2.30 on the school's on-line payment system.

In the afternoon, we will be having our class Christmas parties.

Children can dress in Christmas party clothes / festive jumpers on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>. Please wear appropriate footwear and bring a warm coat to school too.

Year 1/2 will not be having Forest School on that afternoon.

### Last Day of Term Reminder

School will close at **2.30pm** on Friday 22nd December

There will be **NO** After School Club on that day.

JOIN US FOR A  
**FESTIVE  
FEAST**



**POTATOES**

**Christmas Lunch Thursday  
21st December 2023**

Roast turkey, crispy roast potatoes  
sage and onion stuffing

Christmas pigs in blankets  
carrots and peas

or

Vegetable wellington, crispy roast potatoes  
sage and onion stuffing  
carrots and peas

Both served with gravy and cranberry sauce

**Dessert**

Choose from

Christmas chocolate brownie

Christmas shortbread biscuit

Minced pie



**SPROUTS**



**PEAS**



**CARROTS**