

Styal Primary School
Valuing the Individual to Believe and Achieve

Weekly Newsletter

20th January 2024

School Dinners—Week 1

DIARY DATES



Monday 22nd January

3.30—4.30 PFC Football Club

Tuesday 23rd January

3.30—4.15 KS2 Multi-sports

Wednesday 24th January

3.30—4.30 Y2—Y6 Coding Club

3.30—4.30 Gym Club

Thursday 25th January

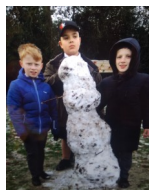
3.30—4.30 Baking Club

Friday 26th January

3.30—4.30 Y5 / 6 Lacrosse Club

Dear parents and carers,

Fun in the Snow



The children had great fun in the snow on Tuesday. It was so nice to see the excitement and smiling faces as they built their snow men. What great memories!



Year 1 / 2 Learning Walk



This week, Year 1 and 2 took a walk through the Styal estate spotting places such as The Apprentice House, The Mill, the river, the house where Samuel and Hannah Greg lived and those of the mill workers. They are piecing together evidence about why he built the mill in Styal and the impact it has had on the village since it was built in 1784.



Learning in Reception

On Thursday we put water and natural materials into the tuff tray and made predictions about what would happen. Over night it froze. As it got warmer, the ice started to melt and the natural materials were set free!



Please Help at 'Drop Off' and 'Pick Up' Times

Please do not drive up the cobbles to drop off and pick up children from school. This is unless you have been issued with a parking permit by school. Children have reported that they are still fearful of being hurt by cars.

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STYAL STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Elsie

Year 1: Poppy J

Year 2: Eva

Year 3: Pixie

Year 4: Loic

Year 5: Sammy

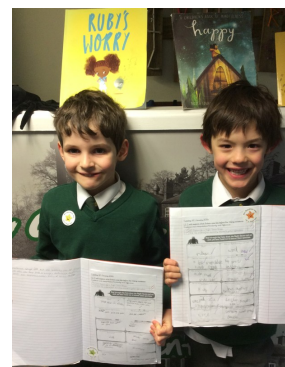
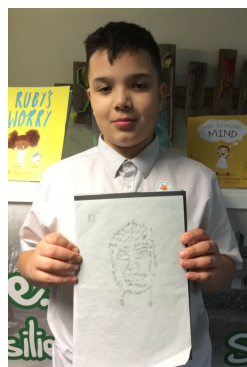
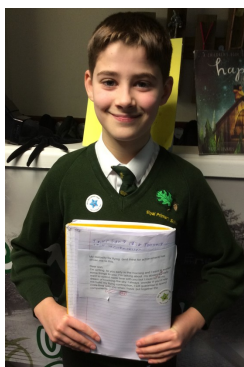
Year 6: Jo Jo

Great Work

Finn and Robin impressed me this week when I was in their class teaching History. Their attitude to learning and finding out new information was second to none! They both worked independently and showed a fantastic thirst for knowledge. I was so impressed with Kobe's work that combined both art and poetry. The poetry mirrored our ethos of children all being unique and special and how acceptance of others is key. Well done, Kobe. Archie wrote a letter in role as a character from their class book. It was so emotive and the chosen vocabulary was ambitious. The whole piece was well thought through and of a high quality. Well done, Archie too.

Mr Smith's PE Award

Dottie was awarded Mr Smith's KS1 prize this week for a fantastic attitude to learning and producing high outcomes. The KS2 award went to the children in Multi-sports Club for their effort and positive attitudes.



Games Maker Award

Year 6 Games Makers have awarded their prize to Flo this week for all her hard work.



Mrs Boardman's Award

My award this week goes to Elsie in Reception. She was praised by her teachers for how sensible she behaved during this week's fire drill. She walked sensibly, listened really well and followed the rules to be silent. I was so proud of her!

Random Acts of Kindness

What a kind person Lucas is! He was awarded his Random Act of Kindness for his generosity to others on photograph day. He allowed another child to borrow his tie for the photograph. Thank you Lucas.





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Safeguarding at Styal

One of our school rules is to not play football on the school yard before or after school.

This is because there is a danger of the football hitting

parents, carers or much younger children / babies. This rule has been ignored a few times recently and has resulted in one of our dads being hit by a football on Friday morning. I have revisited this rule in assembly on Friday afternoon. We have discussed consequences for breaking this safety rule going forward. Children know the rule is to keep everyone safe.

Term Dates

Term dates for the academic year 2024—25 are on the school website.

You can find them under 'Office' and 'Annual Term Dates'.

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Term and Holiday Schedule for the Academic Year 2024 - 25

Dates	Description	Total Teaching Days/ INSET per half term
Monday 2 nd September 2024	School closed for students Autumn term starts for staff	INSET 1 for staff
Tuesday 3 rd September 2024	School closed for students School open for staff	INSET 2 for staff
Wednesday 4 th September 2024	Autumn term starts for students	
Friday 25 th October 2024	School closes for staff and students: 3.30 pm	
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November 2024	Half-term	
Monday 4 th November 2024	School re-opens for staff and students	
Friday 20 th December 2024	End of term: school closes for students at 2.30 pm	
Monday 23 rd December – Friday 3 rd January 2025	Christmas Holiday (inclusive of Bank Holidays)	
Monday 6 th January 2025	Spring term starts for staff and students	
Friday 14 th February 2025	School closes for staff and students: 3.30 pm	
Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February 2025	Half-term	
Monday 24 th February 2025	School re-opens for staff and students	
Thursday 3 rd April 2025	End of term: School closes for students: 2.30pm	
Friday 4 th April 2025	School closed for students School remains open for staff	INSET 3 for staff
Monday 7 th April – Monday 21 st April 2025	Easter Holiday (inclusive of Bank Holidays)	
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Summer term starts for staff and students	
Friday 23 rd May 2025	School closes for staff and students: 3.30 pm	
Monday 5 th May 2025	Bank Holiday School closed for staff and students	
Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May 2025	Half-term (inclusive of Bank Holidays)	
Monday 2 nd June 2025	School re-opens for staff and students	
Friday 18 th July 2025	End of term: school closes for students at 2.30 pm	
Monday 21 st July 2025	School closed for students	INSET 4 for staff
Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	School closed for students	INSET 5 for staff

Attendance

Aiming for Above 95%

Winners on Friday of the attendance award was Year 3 / 4 with a fantastic 98.08%! This is an amazing achievement.

Whole school 94.34%

Rec / Y1 93.33%

Y1/2 95.37%

Y3 / 4 98.08%

Y5 / 6 90.91%

Unfortunately this week, we failed to achieve our 95% target—we were off by less than 1%!



Steph Beeston from Cheshire East Attendance Team is continuing to be working with families over the next few weeks to share how she can support with punctuality and attendance.