

**Styal Primary School**  
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## Weekly Newsletter

7th June 2024

### School Dinners—Week 2

## DIARY DATES



#### Monday 10th June

Aspirations' Week

Y5 / 6 Airport Visit

3.30 PFC Football

3.30 Spanish Club

#### Tuesday 13th June

Year 1 / 2 Airport Visit

3.30 Rec Multi-skills

#### Wednesday 14th June

3.30 Gym Club

#### Thursday 15th June

Y3 / 4 swimming

Rec Forest School

Y1 / 2 Forest School

3.30 Baking Club

#### Friday 16th June

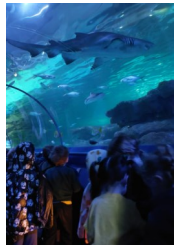
**Dress as your future career!**

4.00 Y5 / 6 Football tournament

Dear parents and carers,

### KS1 Blue Planet Aquarium Visit

What a FINTastic day Reception and Year 1 / 2 had at Blue Planet Aquarium! The children were fascinated to see what lives in our oceans and seas. They watched the divers feeding the stingrays and learnt all about sharks. Did you know? A shark's sense of smell is 10,000 times better than a human's. They took a stroll through an underwater Shark tunnel, the longest in the UK, and watched a colourful kaleidoscope of sharks, fish and other creatures whirl by above their heads.



### Gold School Games Mark

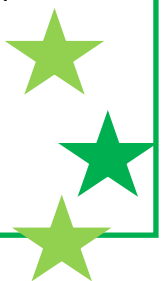
We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. We are delighted to have been recognised for our success. Our sporting achievements this year have been amazing with so many of our young people competing in local inter-school competitions. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including our Year 6 school games makers. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded.

Well done to Mrs Jones, our PE Lead, for driving this initiative too.



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## STYAL STARS OF THE WEEK

- Reception: Clara
- Year 1: Valentina
- Year 2: Angus
- Year 3: Finn
- Year 4: Isaac
- Year 5: Gaja
- Year 6: Maisie

## Attendance

Aiming for Above 95%

Winners on Friday of the attendance award was

**Year 1/2 with 93.87%**

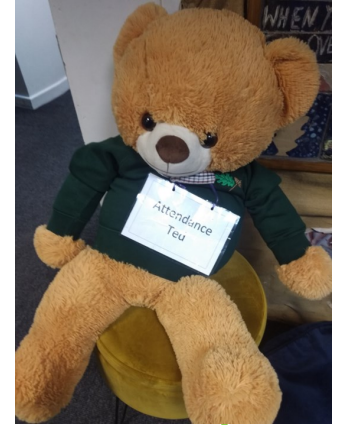
**Whole school 89.81%**

**Rec 92.06%**

**Y1/2 93.87%**

**Y3 / 4 85.42%**

**Y5 / 6 89.54%**



## Great Work

Elliot and Theo have produced amazing Geography work this week. They have labelled a map of Britain and located beaches. They worked so hard!



## Mrs Boardman's Award

Year 6 are currently having visits from their high schools. Jo Fletcher, a teacher from Wilmslow High School, emailed school this week to say how amazing Zac was on Monday. He went above and beyond to be kind and helpful. I know Zac will do so well at high school! I am so proud of him!



## Random Acts of Kindness

Izzy has been rewarded this week for being so kind to a friend in need. She really went out of her way to make sure her friend was looked after. Jacob was nominated by Mrs Blinston for stepping off the gym equipment so a Reception child could use it. Well done for these acts of kindness!





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## Aspirations' Week

We are holding a whole school Aspirations' Week next week. The children are being visited by a range of different careers from BBC Broadcasters, coders, fire brigade, scientists, and engineers.

Two classes are visiting the new MANzone facility at Manchester airport. The whole school will take place in a role play afternoon where they get the chance to try out being a hairdresser, chef, spy, scientist, fashion designer, journalist and many more. We are attempting to address gender and race bias and many of our visitors have neurodiversities or struggled at school (including a BBC journalist and podcaster) so all our children feel included and excited about their futures!

A whole school apprentice scheme was advertised this week and children had the chance to apply to be an apprentice Headteacher, school business manager, TA or site manager. Mrs Boardman held interviews with her applicants and they will be doing a range of jobs from attending Computing meetings with her, supporting children, doing assembly and conducting new parent tours. It is going to be very exciting!

Some children will be journalists and will interview and write up the talks for a school newspaper so you will get to "read all about it!"

We hope by the end of the week, we will have inspired the children.

**So on Friday 14th June, we are asking the children to dress up as someone they want to be.**

The idea is that we will hold this week biannually so by the time the children leave us in Year 6, they will have been exposed to a wide variety of jobs and careers!



### Headteacher Interviews

Isaac being interviewed for the position of Headteacher's apprentice!



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# SUMMER FAIR

Friday 28th June 2024  
3:30pm - 5pm

Join us for  
an afternoon full of fun  
including tombola •  
obstacle course • BBQ  
• various stalls • candy  
floss • archery •  
penalty shoot-out •  
• food stalls  
and much, much  
more!

TOKENS FOR  
ALL ACTIVITIES  
WILL BE SOLD IN  
THE  
PLAYGROUND  
FROM 21ST  
JUNE

**FREE  
ENTRY!**





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## DONATION DRIVE

THE COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER IS ON AND YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU IN ORDER TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR CHILDREN!

WE NEED DONATIONS FOR OUR TOMBOLAS AND RAFFLE PRIZES. PLEASE SEND IN DONATIONS TO SCHOOL ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

- 7TH JUNE** - BOTTLES - ALCOHOL, SOFT DRINKS, BUBBLE BATH ETC.
- 14TH JUNE** - BOTTLES - ALCOHOL, SOFT DRINKS, BUBBLE BATH ETC.
- 21ST JUNE** - LUXURY GOODS AND GIFTS
- 28TH JUNE** - SHOP-BOUGHT CAKES





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### Emotional Health and Wellbeing

At Styal, we are proud of how we support our whole school community with their mental health and wellbeing. In school, Sara Chignell is our senior mental health lead works to promote good mental health and wellbeing across the school.

In addition to this, we are pleased to announce that we now have access to our own Mental Health Support Team Practitioner called Amy Cohen who is starting to work with us in school. Over the next few weeks, Amy will be in school meeting staff and advising how best to support our children and community. We are in the process of arranging an informal parents' meeting with Amy. Dates will be sent out once confirmed. In the meantime, the attached flyer may be of use to parents who feel their child may need some support or please contact Sara Chignell on [admin@styal.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@styal.cheshire.sch.uk)

