

Styal Primary School
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Weekly Newsletter

6th September 2024

School Dinners—Week 1

DIARY DATES



Monday 9th September

Y1 / 2 and Y3 / 4 Forest School

3:30—4.15 Netball Y4,5 and 6

3.30— 4.30 PFC

Tuesday 10th September

Wednesday 11th September

3.30 Gym Club

Thursday 12th September

Friday 13th September

A big plea from us at school

We have so many items of uniform that come to school with no names in. Please can all uniform be labelled with your child's name and this includes PE kits.

Thank you.

Welcome Back!



We have had a super week at Styal. We are so proud of the way our children have come back to school with such enthusiasm.



Our new Reception children have been amazing! They have made good use of the lovely September sunshine spending lots of time in the outdoor provision and getting familiar with the classroom environment too. Parents will now have access to Evidence Me which shares learning experiences with you.



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Styal Star of The Week

The Styal Value of the Week is

Resilience

Reception– All of Reception

Year 1– Finn

Year 2– Seren

Year 3– Dottie

Year 4– Pixie

Year 5– Laina

Year 6– Isaac

Attendance

Aiming for Above 95%

Winners on Friday of the attendance award was

Year Reception/1

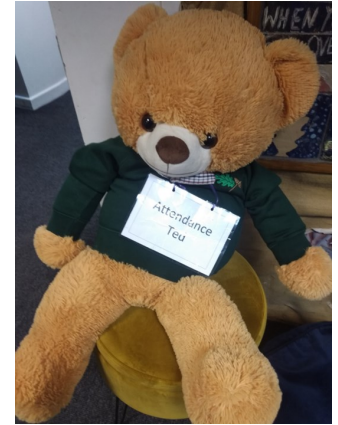
Whole school 93.54%

Rec/1 97.59 %

Y1/2 90.4%

Y3/4 93.55%

Y5/6 93.87%



Home School Agreement

Most children will now have brought home a Home School Agreement. Please can you read these with your child, sign them and return back to school.

Class Information

Teachers have sent out a copy of their class timetable, whole school homework overview and some details about what children will be learning this term.

Forest School

Forest School sessions begin this week for some classes. Year 1 and 2 and Year 3 and 4 will be starting on Monday. Please can children come dressed for Forest School in their PE kits with legs and arms covered. Please bring a coat and wellies/boots. We do have coats and over trousers in school.





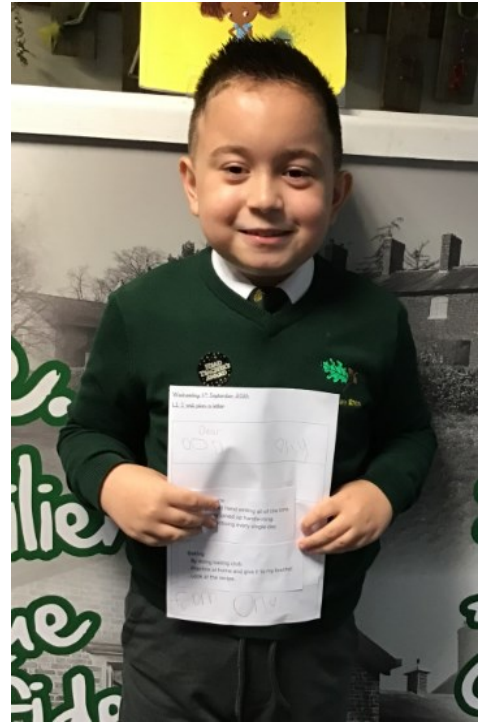
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Great Work



Elsie did some research over the summer holidays about the new topic she will be learning this term. She found out some interesting facts about how Stone Age people lived, what they ate and how they hunted.

Olly worked hard to write a letter to himself setting his personal targets for the year.



Headteacher's Award

This week, the certificate was given to Roman.

Roman has been a huge help in the hall at lunchtime supporting the Middays and also helping the Reception children too.





Random Acts of Kindness.

Random Acts of Kindness or RAKS's as they are also known in school are awarded to children who have displayed one of Styal's values. Anyone can nominate someone to receive one, not just staff. Children often like to nominate others who they have spotted displaying kindness or have had kindness showered on them.

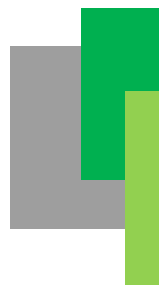
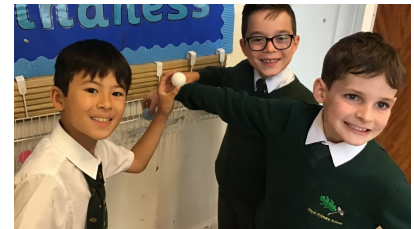
This week has been no exception. We have had plenty of nominations in just 3 days.

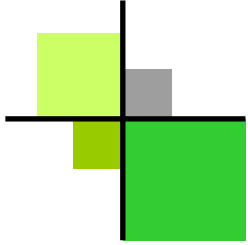
Bonnie was nominated by her teacher for offering to help tidy up without being asked. Noah was kind to a friend when he helped look for his water bottle and Olly supported a friend in PE by showing them how to skip. Isla, Poppy and Valentina helped a younger child who was a little nervous on her first day at school holding hands on the walk from the car park to school. Max, Jyoji and Robin were



nominated by their classmate who they had

helped when he had hurt himself. Reign had offered her turn and points to a friend during Games Makers at lunchtime and finally, Gracie was nominated by her teacher for being patient and kind to a friend at break time finding something they could play with.





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New Staff at Styal

We would like to welcome some new members of staff to Styal. Mrs Grange and Mrs Wells join our staff team supporting children in school.



Mark Shelton has joined the team at Mellors, our catering provider and is our new cook.

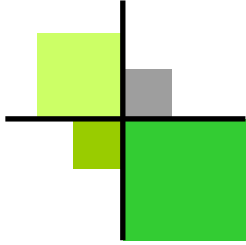


Attendance

Following recent changes from the Government relating to how school attendance is managed, we have sent to all families the new Penalty Notice that came in to force on 19th August 2024. This is also attached to this week's newsletter and a copy of 2024 to 2025 annual term dates.

School Website

Our school website is a wealth of information about upcoming events, galleries of recent visits and experiences as well as curriculum information, forms for parents, policies and information about our thriving POS. Their newsletter Please see their newsletter attached to below.



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PARENTS OF STYAL - WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

We are a registered charity governed by the Charity Commission, we exist to raise funds for the school and the children within the school by running events and activities throughout the year for the school pupils and their families.

We are all volunteers made up of parents, carers and grandparents from across all year groups - and we are always looking for more help and more ideas. Being part of Parents of Styal (POS) is a great way to get to know other parents/carers across the school and to actively play a part in helping the school and our children. We help to create a sense of community through the social events we create such as the Discos and Fairs - providing fun experiences as well as much needed items for the school.

Since 2018 POS have raised over £25,000 to support the primary school. Money raised has paid for items which could not otherwise be afforded within the school budget such as The Trim Trail, laptops, IT packages, sports equipment, Year 6 graduation hoodies and the leavers' day out, The Book Barn as well as coaches for trips, items for forest school and books.

We welcome new volunteers - please don't be put off thinking it will take too much of your time - we understand how busy everyone is and you can get involved as much or as little as you want or can fit in.

If you would like more information, please get in touch - via the school office or key contacts this year include:

Becky Ward - Chair - Parent of Bonnie (Reception) and Angus (Year 3)

Gemma Nichols - Chair - parent of Benjamin (Reception) and Seren (Year 2)

OUR ETHOS: to promote a strong sense of community for our children, where everyone is welcome to contribute their skills and passions to create memorable, fun events and activities that enhance the magic of childhood.

