

Styal Primary School
Valuing the Individual to Believe and Achieve

Weekly Newsletter

17th May 2024

School Dinners—Week 3

DIARY DATES



Monday 20th May

3.30 PFC Football

3.30 Spanish Club

3.30 Girls' football match at Lum Head

Tuesday 21st May

3.30—4.15 No Cross Country

Wednesday 22nd May

3.30 Gym Club

3.30 Coding Club

Thursday 23rd May

Y3 / 4 Swimming

Rec Forest School

3.30 Baking Club

Friday 24th May

3.30 School closes for half term

School reopens Monday 3rd June at 8.50am

Dear parents and carers,

Year 6 Stars



We are so proud of our Year 6 children. They have worked so hard in preparation for their SATs and their attitude this week has been impeccable. All our children gave their best

and continued to work hard even when things were difficult. Well done...you are a truly amazing cohort. I also want to take this time to thank all the staff in Year 5 / 6 for their dedication to the children and Styal. All the school helped by either supporting children during the week, offering words of encouragement or being considerate at test times. This is a gorgeous school.

Dress in Yellow for Cystic Fibrosis and Cake Sale

On Thursday 20th June, we are holding our annual Dress in Yellow for Cystic Fibrosis awareness day. We will be asking children to do 3 things—wear something yellow, donate £1 and donate cakes. The cakes will be sold to raise even more funds at our cake sale from 3.15pm in the school hall. This is such a worthy cause and is something that is very close to our hearts at Styal. I know it is early for the advanced warning so I will put a reminder on the newsletter nearer the time too. Thank you for your support—I know you always give so generously.

**Cystic
Fibrosis Trust**

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STYAL STARS OF THE WEEK

- Reception: Theo
- Year 1: Olly B
- Year 2: Isaac
- Year 3: Lousha
- Year 4: Loic
- Year 5: Kobe
- Year 6: Niamh

Attendance

Aiming for Above 95%

Winners on Friday of the attendance award was

Y3/ 4 with 94.79%

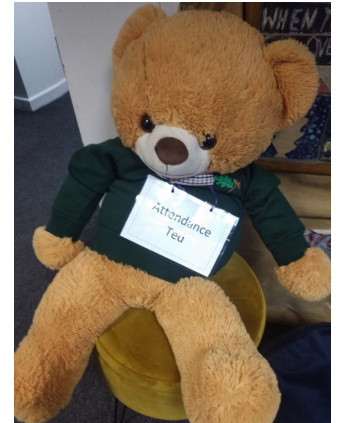
Whole school 92.32%

Rec 93.65%

Y1/2 92.22%

Y3 / 4 94.79%

Y5 / 6 89.54%



Random Acts of Kindness

Zac from Year 6 nominated Arlo this week for an award because of how helpful he is during Games Makers. He will often help to tidy away cones at the end of an activity. Well done for your kindness, Arlo!

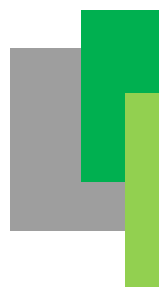
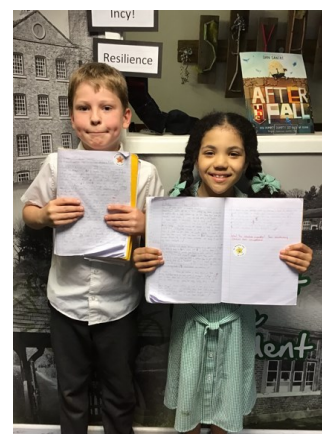
Year 1/2 Winners

Arlo's award takes Year 1 / 2's total awards to 25! This means they are the winners of this term's special prize and will receive an extra reward of their choosing. This is so well deserved.



Great Work

Year 3 / 4 have been writing a first person narrative. Mrs Yardley Goldrick is over the moon with the finished pieces. I was blown away by the extended pieces of writing by James and Lousha. I was particularly pleased with their rhetorical questions and fantastic word choices. Lousha described the water as 'turning into a world of wonders and colours'. James described 'the murky depths of the unknown' and used powerful verbs such as 'leapt', 'glanced' and 'yearned'. Brilliant writing!





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Dear Parents and carers,

We continue to follow the myHappyMind program to all year groups at school which is based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves!

myHappyMind is delivered by class teachers through a series of interactive lessons which then allow children to apply these learnings throughout their day. One of the techniques the children have really embraced is Happy Breathing. New videos have been added to the program which allow the children to practise their Happy Breathing.

To further embed this learning, myHappyMind has developed a Parent App. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The Parent App will support you as a parent in understanding what your child is learning, activities for you to do together at home and also a Kids Zone featuring myHappyMind Games plus much more! To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> to create your free account. You will need to enter your name, email, and authentication code.

Your authentication code is 111009.



Or simply scan this QR code to sign up

Once you have created your account, you will receive an email with the next steps on downloading the app.

We really encourage you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum.



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If you have any questions about myHappyMind, please contact your class teacher.

If you have any technical questions about accessing the resources, please contact hello@myHappyMind.org

We hope you will find this resource useful.

Sara Chignell

Deputy Head/Senior Mental Health Lead



myHappyMind

At Styal, children have weekly lessons to support their mental health using the myHappyMind program.

Parents can access the program from home via the Parent App. Details of how you can do this are included above in this newsletter. The Parent App offers resources to further support the children at home. In school, the children are very familiar with Happy Breathing, a useful technique to calm. Videos of this technique can be found on the app.