

Styal Primary School
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Weekly Newsletter

17th January 2025

School Dinners—Week 1

DIARY DATES



Monday 20th January

Forest School for Year 1,2,3 and 4

3.30– 4.30 PFC

Tuesday 21st January

Wednesday 22nd January

Gymnastics Club 3.30-4.30

Thursday 23rd January

Friday 24th January

Please can you let the school office know if your child has come home with the wrong coat. We are on the look out for a black lightweight jacket with grey lining. Age 5/6

A belated Happy New Year to our school community!



Children have been considering goals for 2025 in assembly and this week's value has been a perfect fit- resilience.

I wanted to share Mia's recent success gaining her green belt in Taekwondo. Mia said that she has been working hard to get her new belt.



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Styal Star of The Week

The Styal Value of the Week is

Resilient

Reception– Willow

Year 1– Elsie

Year 2– Isla

Year 3– James

Year 4– Sophia

Year 5– Laina

Year 6– Mia

Attendance

Aiming for Above 95%

Winners on Friday of the attendance award was

Year 3 and 4

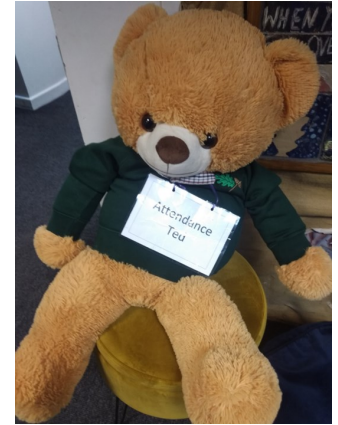
Whole School 90.5%

Rec/1 92.8 %

Y1/2 90.5%

Y3/4 93.6%

Y5/6 92.4%



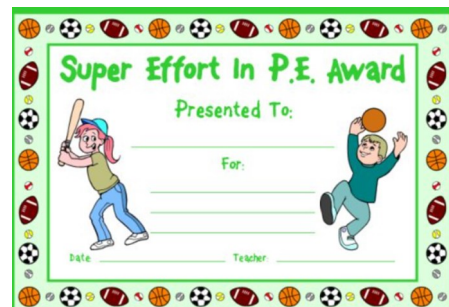
Random Acts of Kindness

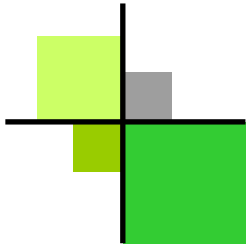


This week, now the snow has gone and we can get out into the playground for breaks and lunches, I wanted to share how helpful and kind Ronan has been. He was spotted by Mrs Clough tidying up all the cones and the play equipment that had been left in the quiet area without being asked. He was so proud to add another RAK tally on to his class.

Mr Smith's PE Awards

Mr Smith awarded this week's certificates to 2 children who have demonstrated great techniques, agility and confidence in their gymnastic lessons. Well done to Emilie in KS1 and Poppy in KS2.





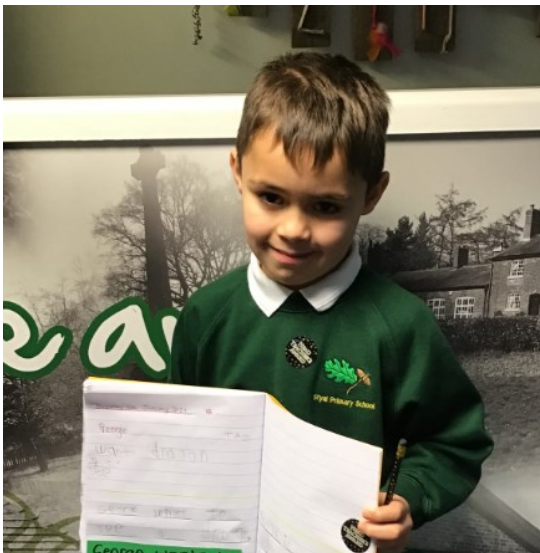
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New member of the Styal Staff Team

We would like to welcome Elise Coventry to Styal. Elise started at Styal just before Christmas as a Teaching Assistant and will be supporting children across the school.

Headteacher's Award

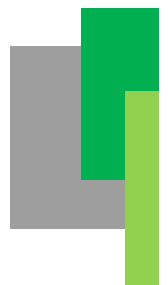


This week, my certificate goes to Brindley who has blown me away with his writing. His handwriting and presentation along with his sentence construction was superb. He was very proud to be given the award which was well deserved.



Crime Scene in Reception/1

On Thursday in Reception, children had an unexpected visitor who had left behind a broken chair and lots of porridge! Children started to investigate who it might have been and came up with 3 suspects: a troll, Goldilocks or one of our friends. They had to use all of the clues they had found such as footprints, some porridge and a letter. It was a very busy morning!

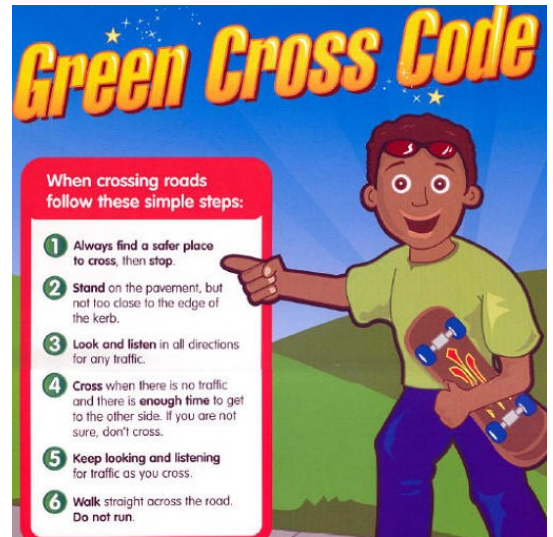




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Road Safety

This week, the children have had a "Parking Safely" assembly, where they learned important tips to help with parking around the school at drop-off and pick-up times. This was something that was brought up at our Parent Council meeting. They were taught not to park over gates to avoid blocking the pavements and to allow residents access. Children also learned that if driving on the cobbles, people should only drive at a maximum of 5mph for safety. Free parking is available at Quarry Bank Mill, which encourages families to park in designated areas. The children were reminded to follow the Green Cross Code when crossing roads and to always stay close to grown-ups for added safety.



Please can parents be reminded that parking is not permitted at the Cross and in front of the residents' car park. Our children know this too.





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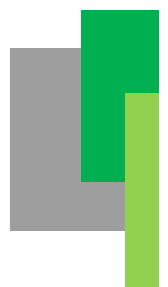
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The flyer above provides information for courses that parents/grandparents/carers may find useful. The courses aim to help those understand their toddler right through to their teen years.





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RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch 25th to 26th January 2025



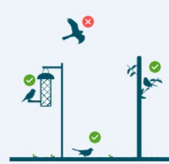
We would like to encourage our children to take part in this year's RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch. Our children have a natural curiosity for nature which is demonstrated in our Forest School sessions and within our wider curriculum. Please can you support them to take part next weekend. It is easy to sign up to take part.

How to take part

- 1 Get your free guide and stock up on supplies, with 20% off and free delivery on food and feeders at the RSPB shop.
- 2 Spend an hour watching the birds in your patch, between 24 and 26 January, and record the birds that land.
- 3 Tell us what you saw (even if that's nothing at all)! You can submit your results online or by post.



Choose an hour between
24 and 26 January



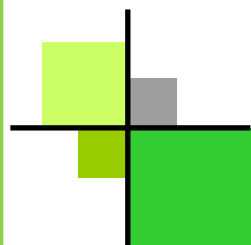
Only record the birds that
land in your patch



Record the highest number
of each bird species you
see at any one time

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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 2024	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