

Styal Primary School
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Weekly Newsletter

27th February 2026

School Dinners — Week 1
From Monday 2nd March

DIARY DATES



Monday 2nd March

Forest School for Y1/2 & Y3/4 - pm

POS portrait sales 2pm

Judo Club: 3:30 - 4:15pm

Tuesday 3rd March

Coding Club: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Wednesday 4th March

Y5/6 music lessons - 11am

Gymnastics Club: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Thursday 5th March

World Book day

Cyber Sid internet safety 9am-12pm

Friday 6th March

No events today

Tree planting in Forest School

This week we had the exciting opportunity to start the planting of our new forest school area. We were donated 160 trees to plant as the new forest school area begins to take shape.

The children had the best day and worked brilliantly to ensure all the new trees were planted carefully.

The City of Trees team were really impressed with the efforts of the children.

We thank them too for the planning and provision of the trees. We can't wait to watch the area develop over time.

Thank you to all the families that showed their support and to Parents of Styal for providing the refreshments - it was very much appreciated!



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Celebrating our wonderful children this week ...

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Fun in Forest School





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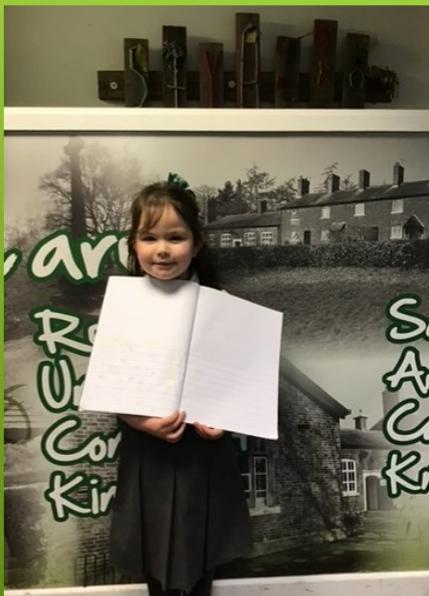
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Wonderful work this week



Very well done to our **Y1/2** children who have produced some wonderful crafts inspired by Chinese New Year. Some of the children also shared interesting facts they'd learned with the children in assembly today.

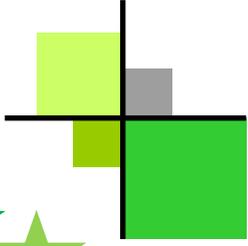
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Very well done to **Khawlah** and **Ophelia** this week.

Both girls have produced some super writing in class. They had used their phonics beautifully to sound out and write their words. Their letter formation was excellent and their sentences had capital letters and full stops.

Well done!



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Styal Stars

W/C 23rd

February 2026

Reception - Harlow

Year 1 - Benjamin

Year 2 – Gracie

Year 3 – Isla

Year 4 – Dottie

Year 5 – Lois

Year 6 – James

**Well done
everyone for
showing you are
CONFIDENT.**

Attendance

Aiming for Above 95%

Winners on Friday of the attendance award were:

Y1/2 well done!

Whole School 92.5%

Rec/1 92.3%

Y1/2 97.2%

Y3/4 88.5%

Y5/6 92.4%



Mr Smith's PE Awards

**Mr Smith's PE awards will
return next week**



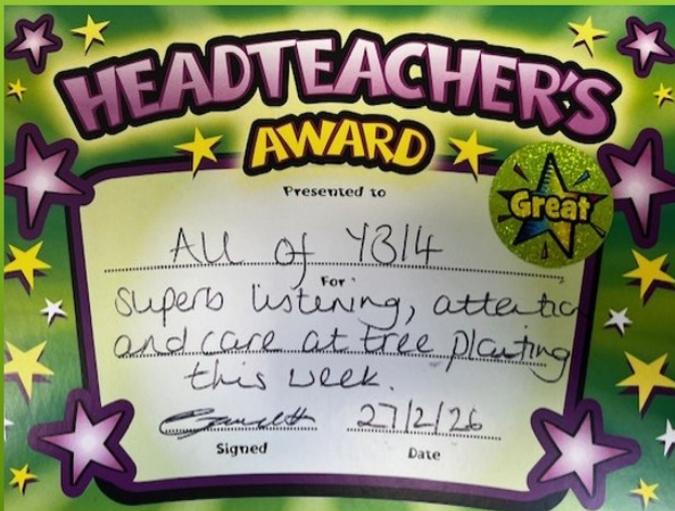


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Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to all of Year 3/4 this week.

The Team at City of Trees (and Mrs Gaulton also) were especially impressed with the listening skills of the whole class at their tree planting session on Wednesday. They then put into practice what they'd learnt with very careful planting!



Special mention this week

Very well done to **Daisy** this week.

This weekend I baked a sticky toffee cake that Mark kindly gave us the recipe for. We had great fun making it and it tasted delicious! My Mum was really impressed by my baking skills. We just wanted to say a big thank you to Mark for his generosity in sharing his amazing recipe and always cooking me and my brother great meals. Thanks so much Mark!





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Message from Mrs MacDonald



Mental Health and Wellbeing

The myHappymind programme is split into 5 sections:

- Meet your Brain
- Celebrate
- Appreciate
- Relate
- Engage



Each class works through each section over the course of the year. These aim to provide children with preventative habits that support mental health, resilience and self-esteem.

One of the habits that we have been practicing in school has been **Happy Breathing**. This is a great tool to promote self-regulation. Happy Breathing needs to be taught and embedded so it is a tool which can be used when your child is finding something tricky, stressful or worrying.

You can help your children enjoy the benefits of breathing exercises by using the Happy Breathing videos. You can find these in the Kids' Zone on the **myHappymind parent App**. This week in school we have been exploring the Colour Breathing.

We popped a note in the last newsletter about how to download the [myHappymind App](#) but please do contact Mrs MacDonald via the school office if you have any questions or queries.



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Some important reminders from school

Every Day At School Counts

More days in school = more friends, more learning

90% attendance = 19 days missed

80% attendance = 38 days missed

27% of primary pupils miss 10+ days of school

6 days absence = drop in reading and maths



PLEASE do not block gates when dropping off and picking up your children at school. We ask that you park considerately to keep our school community safe.

THANK YOU

Message from Mrs Gaulton

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school after Half Term this week - signs of Spring are starting to appear with some pops of colour around school from crocuses and snowdrops and we are all benefitting from slightly lighter mornings and evenings now. Thank goodness!

We were also blessed with a lovely fine day on Wednesday for our tree planting! Thank you to everyone involved - we all had such a lovely day and it was great to be outside, developing a new and exciting area for our school.

Please do sign up the myHappyMind Parent App - it is such a great resource that can help and guide you all a family at home. The children have really enjoyed the Happy Breathing focus and it is fast becoming part of our daily routine in school.

Thank you to all the families who attended the Y5/6 outcomes session this morning - the children were thrilled to have so many of you there to showcase their hard work.

We are sure you are all super proud!

Wishing you all a safe and restful weekend.



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Spring Save the Date

January	
Monday 5th January	Start of term
Tuesday 13th January	School Photograph Day
February	
Wednesday 11th February	Open Morning—8:45—9:30
Thursday 12th February	POS Valentines Disco
Friday 13th February	School closes at 3:30
Monday 23rd February	School reopens
Friday 27th February	Year 5/6 Outcomes Morning
March	
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 10th March	Year 3/4 Outcomes 9am
Tuesday 10th March (Before and After school) Wednesday 11th March (Before school)	Portrait Sales
Thursday 12th March	EYFS and KS1 Stay and Play (2-3)
Friday 13th March	Year 3/4 Trip to Quarry Bank Mill
Monday 16th March	Parents Evening (3:50-6)
Thursday 19th March	Parents Evening (3—5)
Friday 20th March	Crazy hair and clothes day—POS
Thursday 26th March	POS Easter Egg Hunt School finishes for Easter at 2:30
Friday 27th March	INSET DAY
April	
Monday 13th April	School reopens for Summer Term