

Styal Primary School
Valuing the Individual to Believe and Achieve

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026

School Dinners — Week 1
From Monday 12th October



Monday 12th October

Rock Steady Music - am

Flu Vaccinations (Rec - Y6) - pm

Forest School Y3/4 - pm

Judo Club in Hall - 3:30 - 4:15pm

Tuesday 13th October

Sports Coaches - lunchtime

Coffee & cake for World Mental Health day

Y5/6 pen pal scheme - pm

Wednesday 14th October

QBM Scarecrow making (8 X Y6 pupils) - am

Y5/6 Multi-sports - pm

Gymnastics Club in Hall - 3:30 - 4:30pm

Thursday 15th October

Sports Coaches - lunchtime

Boys' football tournament - 4pm

Friday 16th October

Sports Coaches - lunchtime & afternoon sessions

Y1-6 in PE kits please



A huge THANK YOU this week to **Mr Flitcroft**, who very kindly jet-washed the front playground at school.

He generously gave up his Saturday and worked tirelessly all day to transform the area.

We are incredibly grateful for his time, effort and support.
The playground looks brand new!

Acts of kindness like this remind us what a special community we have at Styal. When members of our school community come together and give their time to help others, it makes a real difference for our children and staff.

Thank you, **Mr Flitcroft**, for helping to make our school such a wonderful place to learn and play.





Message from Mrs Gaulton

What another fantastic week we have had in school!

Once again, we have been incredibly proud of the children's attitudes to learning. Their enthusiasm, determination and willingness to contribute have been wonderful to see. We have also had some fantastic contributions during our assemblies this week, with children sharing their thoughts and ideas with growing confidence. We have had some really valuable reflective conversations across school too. We all make mistakes sometimes, children and adults alike. Recognising when we have got something wrong, understanding how our choices may have affected others and having the courage to apologise can be difficult. However, we are seeing a real improvement across school in the way our children reflect, take responsibility and try to put things right. This is something we should be incredibly proud of. Making mistakes is part of learning. It is what we do next that helps us to learn, grow and become better versions of ourselves.

World Mental Health Day

Saturday 10th October is World Mental Health Day, giving us another important opportunity to think about our own wellbeing and the wellbeing of those around us. To acknowledge this, we will be holding a Coffee Afternoon in school on Tuesday from 1:30pm to 2:30pm, and we would love members of our school community to join us. We have also invited some older members of our local community to come along. It is really important to us that Styal opens its doors to the wider community. Sometimes something as simple as sharing a cup of tea, a conversation and some company can make a real difference to someone's day. A special thank you to **Mr Taylor and Mrs Goodhall** for working alongside us on this project.

We hope that this will be just the beginning and will lead to the development of a pen pal scheme between our children and residents of a local residential home. Building connections across generations can be incredibly special, and we are excited to see where this partnership might take us.

Parents of Styal

Please take a few moments to look at the information from **Parents of Styal (POS)** at the end of this week's newsletter. Following their AGM this week, our wonderful POS volunteers shared details of the **Easyfundraising scheme**. It is such a simple way for our school community to help raise valuable funds for school through everyday online shopping, at no extra cost to yourselves.

We would also encourage families to take a look at the information about **Stikins labels**. These labels are absolutely fantastic for school uniform, lunchboxes, coats, water bottles and other belongings. They really help us to reunite lost property with its owner quickly and easily and, hopefully, save families both money and frustration when items inevitably go astray! A huge thank you to POS for continuing to find practical ways to support both our children and our families.

Very Special Styal Milestone!

Finally, we simply could not finish this week's message without saying a huge **thank you and congratulations to Mrs Clough**, who this year celebrates an incredible **25 years at Styal!** During our whole-school assembly on Tuesday, we took the opportunity to show Mrs Clough just how much she means to our school by presenting her with a very special card from the children. A big thank you to **Miss Coventry** for making this happen and helping the children to mark such an important milestone. Of course, a 25-year celebration deserved something extra special, so we also made sure that Mrs Clough had a **fabulous crown to wear around school! Twenty-five years of commitment to one school and its children is an incredible achievement**. Mrs Clough has been part of the lives of so many children and families during that time, and we are extremely fortunate to have her as part of the Styal family.

Thank you, Mrs Clough, for everything you have given, and continue to give, to our school. Here's to 25 wonderful years!

Another week with so much to celebrate. As always, what stands out most is the way our school community comes together to support one another. Whether through volunteering, fundraising, supporting events, helping in school or simply showing kindness and encouragement, it is these collective efforts that make Styal such a special place. Well done to all of our children, and thank you, as always, to our families and wider community for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend!



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Celebrating our wonderful children this week ...

Jam tart making in Y5/6



Wonderful work this week



Adam in Y1 has worked really hard to create a display in the Rainbow Room all about Autumn. He used inspiration from his favourite book 'The Hungry caterpillar' to inspire his work.

We are all very proud of how hard you have worked Adam!
What a fantastic display!

Well done **Adam!**



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Wonderful work this week



Reception have produced some fantastic Art work in class this week, inspired by the story of 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'.

They have also been busy this week learning about Harvest and painting pumpkins!

Well done **Reception** – lovely work!



Wonderful work this week



Jenson in Y1 has worked really hard this week with his Phonics and handwriting.

He created a Harvest basket containing different items. He thought very carefully about the initial sounds of each item and wrote them down. He then tried to spell the rest of the word using his phonics.

Well done **Jenson**!



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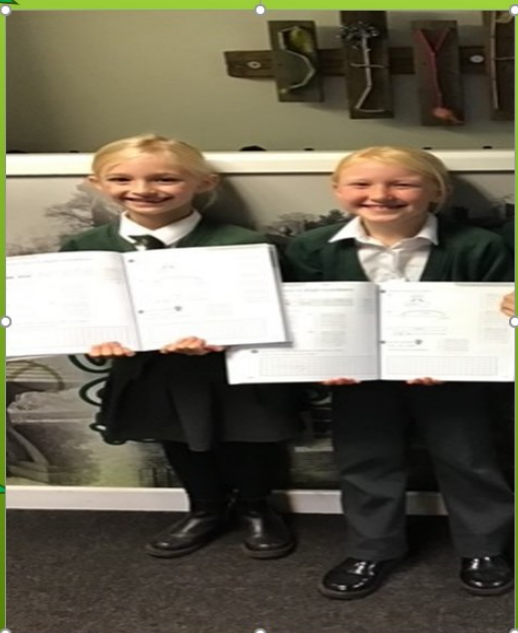


Fantastic effort from **Aaliya** this week who has shown enthusiasm and interest in her reading.

She was very excited to read a page of her book to Mrs Hennessey this week.

We are so proud of you **Aaliya!**

Wonderful work this week



Great work in Maths this week from **Flo, Seren and Grace in Y4** who have worked really hard when subtracting 4-digit numbers.

Their work was clearly presented with lovely number formation too and it was clear to see how each question had been approached.

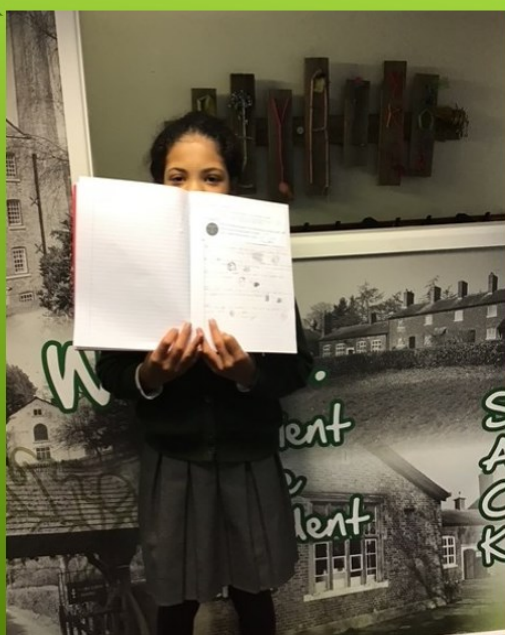
Well done to all of you!



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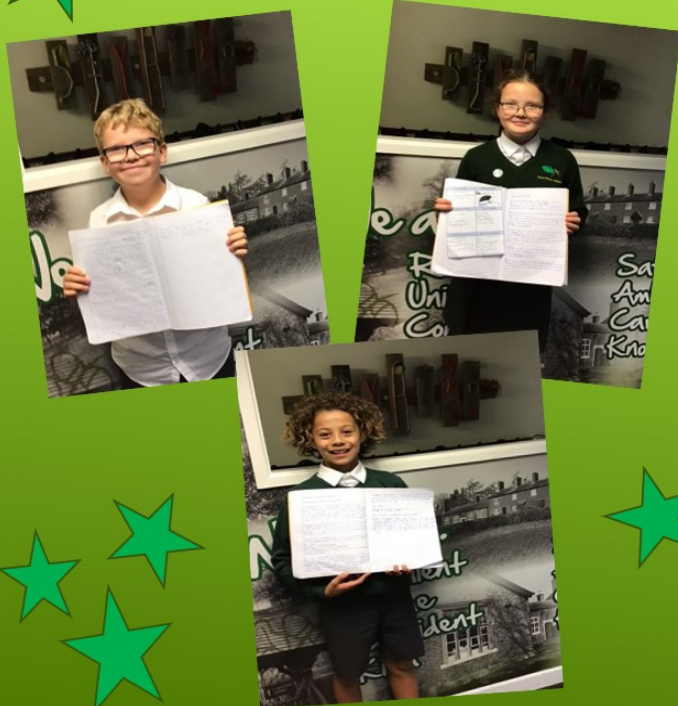


Super Science work this week from
Lousha in Y6.

She has shown great understanding around reversible and irreversible change, giving good examples to support her understanding.

Well done **Lousha!**

Wonderful work this week



Well done to **Henry in Y5** and **Devon & Alyssia in Y6** who have produced some incredible writing this week.

Their narrative work is full of suspense and vivid description – I was hooked when reading all of the stories! The editing you have completed to improve your writing has really had an impact.

Super work!



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Celebrating our wonderful children (and staff) this week ...

Special mention this week



Well done to **Alyssia** this week who proudly shared her Cub of the Week trophy with us in school this week.

Well done **Alyssia** – very well deserved!

Special mention this week



A very special moment at Styal this week for **Mrs Clough** who can now celebrate 25 years at Styal!

We are so grateful for everything you do for our school.

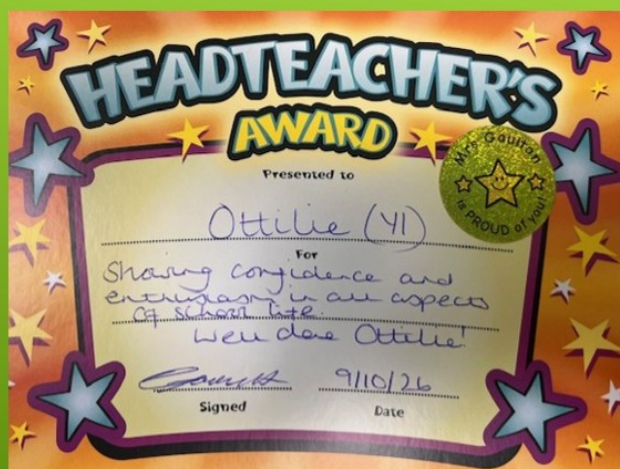
THANK YOU and congratulations on this amazing achievement!



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Headteacher's Award



Congratulations to **Otilie** in Y1 this week who has really impressed me with the confidence and enthusiasm I see from her every day in school.

Every time I see you in school **Otilie**, whether that is in class, in the Hall or outside playing, you are giving your school day your all and having a wonderful time!.

Well done!





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Styal Stars

W/C 05.10.2026

Rec/Y1 - **Caesar**

Year 1 - **Ophelia**

Year 2 - **Mia**

Year 3 - **Freddie**

Year 4 - **Seren**

Year 5 - **Izzy**

Year 6 - **Lousha**

**Well done
everyone for
trying your best.**

Attendance

Aiming for Above 95%

Winners on Friday of the
attendance award were:

Y1/2- well done!

Whole School 95.4%

Rec/1 92.3%

Y1/2 97.2%

Y3/4 95.5%

Y5/6 95%

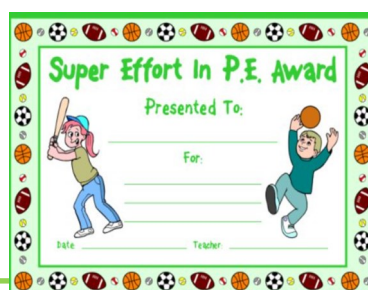


Mr Smith's PE Awards

This week Mr Smith has awarded his
KS1 PE certificate to **Ottillie in Y1** who
has shown great skill and teamwork
this week.

Henry in Y3 has also achieved a
KS2 certificate for showing great skill
and movement during invasion games
this week.

Well done everyone!





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School News ...

HARVEST 2026

Harvest time is approaching, and Styal Primary School will, once again, be supporting our local food bank.

If you would like to make a donation, we would be grateful for contributions of tinned or dried food.

Please send any donations into school by Tuesday 20th October.

On that day, Clare Byfield, a lay preacher, will be leading a special Harvest Assembly with our children in the school hall.

Thank you all in advance for your generosity.

The Styal Primary School Team



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[Community news ...](#)

Love your village

**Styal litter pick
Saturday 10th October 9am
-11am please come anytime to
help
It would be lovely to see some
new faces**

**Meet at 'Earlams' where a free
bacon/sausage buttie and
tea/coffee will be available for
those taking part before
9.30am** ❤️

Together

**We can keep Styal clean
Styal Village Association**



**STYAL VILLAGE
ASSOCIATION**



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Information from POS ...



JOIN US IF YOU DARE FOR OUR **Halloween Disco**

OCTOBER 23rd - 3:30 - 5PM

£6 per ticket - entrance includes disco, hotdog and a drink.

Tickets sold in the playground from the 19th October.
Parents of Reception children welcome to stay.

There will be a tuck shop, face painting, crafting and
candy floss with everything priced at £1 and 50p.

All little monsters attending can bring their
costumes into school to get dressed at the end of
the school day. Reception children attending the disco
will be taken across to the hall by their teachers at
3.15pm. Reception parents can meet their child in the
hall to help them get changed.



Information from POS ...



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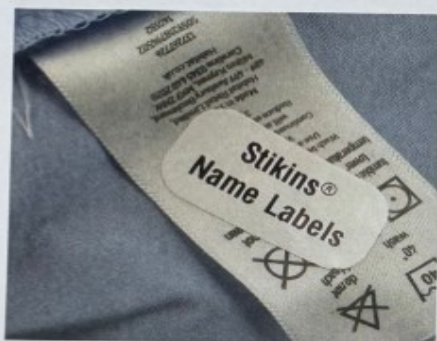
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