



# Studley Green Newsletter 16.01.26

**Beyond Expectation**



**EQUA Mead**  
Learning Trust  
Every Child, Every Chance

## Letter from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's good to be back in school, albeit hobbling around on crutches, and I have to say that the children have been wonderful - kind, thoughtful and doing anything they can to help me get around. We talk often in school about our core values of character and community, and I have seen so much of it from the pupils this week. That's all credit to you, so thank you.

Many of you have mentioned it, so to clear it up once and for all – it was a running incident on Christmas Eve, my hamstring is torn and yes, I know it serves me right!

On Monday, the school choir are performing at the Civic Hall at a music festival. As I write this, we have just finished a rehearsal, and they are sounding fantastic. A week later and we are off to Birmingham for Young Voices, and I know many of you will be joining us there.

Ensuring our pupils get to experience these exciting things is a big part of what we are about. As 2026 unfolds, I hope to be telling you all about lots more exciting opportunities for extra-curricular activities. Only today, our Co-Chair of Governors Mr Mason was in, offering touch rugby to Year 5 and 6 boys and girls. There will be more to come.

We also love hearing about our pupils' achievements outside school – football trophies, swimming certificates and more. Please do share these stories with us, so that we can celebrate them with your children.

We have seen an increase in the number of children reading regularly at home over the festive break. The total number of reads by all pupils as of today is 6,980. That's an average of 33 reads per pupil since September. This is great news for all sorts of reasons, not least the pleasure of it and the additional progress they will make in school because of it, so please encourage them to continue. Miss Betteridge is promising all sorts of prizes and awards for those that do.

The biggest focus area for me and the team here this year is improving academic outcomes for our pupils, especially the benchmarks of Phonics, the Y4 Multiplication Test and Year 6 SATs. Next week, as often happens, the central team from our Trust are in school, working with me and the staff on how to keep improving these results. One of the big plusses of being in Equa Mead is the chance to tap into expertise from 19 schools, and this means we can be more ambitious for the children.

It comes down to one simple thing for me – when our children leave here and go on to secondary, I want them to be as bright, confident, curious and brilliant as any other children from any other school. If they are, nothing is beyond them in their futures.

For now, I hope you all have a lovely weekend when we get there.

Mr Berry – Headteacher

## Important Information



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### *Dates for the Diary*

*Friday 23rd January - Ganymede Bake Sale*

*Tuesday 27th January - Young Voices*

*Tuesday 3rd-Tuesday 10th February - School Book Fair*

*Wednesday 11th February - Dance Festival*

*Friday 13th February - Term 3 ends*

*Thursday 5th March - World Book Day*

### *TD Days*

*Monday 23rd February*

*Monday 15th June*

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## **Attendance**

Jupiter - 88.1%

Mars - 96.64%

Neptune - 97.44%

Saturn - 94.9%

Well done to Neptune for this week's highest attendance!

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*\*\*\*\*\*Studley Hub\*\*\*\*\**

*Drop-in sessions with Mrs Anne Taylor*

*Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8.45am - 9.30am*

*Community Health Drop-in*

*Every Wednesday 3pm - 4pm*

*Supporting -Healthy eating and nutrition*

*-Sleep tips and routines*

*-Emotional wellbeing and stress*

*-Relationships*

*-Bedwetting and toileting support*

*Please keep your eyes peeled for up and coming Coffee mornings.*

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# Reading Matters



Reading Matters  
16th January 2026



## Whole School Reading Challenge

Our target is:



of our school will read at home 4 times or more.

Week 1: 107/212 = 50%

Luna:

Pan:

Metis:

Pandora:

Atlas:

Ganymede:

Titan:

Hydra:

Callisto:

Oberon:

## Did you know...?

According to the National Literacy Trust (UK), only 1 in 3 children and young people (aged 8-18) said they enjoy reading in their free time.

This year, we are excited to celebrate the **National Year of Reading**, a wonderful opportunity to nurture a love of reading for pleasure in our school community. Reading isn't just about learning skills - it's about imagination, curiosity, relaxation, and sharing stories together. Whether it's a bedtime story, a comic, a recipe, or a favourite novel, every form of reading counts. We look forward to working alongside families to help children discover the joy that books can bring.

On Monday, we had our first Reading assembly and launched our **5p Challenge**, which has got off to a great start!

Over the next **five weeks**, we'll be raising funds to develop our **outdoor reading area** - a calm, welcoming space where children can enjoy books in the fresh air. Families are invited to collect **5p coins** (and other small change if they wish) and watch how little amounts can add up to something special. Thank you for your continued support in helping us create a place that encourages reading for pleasure.

You can find out more about our plans to celebrate reading for pleasure on the National Year of Reading calendar on the following page.

New for 2026

Staff Book Review: *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis



Open the wardrobe and step into a world of talking animals, epic battles and unforgettable adventures! The Chronicles of Narnia is a series of seven classic books, each packed with exciting journeys into the magical land of Narnia. If you love stories full of wonder, surprises, mythical creatures, and brave children, these books are perfect for you!  
By Mr Orr

## Whole School Pyjama Day - Progress report

If we can work together and reach 10,000 reads before the end of term 3 then we will hold a Whole School Pyjama day!

- 1,745 raffle tickets awarded
- 6,980 reads in total.



At the end of the 2nd week of term 3 we are getting ever closer to our target - we still need 3020 reads so get reading Studley.

"If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book." — J.K. Rowling

# 5p Challenge - Week 1

Each classroom has an empty bottle to be filled up with 5p coins. There is a competition across the school to see which class can add the most coins to the bottle.



Did you know ...  
A two litre bottle can hold over £100 in 5p's so start collecting the small change now!

Emilio in Oberon made this week's biggest contribution and helping us to achieve a impressive £123 raised in Week 1.



Lots of children and adults have been voting for their favourite playground choice. We are planning to use the money raised from our bottle challenge to fund developing a reading space in our school playground. We have narrowed the choices to 3 possibilities and are eagerly awaiting the results of our school vote.

Look out for our Reader Leaders as they will be collecting parent votes next week.



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Meet our latest Bronze Badge Winners ...

		
Gracie Luna	Wiktor Metis	Holly Ganymede
Bronze	Silver	Gold
		
Iona Callisto	Sophia Oberon	Alivia Oberon



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Meet our latest Silver Badge Winners ...

		
Amelia Atlas	Lacey Atlas	Myla Ganymede
Bronze	Silver	Gold
		
Lillie Titan	Erin Callisto	Felisha Callisto



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Meet our latest Reading Badge Winners ...

Bronze	Silver	Silver
Awaiting Photo	Awaiting Photo	
Nadia Ganymede	Charlie Ganymede	Layah Oberon
Gold	Silver	Gold
	<p>Dates for your diary:</p> <p>School Book Fair</p> <p>Tuesday 3rd February - Tuesday 10th February</p> <p>World Book Day</p> <p>Thursday 5th March</p> <p>More information to follow shortly</p>	
Oliver Callisto		Alexa Ganymede

## Forest School



This week we were exploring the secret garden using magnifying glasses.

We enjoyed this very much even in the pouring rain.





## Mini Police Programme



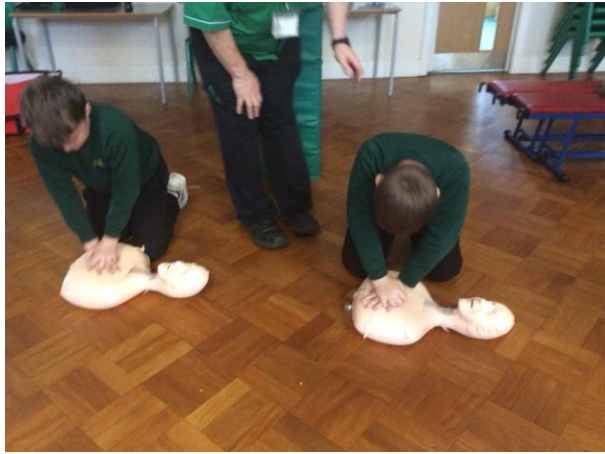
As part of the Mini Police programme, Year 6 were visited by members of St John Ambulance. The children received hand-on training in how to identify an emergency situation, how to keep themselves safe, and basic first aid techniques.

We learned:

- How to check if someone is unconscious.
- How to check if someone is breathing.
- How to perform CPR using a mannequin.
- How to use a defibrillator.

Did you know that the beat of *Baby Shark* or *Staying Alive* helps you keep the right rhythm when doing CPR?

Check out our photos to see us practicing our new skills!







Ganymede Bake Sale





# Ganymede Class Bake Sale

In the hall: Friday 23rd January



We are raising money towards our coach to  
Stonehenge.



All donations gratefully received.

Bake Sale starts at 3:15 in the Hall.

## Parent Leaflets and Flyers



## SEN "Love Bugs" with Tropical Discovery Workshop

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 12:1pm**  
 Bowerhill Village Hall, SN12 6SN

**£10** per child/young adult including a supporting adult  
 Under 2's free but still need to book.

Join us for a visit from Kris and his insects. What insects & bugs will he bring?? Will you be braver than your grown up??

SEN inspired, but EVERYONE welcome. Judgement free zone.

**Booking advised... limited spaces!**  
 To book, scan the QR code for the Facebook page or email kayossevents@gmail.com






## Valentines Sensory Fun

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February 11-12.30**  
 Westwood Social Club, BA15 2QP

**£12** Per child/young adult including a supporting adult  
 Under 2's free but still need to book.

SEN inspired, But EVERYONE welcome. Judgement free zone.

Join us at Westwood Social Club for some creating and messy play.

- Make a water or rice filled sensory bottle.
- Absorbing hearts
- Playdoh table
- Valentines Gloop
- Sensory heart picture
- Celery heart stamping.

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## SEN Stay & Play Session At.....

**SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY**  
 Warminster, BA12 0DF

**3-5pm**  
 Hot food needs to be ordered before 4pm

**£7 per child (up to 16years)**  
 Under 2's free, as well as supervision adults.

Please declare ALL attending.

We have hired the use of the soft play for this SEN session so please book through Kay-OSS and NOT via Funways.

A numbered image will be sent to you after payment to show on arrival. This said we have also simplified the prices for this purpose and will be slightly different to the standard prices.

**This session is sole SEN use and siblings.**

Booking required, minimum and maximum numbers apply to this session. To book scan the QR code to take to our Facebook page or email kayossevents@gmail.com





## SEN Fun Swim 2.30-3.30

**NEW TIME!**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**  
 Trowbridge Sports Centre/Clarendon, BA14 0DN

**£7 per Child/Young Adult**  
**£3 under 3 years (with adult)**

**3-18 years (with flexibility)**

We have booked the pool for sole use for SEN families, so the prices are set by us to cover costs and give families a chance to enjoy the pool and have fun in a comfortable session. NOTE this means booking is with us directly and not through the pool staff.

Swim nappies must be worn by any child that requires, must be purchased yourself, only limited toddler sizes available at the pool reception. ADULT MUST BE IN THE POOL WITH THE CHILD. Pool rules also state that all under 8s must be supervised in the pool AND the changing rooms.

(Extra caution should be taken regarding photos that NO OTHERS should be in the pictures unless you have consent)

**Booking is required, spaces are VERY limited. To book scan the QR code to find our Kay-OSS Facebook page, or email kayossevents@gmail.com**




# SEN Science & Balloons

With Dave Hickory

TROWBRIDGE RUGBY CLUB, BA14 6JB

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 10.15-11.45

**£10** Per child/young adult including a supporting adult  
Under 2's free but still need to book.

SEN inspired, but EVERYONE welcome.

Judgement free zone.

Join us for another fun visit from Dave Hickory and something a little different. Of course still plenty of photo opportunities and the all time favourite balloons to take home.

BOOKING IS RECOMMENDED, SPACES ARE LIMITED.  
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LittleVoices

Production of



ROYAL DAME  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL  
JR.

BOOK DENNIS KELLY MUSIC & LYRICS TIM MINCHIN

## AUDITIONS AGES 5 - 18

EVERYONE WELCOME NOT JUST LITTLE VOICES PUPILS

Sunday 1st March 2026

SEMINGTON VILLAGE HALL, BA14 6JR

Team BRUCE (Trowbridge/Westbury Team) 10am-1pm

Team MATILDA (Melksham/Chippenham Team) 2pm-5pm

To book your audition email [bath@littlevoices.org.uk](mailto:bath@littlevoices.org.uk)

Rehearsals Sundays from 8th March.

Team BRUCE in Trowbridge. Team MATILDA in Melksham.

Show Venue - Neeld Community & Arts Centre, Chippenham, SN15 3WL

Please note: this is a step-only access theatre for performers.

Show date Team MATILDA: Saturday 30th May 2026

Show date Team BRUCE: Sunday 31st May 2026

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International  
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI [www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)

BOOKING  
ESSENTIAL  
DON'T  
MISS  
OUT!

## Family and Community Learning

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### Online Course

## Supporting My Teen with Anxiety

Tuesday 10 February 10am - 12pm



Book by  
3 February  
2026

- Understand the challenges teens face and how anxiety affects them
- Learn practical ways to boost your teen's emotional wellbeing at home
- Discover strategies to help your teen manage anxiety in everyday life

For bookings scan the QR code or contact: 01225 770478  
familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk  
<https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>



Courses are no cost to learners who meet our eligibility criteria. Learners must be aged 19+ years, have a Wiltshire postcode, and meet residency requirements. Learners must also be able to tick **one** of the following criteria: individual income less than £25,750 a year; in receipt of benefits (other than child benefit); be a care leaver, foster carer or carer; be a military family or ex-armed forces personnel; have refugee or asylum seeker status; have a learning difficulty or disability; be looking to work, now or in the future.



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### Online Course

## Supporting My Teen with Study and Revision

Tuesday 17 February 10am - 12pm



Book by  
10 February  
2026

- Understand how to create a calm and productive study environment
- Discover tips and techniques to make revision less stressful and more effective
- Find ways to support your teen that builds confidence and reduces pressure

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# Family and Community Learning

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## Online Course Supporting My Teen with Wellbeing

Thursday 26 February 10am - 12pm

Book by  
19 February  
2026



- Understand the changes in a teenage brain
- Learn techniques to promote wellbeing
- Explore positive psychology

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LEARN TO SWIM

MAKE FRIENDS

**GREAT FUN!**



SUNDAYS: 1.30-4PM. 30-45 MIN SESSIONS\* MIN AGE 4YRS\*\*  
\*\* MUST BE ATTENDING SCHOOL

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Membership@swimtrowbridge.co.uk  
Facebook @ Trowbridge ASC



\*Entry subject to trial with junior development coach and/or Level 2 Teacher  
All sessions held at Trowbridge Sports Centre

## Contact Us



If you are contacting us, your enquiry will initially be dealt with by a member of the office team. If necessary, they will redirect your contact to the most appropriate person to support you.

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