



Studley Green Newsletter 23.01.26

Beyond Expectation



EQUA Mead
Learning Trust
Every Child, Every Chance

Letter from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you have already heard from me this week, I will keep this reasonably short; I want to start by saying how kind many of you have been since I announced my departure. I had planned to be here for much longer but things change, and I will be moving away from the town and looking to downsize the stress and responsibility as I close in on my sixties. The parents and carers who have spoken to me have been so understanding, and I really appreciate that.

In the time I have left here, I will be working to complete as much of the plan I had when I arrived, and I am fortunate to have an excellent team here and in the Trust who will support me in that, and continue it when I depart. Studley is a very special place, and the children deserve the best school possible. I have no doubt that my successor will feel the same.

This week, we had a visit on Wednesday from two of the central team at Equa Mead, who work closely with us on making every possible improvement to our school. In this instance, they were looking at Maths and Writing – two areas where we would like the pupils to succeed even more. They saw a lot that was great, and are working with us on a couple of strategies to support those pupils who find these subjects difficult, especially those who struggle with phonics in their first years of schooling.

Next week looks to be very exciting. We have Young Voices in Birmingham on Tuesday, which will be my first time there. As I'm writing this, the choir are rehearsing outside my door. They really are brilliant. We also have a meeting of our Governors, where we will welcome our new parent governor to the team. Our new Trim Trail in the playground should also be close to completion, just in time for better weather. It looks like it will be even better than the last one.

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

Mr Berry – Headteacher

Important Information



Dates for the Diary

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

Attendance

Jupiter - 88.22%

Mars - 98.81%

Neptune - 95.49%

Saturn - 94.53%

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

******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.

Reading Matters



Whole School Reading Challenge

Our target is:

75%

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

Week 1: 108/212 = 51%

Luna:

Par:

Metis:

Pandora:

Atlas:

Ganymede:

Titan:

Hydra:

Callisto:

Oberon:

Meet the new recruits to our Library Leader Team:

A big welcome to Emilia, Bartosz, Evie and Porscha, who are joining Natalia, Jack, Logan, Braydon and Harriet.

Come and see them in the Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

New for 2026
Staff Book Review: Dogger by Shirley Hughes

I love reading, and it's always hard to pick just one book because there are so many great ones! But if I had to choose, I would recommend Dogger by Shirley Hughes.

Dogger is Dave's favorite toy dog. He takes Dogger everywhere because Dogger is very special to him. But one day, something terrible happens—Dogger gets lost! Dave feels really sad and worried. Will he ever find Dogger again? You'll have to read the book to find out what happens.

I think this book is amazing because it shows how much we care about the things we love and how kindness can make a big difference. The pictures are beautiful too—they make the story even better.

If you like stories about friendship, family, and happy endings, you should definitely read Dogger!

Mrs Inman

Did you know ...?

There's a book for everyone
From graphic novels and short stories to fanfiction and nonfiction, any reading done for enjoyment counts.

Whole School Pjama Day - Progress report

- 1,745 raffle tickets awarded
- 7,624 reads in total.

We are 2,376 reads away from our target of 10,000 reads. With 3 weeks until the end of term, we need every member of Studley Green to read 12 times. This goal is well within our reach, so grab a book, get comfy and read a page or two and help us on our way.

"Never trust anyone who has not brought a book with them." - Matilda, Roald Dahl.

5 Week 5p Challenge - Week 2

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.

£950

£900

£850

£800

£750

£700

£650

£600

£550

£500

£450

£400

£350

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£250

£200

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£100

£50

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votes

198
votes

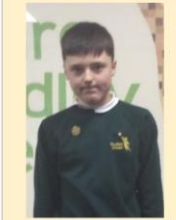
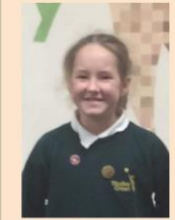




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votes

Our 5 week 5p Challenge has just 3 weeks left! We have been so impressed with how eagerly the children have been to contribute to our playground project. Remember, this is a small change challenge - 5p, 1p and 20p coins all fit in our bottles, but all contributions are being accepted.



Reading Matters
23rd January 2026



Bronze	Bronze	Bronze
		
Oscar Hydra	Nadia Ganymede	Maddie Hydra
Bronze	Silver	Silver
		
Octavia Oberon	Ayla Ganymede	Leonel Atlas

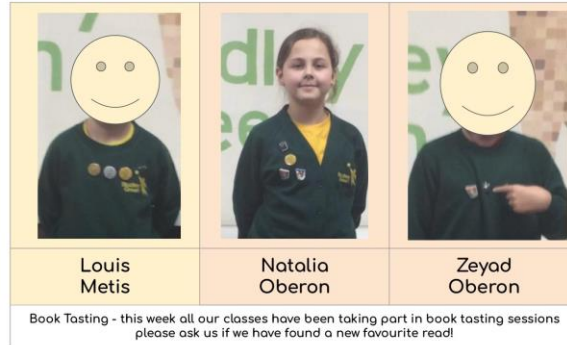


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23rd January 2026



Silver	Silver	Gold
		
Elliot Atlas	Dee Oberon	Finley Hydra
Gold	Book Raffle Winner	
		Dates for your diary: School Book Fair Tuesday 3rd February - Tuesday 10th February World Book Day Thursday 5th March More information to follow shortly
Antoni Callisto	Erin Callisto	

Meet our First Platinum Reading Badge Winners ...



Welcome back!



A massive welcome back to Mrs Jeffery as she returns to Studley Green from maternity leave!

She will be teaching on a Monday and Tuesday in Callisto and Mr Orr will be teaching Oberon on a Friday.

Trust Music Festival



The choir attended the annual Trust's Music Festival on Monday. They learnt 3 songs to sing alongside 20 other schools which sounded amazing. They also sang 'Three little birds' on the stage to a huge audience showing huge confidence. Lots of fun was had and the children were great ambassadors for Studley Green.

Trim Trail



Our new trim trail has been successfully installed!

The equipment will remain fenced off for a couple of weeks, weather dependent, while we let the grass and soil recover.

Parent Leaflets and Flyers



SEND COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 5th February 2026 8:45-9:30



Come along for a coffee and biscuit, and a chat with other parents who have children with SEND, or an informal chat with Mrs Inman (SENDCo) or Mrs Taylor (Pastoral Lead).

WILTSHIRE YOUNG MUSICIANS
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15.30 WORKSHOP
COME AND LEARN FANTASTIC MUSIC
WITH FRIENDLY TUTORS!
(PACKED TEA BEFORE THE FINAL PERFORMANCE)

17:00 CONCERT ALONGSIDE
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AND CONCERT

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WILTSHIRE MUSIC CENTRE

11.30 WORKSHOP
COME AND LEARN ROCK & POP MUSIC
WITH FRIENDLY TUTORS!
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13:00 CONCERT ALONGSIDE
WILTSHIRE YOUNG MUSICIANS
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CONCERT TICKETS £10/£6 U-18S

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 Discover Opportunities - Develop Skills - Achieve Ambitions

Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry Online Course
Tuesday 24 February 10:00-12:00



Book by 17 February

- Understand how to support emotional wellbeing at home
- Suggestions shared to manage anxiety together
- Positive and realistic help for the family

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



Eligibility Criteria
 Courses are no cost to learners who meet our eligibility criteria. Learners must be aged 19+ on 31 August this academic year; they must have a Wiltshire postcode and meet certain 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 status; have a learning difficulty or disability; be looking to go into work, now or in the future.




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Working in Schools

Online Course

Starts Monday 23 February 10am

Mondays 10am - 12pm

23 February, 2, 9, 16, 23 March

Book by
16 February
2026



Feel more confident applying for jobs in schools

- ✓ Roles and responsibilities when supporting learning
- ✓ Behaviour management and Five to Thrive
- ✓ Ways to promote wellbeing and safety
- ✓ Using curriculum guidance

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TEEN EDITION

OPEN AUDITIONS

🎭 SUMMER '26 PRODUCTION

Sunday 25 January 2026

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

St Augustine's College, Trowbridge

Led by our professional Director, Musical Director, and Choreographer. Auditions are open to young people aged 11-16. All experience levels welcome.

★ WHAT TO EXPECT

A fun, friendly workshop-style audition led by our creative team. No preparation needed — you'll be guided through singing, acting, and dance on the day.

We're looking for enthusiasm, commitment, and a positive attitude as much as experience.

This is a fantastic opportunity to be part of an exciting show!

BOOK NOW TO GET ON THE LIST — PLACES ARE LIMITED!

SCAN THE QR CODE OR

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