



# Studley Green Newsletter 27.02.26

**Beyond Expectation**



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

## Letter from the Headteacher



We have had a great start to Term 4. Although it is a short term, there is plenty happening! Thank you to everyone who completed the Parent View survey. We received 81 replies and really appreciate your feedback. We were pleased to see that 92.5% of you feel happy or very happy with your child's education, 91.3% feel your child is safe in school, and 87.5% would recommend Studley Green to others. We are delighted that so many families feel their children are happy, safe and thriving here. The team remains fully committed to doing the very best for the children.

Many of you asked for more opportunities to see your children's work. We are pleased to confirm that our Open Afternoon sessions will return in the Summer Term, giving parents and carers the chance to come into class and see the work children are most proud of. We have also added our Parents and Carers Evening in April, and more information will follow soon.

Recently, we also spoke with groups of pupils across the school to hear their views on safety. We were delighted that children overwhelmingly reported feeling safe in school and know they can always speak to a trusted adult if they are worried. They spoke confidently about lessons that help them stay safe, including road safety, fire drills (we had one on Thursday) and making good choices. Children also shared a few ideas for improvement, such as clearer playground zones and continued strong supervision in all areas. Their feedback is invaluable in helping us strengthen our practice and ensure every child continues to feel safe, supported and heard.

World Book Day is on Thursday 5 March. To keep this fun and low-stress, we are inviting children to wear a book-inspired hat. Hats can be made at home or be something you already have, such as a wizard hat, a Cat in the Hat hat, a Peter Pan hat, a pirate hat, animal ears or a decorated paper hat. Paper strips and plates will be available in school for anyone who needs them. Thank you for helping us make the day creative and enjoyable for everyone.

Mr Orr

## Important Information



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### ***Reporting Child Absence***

*If your child is going to be absent from school, please inform the office as soon as possible.*

*You can do this by calling the school office on 01225 752713 and leaving a message, on ParentMail under Absence, or by sending an email to [admin@studleygreen.equamead.org](mailto:admin@studleygreen.equamead.org). This helps us keep our records accurate and ensures the safety of all our pupils.*

*Thank you for your support.*

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### **Mobile Phones**

Studley Green Primary School is a smartphone-free site. Pupils are strongly discouraged from bringing mobile phones to school, as they are not required during the school day and can present issues around distraction, safeguarding and online safety. If a parent feels their child must carry a phone for safety reasons when walking to or from school independently, the phone must be handed in to the school office on arrival and collected at the end of the day. Phones must not be kept in bags, coats or pockets during school hours.

We recognise that, in exceptional circumstances, a small number of pupils may require reasonable adjustments, for example, pupils with specific medical needs. In such cases, arrangements will be agreed in advance with the Senior Leadership Team and communicated clearly to all adults working with the pupil. Phones approved under reasonable adjustments must still be stored safely with staff unless alternative arrangements have been formally agreed.

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### ***Dates for the Diary***

*Thursday 5th March - World Book Day*

*Friday 27th March - Term 4 ends*

*Monday 13th April - Term 5 begins*

***TD Days***

*Monday 15th June*

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**Attendance**

Jupiter - 90.83%

Mars - 95.2%

Neptune - 94.8%

Saturn - 91.96%

Well done to Mars 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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## Secret Garden

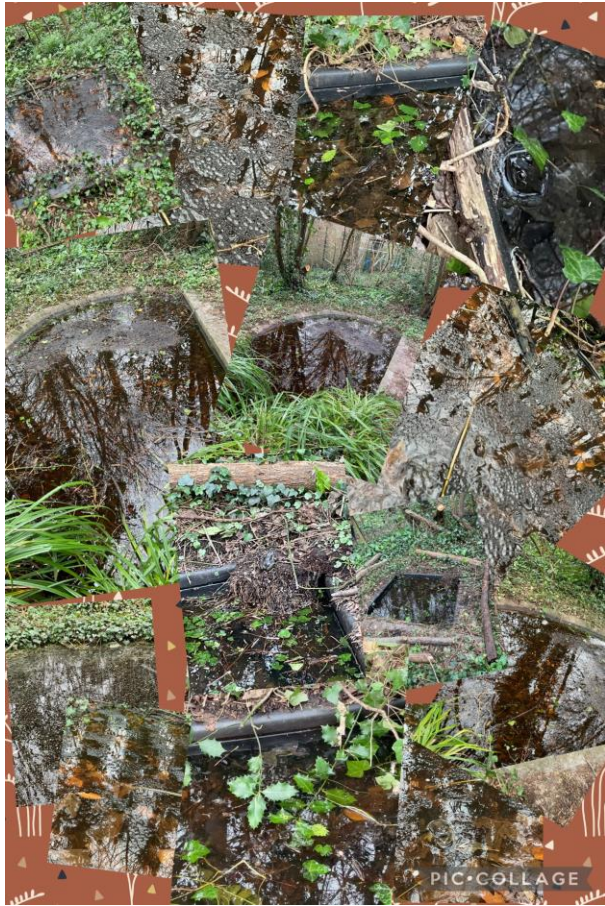


A lot of activity has been going on in our secret garden over the half term break and this week!

Mrs Collett and Miss Marszal have been hard at work clearing the space and giving it an early spring refresh ready for all the activities they have planned for the children this year.

Some children have also been helping clear the ponds and looking at frogspawn. How many frogs can you spot in the pictures?





# Reading Matters

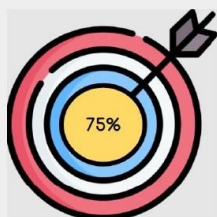


## Reading Matters 27th February 2026



### Whole School Reading Challenge

Our target is:



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

Week 1: 103/212 = 49%

Luna:	
Pan:	
Metis:	
Pandora:	
Atlas:	
Ganymede:	
Titan:	
Hydra:	
Callisto:	
Oberon:	



Did you know ...?

World Book Day is celebrated in over 100 countries!

Welcome back to a new term - it is hard to believe we are starting term 4!

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our 5 week 5p challenge. The money has been counted and banked and we are delighted to announce that we made an amazing £360.00.

We are now looking at buying a living willow dome as this was the most popular choice amongst staff and pupils. We are hoping to begin adding our reading area to the school playground in the very near future - so watch the space for updates.

Please read our World book Day information sheets at the end of this newsletter as we will be holding our celebration event next Thursday 5th March!

### Book Review: Anne of Green Gables



The book that has been my favourite since I read it as a child is *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery. Everytime I think about this book it brings a smile to my face.

It is a fascinating story about an extraordinary orphan girl called Anne who could not stop talking. After many years of harsh life, and by mistake, she found a place she could call home and people who loved her. However, Anne's great imagination and irresistible longing for adventure, inspired by many books she had read, got her into all sorts of troubles.

This book is about true friendship, unconditional love and the great power of imagination and resilience. It will make you laugh, cry, get angry, feel empowered and curious at the same time. However, be prepared, as once you start reading it, you won't stop. Enjoy and be inspired!

By Mrs Bogdan

### World book Day Family Quiz

1. Who wrote Harry Potter?
2. What is the name of the lion in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*?
3. Who is the author of *Matilda*?
4. What kind of creature is Charlotte in *Charlotte's Web*?
5. In which book would you find the character Katniss Everdeen?

"Half-term is the perfect time to tumble into a rather curious story." Alice in Wonderland Lewis Carroll



Reading Matters  
27th February 2026






Bronze	Bronze	Bronze
		
Luna Callisto	Sharlotte Callisto	Rudi Oberin
Silver	Silver	Silver
		
Preston Callisto	Klaudia Oberon	Logan Oberon



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Silver	Silver	Book Raffle Winner
		
Kobi Oberon	Emilia Oberon	Harlie Pandora



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Gold	Gold	Gold
		
George Pandora	Willow B Pandora	Brodie Oberin
Gold	Platinum	Platinum
		
Zach Oberon	Elena Ganymede	Oliver Callisto

## World Book Day 2026



World Book Day is just around the corner. World Book Day inspires every child to enjoy the life-changing benefits of reading for fun.

As always, we will be celebrating the day in school with a range of activities aimed at inspiring a love of reading.

Check out what we will be doing in school this World Book Day!



### Character Themed Hats

This year, for World Book Day on, we want to make celebrating books fun, simple, and stress-free for everyone. Rather than asking children to wear full costumes, we are inviting them to come to school wearing a hat inspired by a book character.

Not all children (or teachers) enjoy dressing up so we thought this year we would try something different. We hope that this challenge will allow children to express their creativity without the pressure of a full outfit. It also encourages imaginative thinking - children can invent a character or adapt one from a favourite story.

A character hat can be anything that represents a book character - either something you already have at home, or something simple that you can make together.

It could be:

- A wizard hat for Harry Potter
- The red and white striped hat from *The Cat in the Hat*
- A green hat with a feather for Peter Pan
- A pirate hat for a storybook pirate
- Animal hats like horns for *The Gruffalo* or ears for *Where the Wild Things Are*
- Creative paper hats decorated with your child's favourite character.

We will be providing sugar paper strips or paper plates for the children to give them a base for their hats.

Remember:

- Full costumes are **not needed**, only a hat that represents a character.
- Hats should be **safe and wearable** throughout the school day.
- Children will participate in **fun activities and storytelling** in class to celebrate their hats and favourite books.

We hope this "Character Hat Day" will inspire children to enjoy books, use their imaginations, and share their favourite stories with classmates.

Thank you for supporting us in making World Book Day memorable, creative, and stress-free!

### Booky Breakfast in each classroom

We will be starting our day with a whole school celebration of reading in our **Whole School World Book Day Assembly**

**Classroom door Book Cover Competition** - children will judge each class door around school and Mrs Taylor will be announcing the winners! Reader Leaders and Library Leaders will be getting involved and you can too at home - check out the home challenge on the next page!

**GREAT WORLD BOOK DAY FOOTY & BOOKY QUIZ 2026 9.30 - 10.15am**

**BBC LIVE LESSON 11am**

**Find a Book to Love Giveaway** - outside Oberon after school

The World Book Day vouchers will be available for the children to take home at the end of World Book Day. These are valid until Sunday 23rd March 2026. Our nearest participating stores are: Waterstones, WHSmiths, Tesco, Asda, Sainsbury's and The Works.





## World Book Day Family Challenge



### Once upon a window ...

Join our World Book Day celebrations and decorate your window like a book or character!

We're inviting families across our local community to take part in a fun, creative window-decorating challenge!



We will be transforming doors around school into the covers of some of our favourite books and we would love it if families could get involved too.

Simply transform a window into a scene inspired by a family favourite book or book character.

It can be bold, simple, funny, magical - anything goes!



Help us celebrate reading and creativity beyond the school gates, bring colour, joy and excitement to the neighbourhood and enjoy books together as a family.

All families and households can take part - children of all ages welcome.



Let's turn our community into an open-air storybook!

## Parent Leaflets and Flyers



# CALLING ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WITH, OR MAY HAVE, SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS AND/OR DISABILITIES (SEND)? DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE SUPPORT?**



Join your PINS (Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools) Facilitator for a relaxed informal information and support session with tea, coffee and biscuits.

Your PINS Facilitator is a parent carer themselves.



**TIME: 8.40 AM - 9.40 AM**  
**DATE: THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
**LOCATION: HAVEN ROOM, STUDLEY GREEN PRIMARY**

## Family and Community Learning

### Trowbridge



Discovering Confidence  
Wednesday 11 March  
12:45-14:45

Shop for Less  
Wednesday 18 March  
12:45-14:45



Live for Less  
Wednesday 25 March  
12:45-14:45

**Booking required 7 days before start of course**

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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# ATTENTION WILTSHIRE

Get Active & Win Prizes!

Sign up to Street Tag

Collect virtual tags, while walking, running, cycling, scooting or rolling in your wheelchair to accumulate points via the Street Tag App.

## HOW TO JOIN

- Install the app from Play Store/App Store and sign up.
- Enter the valid details, then click continue.
- Select the school leaderboard option then click continue.
- Select Wiltshire Schools Leaderboard and chose your school team and click continue
- Enter your preferred gender, fill in the other optional details then click on sign up.
- Verify with your email or phone number.
- After the verification step, please answer the short questionnaire.
- Congratulations, your account is ready for use!
- PS: Parents can add up to two Child accounts on their Main account.



FREE APP

## WILTSHIRE SCHOOLS LEADERBOARD DATES & PRIZES

**DATE:**  
Season 1- 2nd March to 25th May, 1pm  
Season 2- 22nd June to 16th Oct , 1pm

**PRIZE:**  
1st: £150  
2nd: £100  
3rd: £75  
4th: £50  
5th: £50

### PRIZE DRAW

Please note that a minimum of 10 players is required in a school team to be eligible for prizes.



# JOIN STREET TAG AND WIN PRIZES

## WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN STREET TAG

- It is a FREE, fun platform to motivate parents and children to be active in their local area.
- Support children to achieve their 60 daily active minutes.
- Develop team-building skills and a healthy competitive spirit among children.
- Encourage children to rediscover parks and green spaces.
- An opportunity for the school PTA to win a performance bonus.
- Reward healthy behaviour by encouraging parents and their children to walk or cycle to school.

If you are interested in signing up for the Wiltshire schools Street Tag Programme, please email MJ at [meenakshi@streettag.co.uk](mailto:meenakshi@streettag.co.uk) or fill out an online form at [www.streettag.co.uk/schools](http://www.streettag.co.uk/schools)

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Website - [www.streettag.co.uk](http://www.streettag.co.uk)

You are invited

## Family and Community Learning

Join us online to find out how our family skills courses help support children's wellbeing, confidence and learning.

### Family Learning Information Session for parents and carers

Tuesday 24 February 4.30 - 5.15pm

Discover how our courses can help you promote wellbeing, strengthen communication, and feel more confident supporting your child's learning.



Scan qr code for bookings

Bookings through Eventbrite  
Contact Family and Community Learning  
01225 770478  
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**Time Out For Parents - Children with Additional Needs**

**Care for the Family**

**Are you a parent/carer for a child (or children) with additional needs? This course was written for you!**

Come and meet other parents/carers to support, help and encourage each other to share feelings and experiences about your child with additional needs.

Discuss and share ideas that support you to come up with solutions to problems and behaviours that challenge on the basis of what works - not what's meant to work!

(No formal diagnosis required)

Call us for more information or to ask for a space on: 0800 970 4669 or use the code opposite to sign up directly.

<https://wiltshiretogether.org.uk/alltogether>



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Discover Opportunities - Develop Skills - Achieve Ambitions



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## Mighty Girls Club BOA

**THURSDAYS FEB 26<sup>TH</sup> - MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>**

MOUNT PLEASANT  
BRADFORD ON AVON  
4.30-6PM. AGE 8-12

✨ **Make friends** ✨ **Feel empowered** ✨ **Have fun!**

To learn more and book your place visit our website or email [info@mightygirls.co.uk](mailto:info@mightygirls.co.uk)

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Free Event - Booking is Essential!

## 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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