



# Studley Green Newsletter 20.03.26

**Beyond Expectation**



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

## Letter from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have seen that the Department for Education has released a new white paper called Every Child Achieving and Thriving. It sets out a ten-year plan to build a more inclusive, broad and ambitious education system, and it has given us a welcome opportunity to reflect on some of the wider enrichment opportunities and extra-curricular activities that help children grow in confidence, character and curiosity.

Every class takes part in regular PE lessons, and throughout the year we offer a variety of sporting clubs for pupils to enjoy. Our school rugby team will be competing in a local tournament next week, and we wish the whole team the very best of luck.

Hydra Class have represented our school brilliantly recently, taking part in table cricket and new age kurling competitions. Looking ahead, we are excited to begin cricket coaching for selected classes next term.

Our dance teams are also well known for delivering outstanding performances at the annual Dance Festival.

Music is an important part of life at Studley Green. Alongside our curriculum lessons, we come together every Wednesday afternoon for our much-loved singing assemblies. Pupils also have the opportunity to learn guitar and drums through our weekly instrumental lessons.

Our Rocksteady bands rehearse each week and are preparing for their final concert on Wednesday 25th March at 9.30am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us and enjoy the performance. Many children are choosing to continue their musical journey next year, and we are now selecting the next group of “rock stars” to follow in the footsteps of our talented Year 6 musicians.

If you would like to read the DfE’s white paper, you can find it here:

Have a lovely weekend,

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***

*Friday 27th March - Term 4 ends*

*Monday 13th April - Term 5 begins*

*Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th April - Parent and Carers Evening*

***TD Days***

*Monday 15th June*

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**Attendance**

Jupiter - 85.04%

Mars - 93.81%

Neptune - 94.9%

Saturn - 93.21%

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

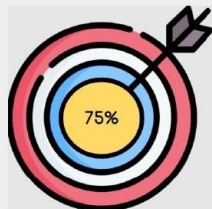


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20th March 2026



## Whole School Reading Challenge

Our target is:



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

Week 1:  $97/212 = 46\%$

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

The sun is shining and the weather has been getting warmer and we were hoping to have installed our living willow dome this week. Unfortunately, due to staff sickness we were unable to complete this project as planned. So, we have a new plan - to install next Thursday and groups from each class will be supporting the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust team who are coming to help us. Check back for an update next week!

We are nearing the end of term 4, so this week 10 lucky readers have been selected to join us for the next Hot Choc Book Spot on Tuesday afternoon. It would be great to see family members join us as we celebrate their achievement before the long Easter Holiday.

## Book review: James and the Giant Peach

I remember reading this book for the first time when I was in primary school and I still think it's a great book!



I loved reading about James as he escapes his horrible aunts and how he climbs inside a massive, magical peach!

The best part of the story is the group of giant insects James meets. My personal favorite is Centipede. He is very silly! He has so many shoes to put on and take off throughout the adventure!

This book is great for someone who likes reading about big adventures and making unlikely friendships.

Miss Wood



Did you know ...?

Children learn 4,000 to 12,000 words per year through reading.

## Spring Reading Challenge:





- Read outside for 10 minutes ☀️
- Read a story about animals or nature
- Share a book with a sibling

"To learn to read is to light a fire..." — Victor Hugo



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Bronze	Bronze	Silver
Awaiting photo		
Cheznie Callisto	Liam Oberon	Octavia Oberon
Gold	Gold	Gold
		
Kara Atlas	Bartosz Callisto	Iona Callisto



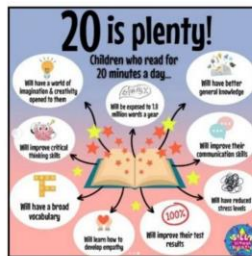
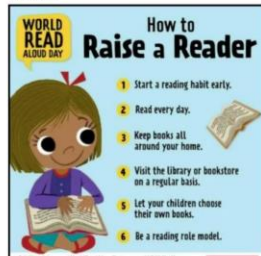
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Gold	Platinum	Gold
		
Cordelia Oberon	Zander Oberon	Layah Oberon

National Year of Reading

Well done to all our reading badge winners - your efforts are amazing. As we know research tells us that reading enjoyment, nationally amongst children, is at its lowest level in 20 years. The National Year of Reading 2026 is a UK-wide campaign designed to help more people rediscover the joy of reading in allforms. Your support at home really matters!



## Forest School



Over the past few months, our secret garden/forest school area has undergone a wonderful transformation, thanks to the dedication and hard work of our resource base students.

They have taken part in a wide range of tasks, including moving wood and branches, creating pathways, and transporting mulch — all with enthusiasm and a strong sense of teamwork, plus doing so with a BIG smile.

What has been particularly impressive is the level of respect shown throughout the project: respect for the environment, for one another, and for the shared goal of creating something meaningful. The students have taken genuine pride in their work, and this is clearly reflected in the space they have helped to develop. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved so far.

The secret garden is becoming a calm, purposeful, and much-improved area that can be enjoyed by all, and it stands as a testament to their effort and commitment.

I would like to give them all a huge well done. They should be incredibly proud. I'm lucky to have had their help. Thankyou.

## Trowbridge Town Park Consultation



Trowbridge Town Council are currently working on plans to redevelop the playpark, adventure golf and park kiosk and install 2 covered padel courts. They are also applying for a loan which will be paid back through income generated from these projects so that the residents of Trowbridge do not see an increase in their council tax.

They are currently consulting with residents of Trowbridge on the concept designs and as you can imagine children and parents are key target audiences for them. The link and QR code below have been included so that parents and children can have their say.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Z6hvFsTjYR?origin=lpLink>



## Parent Leaflets and Flyers



**JOIN OUR  
EASTER TRAIL**

**SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
11AM - 3PM**

**WHITE HORSE VIEW, COACH RD, WESTBURY, BA13 4LX  
£3 PER CHILD**

Join us at The White Horse View for a family-friendly Easter celebration overlooking the iconic White Horse. Bring the whole family and enjoy an afternoon of Easter fun in our beautiful countryside setting.

🎨 Face Painting | 🪄 Craft Activity Table | 🔍 Search for the Letters Trail

Children can take part in our special Easter letter trail around the play area, searching for hidden letters to discover the rabbit's name and win a delicious chocolate egg per child.

Email [info@kingston-group.co.uk](mailto:info@kingston-group.co.uk) for any dietary requirements.  
Tickets will need to be purchased in advance through the website.

To book and for more information please visit:  
**[WWW.WHITEHORSEVIEW.COM](http://WWW.WHITEHORSEVIEW.COM)**

# Family and Community Learning

Discover Opportunities - Develop Skills - Achieve Ambitions



Free helpful online courses for parents/carers with children at primary school

Please book a place 7 days before the start date of each course. Join one, two or three!



Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry

Tuesday 14 April 10am - 12pm

Helping My Child Build Concentration and Resilience

Friday 17 April 10am - 12pm

Helping My Child Prepare Positively for Change

Tuesday 21 April 10am - 12pm

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 old on 31 August 2025, 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.



Wiltshire Council



**Family Hub** | **All Together**  
Wiltshire Council | Supporting families in Wiltshire

**Time Out For Parents - Children with Additional Needs**

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)

Join us at  
County Hall BA14 8JN  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026 to 25<sup>th</sup>  
June 2026 Excluding  
28<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Scan QR code to register your interest

[www.wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk](http://www.wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk)  
0800 970 4669

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**Spurgeons**  
Wiltshire Council

## SEN Fun Swim 2.30-3.30

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Trowbridge Sports Centre/Clarendon, BA14 0DN

£7 per Child/Young Adult

Including supporting 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](mailto:kayossevents@gmail.com)

## SEN Stay & Play Police 10-11am

Calne Scout Hall, SN11 0ED Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April

£6 Per child/young adult  
(including supervising adult)

Ages 2-18 years  
with flexibility

Special needs inspired,  
but everyone welcome.

Come along for some colouring with police officers, learn about their uniform and kit, maybe have your fingerprints taken and if we are really lucky have a look around a police car.

\*Police are on duty and may have to leave unexpectedly or cancel on short notice\*



Booking is required, spaces are limited.  
Email [kayossevents@gmail.com](mailto:kayossevents@gmail.com) or scan our QR code to message and follow us on Facebook.



## FROME YOUNG WRITER COMPETITION 2026

Write a story of between 150 & 2,000 words

Story theme: **THE SPARK**

Could you be the next Rick Riordan

or Katherine Rundell?

or Alice Oseman?

free entry

To enter or more information email:  
[fromewriterscollective@gmail.com](mailto:fromewriterscollective@gmail.com)

Judge: Joffre White

Sponsor: Kerry Wilkinson

Deadline: 31 May



## 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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