



Studley Green Newsletter 08.05.26

Beyond Expectation



EQUA Mead
Learning Trust
Every Child, Every Chance

Letter from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

We wrote to you yesterday afternoon to inform you all that Miss Donna McInnes has been appointed as the new Headteacher of Studley Green Primary School and will officially take up her post in September 2026. We are very much looking forward to welcoming Miss McInnes to our school and are excited about the experience, vision, and leadership she will bring. In the meantime, I will continue to serve as Acting Headteacher and remain fully committed to ensuring a smooth transition over the coming months.

Next week, many of our Year 6 pupils will be taking their end-of-key-stage 2 exams. To support them, we are running a free breakfast club in the Hub from 8:00 am, Monday to Thursday, where a selection of food will be available. It would be lovely to see all Year 6 children in attendance.

You may have noticed that we have decided to move the scooter and bike storage to the scooter shelter located between the Hub building and the gate. This change improves accessibility and helps prevent children from riding scooters or bikes around the playground, which can be unsafe.

In another bid to improve safety and security on our site, we will be introducing a buzzer entry system at the front door. Parents, carers and visitors will need to press the buzzer and wait to be let in by a member of staff. This is being installed next week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Orr

Important Information



Dates for the Diary

Friday 15th May - ECCO/PTA Cake Sale

Friday May 22nd - End of Term 5

Monday 1st June - Term 6 begins

Wednesday 3rd June - Calypso Class Bake Sale

Wednesday 17th June - KS1 Dance Festival at The Forum

Tuesday 23rd June - ECCO/PTA meeting - all welcome at 2pm

Friday 10th July - School Disco - KS1 5pm-6pm

Friday 10th July - School Disco - KS2 6:15pm-7:15pm

TD Days

Monday 15th June

Attendance

Jupiter - 92.15%

Mars - 96.28%

Neptune - 95.68%

Saturn - 95.43%

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.

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. This helps us keep our records accurate and ensures the safety of all our pupils.

Thank you for your support.

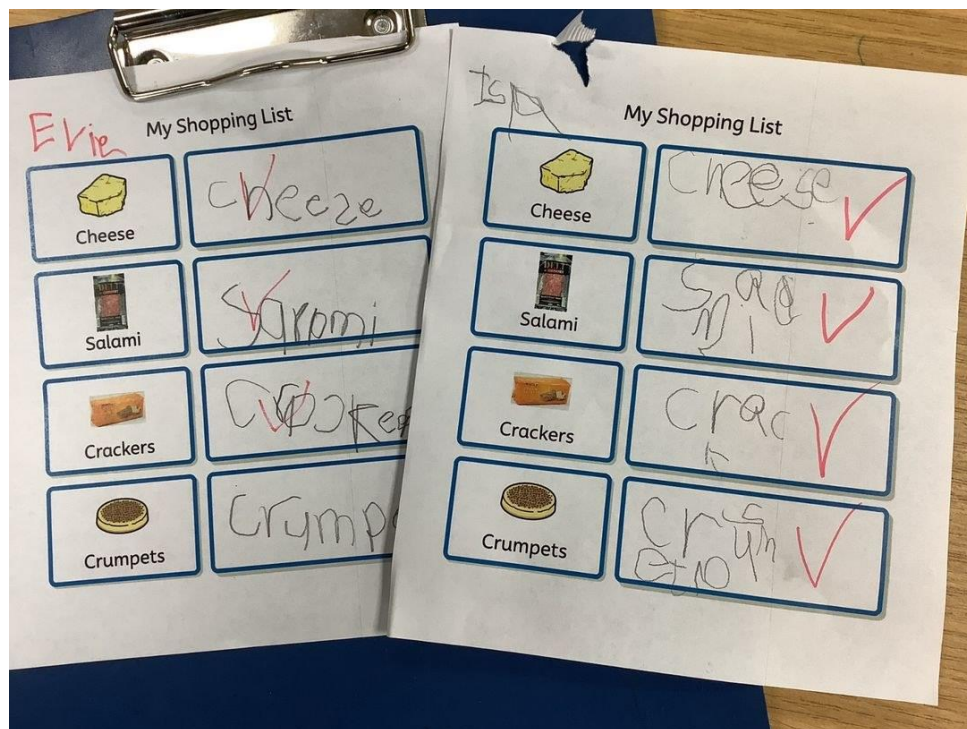
Pan Class Shopping Trips



Our focus story this term is John Burningham's *The Shopping Basket*.

We have been writing our own shopping lists each week and walking to the shops. The children have been learning to find only the items on the list and avoid all the other temptations in the shop. They have been practicing exchanging their items and handling money.

We have also been really focusing on using manners, thanking the cashier each time. It has also been a perfect opportunity to learn how to walk safely in the community.







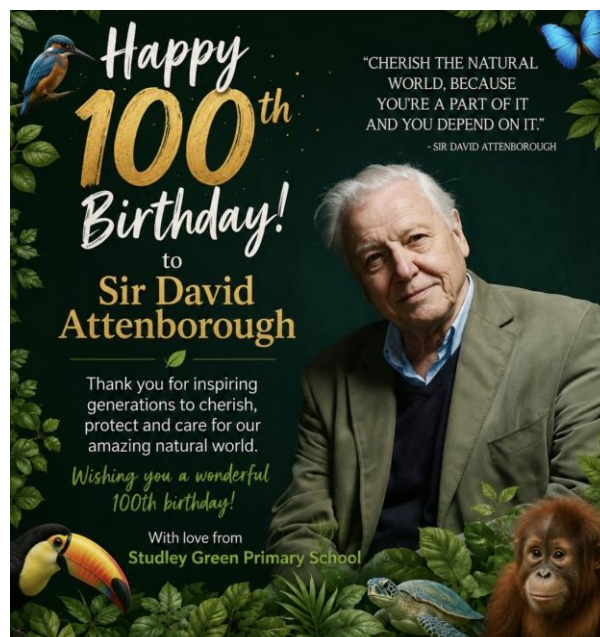
Forest School



During our Forest School sessions, the children celebrated Sir David Attenborough and his 100th Birthday by exploring the outdoors as mini-beast detectives, discovering a variety of bugs and insects which we found very fascinating and enjoyable.

We finished off by making cakes celebrating David Attenborough's birthday.

"In our hands now lies not only our own future but that of all other living creatures" Sir David Attenborough



Studley Green Primary School





Reading Matters

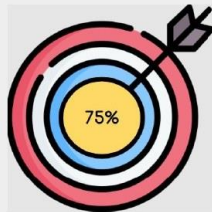


Reading Matters 8th May 2026



Whole School Reading Challenge

Our target is:



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

Week 1: 94/212 = 47%

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



Did you know ...?

The average child sees and read hundreds of written words outside school every day?

This term we are continuing to celebrate the National Year of Reading 2026 with a focus on developing a school wide reading culture. Throughout May, our theme is "Out and About" which is all about linking reading to movement, real-world experiences, and everyday life beyond the classroom. It's designed to show children that reading doesn't just happen with a book on a desk - it happens everywhere.

"Out and About" encourages us to think about:

- reading in different environments
- connecting reading to real-world places
- using signs, maps, labels, and instructions
- enjoying stories inspired by travel, nature, and adventure

We are setting you a fun challenge this month and it really couldn't be any easier - all you have to do is read in 5 different places! Remember to write your reads in your log and you can earn a raffle ticket too!

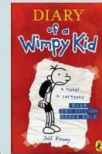
Happy Reading! 📖❤️

Book Reviews - Year 6

Skellig by David Almond

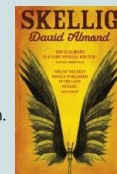
I think people should read Skellig since I think its a 5* book. Michael is very determined to help the man. Michael and his friend had no clue how to help the man. His friend would cheer him up and make him happy.

Ashlyn



Here at Studley we read a lot of books. My favourite? Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney. It is such an entertainment. Even the Sunday Telegraph said "hilarious!" Honestly it is such a funny one, you should read it!

Klaudia



Don't Forget

We will be holding our next Hot Choc Book Spot draw next week on Friday 15th May. We currently have 363 ticket in the draw and 10 lucky winners will be enjoying our first outdoor Hot Choc treat with a family member or friend.

4 reads is all you need to get your name in the draw.

"The only thing you absolutely have to know is the location of the library." - Albert Einstein

Silver



Richie
Oberon

Remember

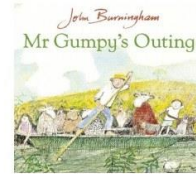
111 (53%) children
have earned their
Bronze badge so
far this year - Lets
get everyone
reading 4 times or
more each week
and try to get 100%
by the end of term
6!

Over the last couple of weeks our reading numbers have dropped below 50% - so here are some top tips to reading at home:

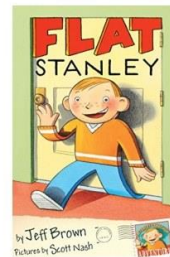
Top 10 Home Reading Tips:

1. Make reading part of a daily routine (even 10 minutes helps).
2. Let your child choose what they read.
3. Keep reading time relaxed and comfortable.
4. Read aloud together, even with older children.
5. Use audiobooks to enjoy stories in different ways.
6. Encourage reading in everyday life (signs, menus, labels).
7. Re-read favourite books to build confidence and enjoyment.
8. Talk about the story instead of quizzing it.
9. Let children read to a toy, pet, or sibling.
10. Praise effort and enthusiasm, not reading level.

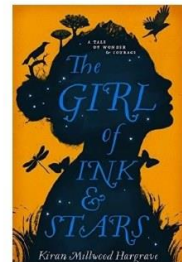
Out and About
Reading List



Mr Grumpy's Outing
John Burningham



Flat Stanley
Jeff Brown



The Girl of Ink & Stars -
Kiran Millwood Hargrave

ECCO Cake Sale



ECCO
cake sale

15th May at 15:15

To raise money for our
Therapeutic Garden
at Studley Green School

All donations of cakes are welcome

We are a nut free school

The poster is framed by a green border. At the top, there is a banner of colorful bunting (green, pink, yellow, green, pink, yellow). The word 'ECCO' is written in large, green, dashed letters, with 'cake sale' in a pink cursive font below it. A pink banner with white text says '15th May at 15:15'. Below that, the text 'To raise money for our Therapeutic Garden at Studley Green School' is centered. Underneath, it says 'All donations of cakes are welcome' and 'We are a nut free school'. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a strawberry cake on a pink stand, three cupcakes on a green tray, and a chocolate cake on a green stand. The background is decorated with pink and yellow flowers and green leaves.

Parent Leaflets and Flyers



BBC

Does your child love making new friends?

The award-winning makers of The Dog House are casting for a brand-new BBC series about friendship.

We are looking for children aged 5 to 8 from Bristol, Bath & North East Somerset, Wiltshire & South Gloucestershire who are sociable and enjoy making new friends.

If your child is interested (with no pressure to take part) please apply at:

makingfriends.tv





Online Course

Wiltshire Council

Understanding School Anxiety

Early Signs of Emotionally Based School Avoidance

Wednesday 11 June 12:45 - 2:45pm

Booking closes Wednesday 4 June 2025



- What is Emotionally Based School Avoidance?
- Strategies to support with anxiety and worry
- Strategies to support attendance
- Advice on reasonable adjustments that schools can make
- Group discussion with education psychologist

For bookings and enquiries:
call the FaCL team on 01225 770478 or contact
familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk
or scan the QR code



Our courses are free, if you are 19+ years old, resident in the UK/EU for over three years (some immigration status exempt), have a Wiltshire postcode and meet any of the following criteria: earn less than £25,000 pa, in receipt of benefits, military family, foster carer/care leaver/carer, have a disability.

Please see our website or contact us for more information

Family and Community Learning

Discover Opportunities - Develop Skills - Achieve Ambitions



Resilience and Readiness

Boost your confidence and prepare for work!

Face to face and online sessions

- Build confidence in yourself and your abilities
- Learn how to handle challenges and build your resilience
- Manage stress, stay motivated, and prepare for work with practical tools

Welcome Meeting Tuesday 30 June 10am

Central Devizes



4 x Face-to-Face double sessions in Devizes

Tuesdays 10am – 12pm and 12.30pm – 2.30pm
7, 14, 21, 28 July

Book by 29
June 2026

Plus 4 x online sessions

Thursdays 10am – 12pm
9, 16, 23, 30 July

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<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. 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 Early Years

Online course

5 Online Sessions Tuesdays 10am - 12pm
Course dates: 16, 23, 30 June, 7, 14 July

Book by
Tuesday
9 June



- ✓ Promoting wellbeing and learning
- ✓ Using curriculum documents for guidance
- ✓ GDPR, record keeping and communication



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Wiltshire Council

SEN Stay & Play Session At.....

SUNDAY 24th MAY

2-4pm
Hot food needs to be ordered before 3pm

Warminster, BA12 0DF

FUNWAYS
£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

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SEN Fun Swim

10-11am

TUESDAY 26th MAY

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.

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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 PUNCH & JUDY FUN

2-18 years (with flexibility)

Come along and enjoy a 20 minute Punch and Judy show, then after create your own. Colour your own paper puppet theatre and have a go at making a paper plate puppet.

Trowbridge Rugby Club, BA14 6JB

Friday 29th May

10.30-11.30am

£12

per child/
young adult.
Including
supporting
adult

Special needs inspired, but everyone welcome.

Booking required.

To book, SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE FACEBOOK PAGE OR EMAIL [KAYOSSEVENTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:kayossevents@gmail.com)



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SEN Prom EXPERIENCE

ALL AGES WELCOME.

A prom experience for individuals with special needs of all ages, leaving school or nursery, or even just changing year group, come along to have a prom experience.
Enjoy the DJ and photo opportunities.

EVERY TICKET INCLUDED *
CHICKEN NUGGETS AND CHIPS.
Perfect chance to get all dressed up.

(ASSISTING ADULTS ENCOURAGED TOO)

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2026
5PM – 6.30PM
**TROWBRIDGE RUGBY CLUB,
BA14 6JB**

£18
PER CHILD/
YOUNG ADULT.
INCLUDING 1
SUPPORTING ADULT

BOOKING REQUIRED.
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FOR THE FACEBOOK PAGE
OR EMAIL
[KAYOSSEVENTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:kayossevents@gmail.com)



Westwood Scarecrow Trail 2026



May Half Term: 23rd – 31st May
THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF
television

P Free Parking at Westwood Social Club. BA15 2AP

All answers entered into a **FREE PRIZE DRAW**
All proceeds for Westwood with Iford school

Trail Maps £5.00
Available at Westwood Stores. BA15 2BU

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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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