

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Where we care about our learning and each other"

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Important Term Dates

Monday 20th April

Y5 Bikeability Week
Y3 Swimming

Wednesday 22nd April

Y5 Countryside Skills

Thursday 23rd April

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Monday 27th April

Y3 Swimming

Wednesday 29th April

Y5 Countryside Skills

Thursday 30th April

Y5 Countryside Skills

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday

Monday 11th May

SATs Week

Thursday 21st May

Sports Day

Phonics Information Evening

We are pleased to invite parents and carers of Year 1 children to a phonics information session ahead of the upcoming phonics screening check. The session will take place on 30th April at 5:00pm in the Year 1 classroom.

We strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend, as it will give you helpful insight into what the screening check involves and how you can support your child at home.

Please note that this session is for adults only, and we kindly ask that children do not attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

Staff Spotlight

We are fortunate to have a wide range of staff at King's Stanley Primary, each bringing valuable skills, experience and knowledge. As many of you know, it is not unusual for staff to move between classrooms; this supports their ongoing professional development and allows them to gain a broader range of experience.

While this is a great benefit to the school and, most importantly, to the children's education, it does mean that you and your child might not yet know all the wonderful members of our team.

But don't worry—we're going to fix that!

Over the next few months, we'll be introducing each and every one of them, starting (drumroll, please!) with:

Mr Derk van den Broek.

What is your job role?

Headteacher

How long have you been at the school?

12 years

What is your favourite subject to teach and why?

Maths - because there is generally a method to teach the children and they can practise it and you can see quickly that they have learned something new.

What would be your book recommendation for a child in your class?

Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo



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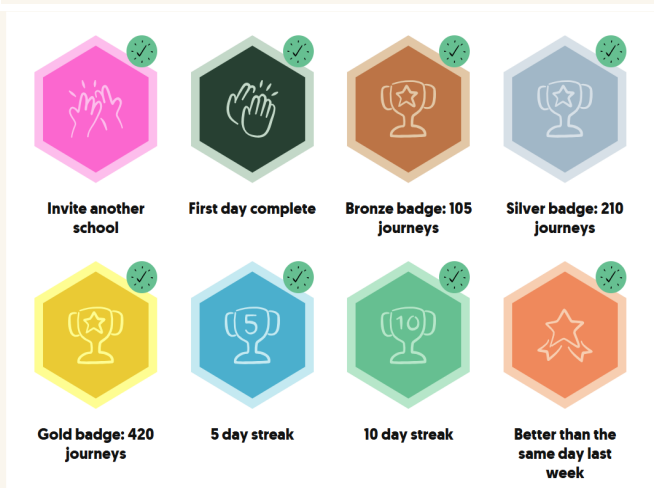
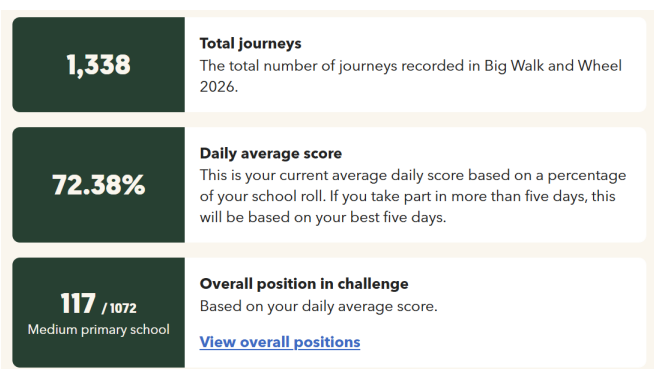
Big Walk & Wheel

We were impressed last year—but this year, WOW! You rose to the challenge and delivered something even better.

Last year, we ranked 157th out of 1,195 schools. This year, we climbed to 117th!

There are some interesting stats below, and as a school, we achieved every badge award possible. Shout out to Y5 who earned the leading class badge with 228 journeys!

Well done everyone!



Football Tournament

Our Year 5 & Year 6 boys attended the Riddiford Football Cup Final this week, qualifying after winning their district cup last year.

They've played a fantastic tournament throughout, and these matches were no different. They demonstrated fantastic team spirit and played some brilliant football.

The boys drew three games and lost one, finishing 3rd overall!

An excellent achievement. Well done!

Value Certificates

Reception

Alfie P for being a wonderful mathematician by working really hard to understand combining 2 numbers to 8.

Year 1

Barney has shown the value of responsibility & perseverance when completing his page for our class book on World Book day.

Year 2

Poppy has shown the value of resilience by coming back to school with a positive mental attitude and throwing herself back into the world of assessments and learning.

Year 3

Milo has shown the value of courage by showing more confidence when speaking/acting in front of the class.

Year 4

Alice has shown the value of respect by listening carefully and responding with fantastic answers when taking part in 'Experience Easter'

Year 5

Charlotte for resilience by showing great sportsmanship during our hockey tournament

Year 6

Freya for being a wonderful writer by working really hard on her story and finishing it independently with great pace!

WELL DONE EVERYONE

