Djanogly Strelley Academy

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Upcoming Dates

28th November - Non-uniform - bring chocolate
28th November - Evolve Christmas Fair
1st December - assessment week
2nd December - Non-uniform - bring a bottle
2nd December - Christmas Fair
9th December - Year 1/ 2 Trip to Lakeside
10th December - EYFS/KS1 Nativity 2.30pm
11th December - EYFS/KS1 Nativity 9.15am
11th December - Christmas Service at school
15th December - Chat and wrap
16th December - Class Parties
17th December - Christmas Jumper and Dinner day
18th December - Attendance Reward Afternoon
19th December - Last day of Autumn Term
5th January - Teachers Return (INSET day)
6th January - Term starts for pupils.
2025-2026 Term Dates can be found here.
Please contact Miss Thompson daily if your child is off school. Classroom doors open at 8:45am close at 8:55 each morning. After this is late and so we ask you to please enter through the office door and a yellow dinner will be provided.

Our Curriculum Threads

This month we have been thinking of our Identity and Sustainability threads

As part of our Identity thread we have thought about what makes us us. Our Strelley Exhibition has pictures and writing by our children saying what makes them special.

In assemblies we have been thinking about how our school value of Aspiration can extend to being aspirational towards working sustainably in school.

Uniform

Thank you for helping us keep the children looking really smart and in their uniform. It is an important part of our community to wear it.

Children should wear:

Black or grey trousers, skirts or pinafores, white shirt or polo-shirt, royal blue jumper, cardigan or fleece. Shoes should be black. Crocs cannot be worn for school. Children should not wear jewellery or false nails. Please label all your uniform and speak to us if you have difficulty getting the correct uniform.

Stories from our classes

This month we are focusing on Torvill and Dean Class

We were really pleased to have had a video message from them to wish both classes a good academic year (and a happy Christmas). You might have seen that they switched on the lights in Nuthall and have had some press associated with them. Even radio two have been talking about them each morning on Scott Mills.



Our year six classes have had a really busy term so far - both classes have spent a week with Into University which is a charity who share what life is like at University.

They are currently writing all about the Christmas Truce showing the horrors of life in the WWI trenches and what it was like on that day of peace.

In maths they are learning about fractions, decimals and percentages.

They are also learning about African Biomes in geography that will really help them next term when they learn about Benin and Maafa in History.
Keep up the hard work Torvill and Dean

Strelley Store

Our Strelley Store is there before you. We have food and toiletries that are free to take. Please speak to any of the team if you need to access the store at anytime as you are very welcome each afternoon. Things that are available include cereals, pasta and rice, tins of vegetables, tea and coffee and plenty of toiletries. **Please do not hesitate to ask if we can help with anything - food, toiletries or uniform.**



And Finally....

Brown Class was officially opened by Jonathan Brown at the start of the month. The event was well attended by families, our local MP Lillian Greenwood, and members of Nottingham City Council, as well as our team from Tapestry Trust.

