# **Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter**



# Artsmark Gold Award!

We're very excited to announce that we have been awarded GOLD for our Artsmark award.



Artsmark is a scheme where schools are recognised for their exceptional commitment to creativity. It is accredited by Arts Council England and is the *only* award for arts and culture provision in England.

Below is some of the amazing feedback we received:

- Stroud Valley Community Primary School has successfully embedded the arts within its curriculum, ethos, and wider school culture, ensuring that pupils have broad, enriching, and high-quality creative experiences.
- A particular strength of the school's approach is its well-structured and
  progressive arts curriculum, which enables pupils to develop artistic skills
  over time, engage in reflective practice through sketchbooks, and integrate
  creative learning across subjects.
- Additionally, the school has built meaningful and sustained cultural
  partnerships, ensuring that pupils have access to authentic creative
  experiences through collaborations with local artists, museums, and creative
  practitioners. These partnerships not only provide valuable enrichment but
  also support the school's wider vision of fostering "curious and creative"
  learners.

Our certificate is on its way and we can't wait to proudly display it in reception.

A huge thank you to Mrs Jowers—our Artsmark Lead - for all her hard work and commitment in helping us achieve such a prestigious award—well done!





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# Dates for your diary

	<b>April</b>
9 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Swimming begins
11 <sup>th</sup>	Cake Sale—Diamond
11 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 4
28 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term 5
29 <sup>th</sup>	Pitt Museum Trip - Quartz
	May
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cake Sale—Ruby
8 <sup>th</sup>	Cotswold Wildlife Park - Sunshine, Rainbow & Amethyst
16 <sup>th</sup>	Cake Sale—Sunshine
19 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 Residential
	June
5 <sup>th</sup>	West Midlands Safari—Amber
6 <sup>th</sup>	Cake Sale—Emerald
11 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Photographs
11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5&6 Non-Swimmers

Missing Scooters

Two scooters belonging to Stroud Valley School families have gone missing . If you think your child has taken a scooter home by mistake, please return it asap. Thank you.



Class	The children that have earned the most amount of stars in the last weekwell done to everyone!
Rainbow	Sam F
Amethyst	Divine
Amber	Isla
Ruby	Elise
Diamond	Annu
Quartz	Jamie H
Aventurine	Norlha
Emerald	Rosie



## Quiz Night—TONIGHT!

We look forward to seeing you tonight for lots of fun and nibbles.

<u>PTFA Chair Vacancy</u> Please contact the PTFA if you would like to help out in creating fun and exciting ways to help raise money for the school.

Aventurine Class Rep Vacancy
We are still looking for an Aventurine class rep.
If you would like to volunteer, please let the PTFA know.



<u>Sad news</u> We are sad to announce that Mrs Golding will be retiring at the end of

the summer term. She has been at Stroud Valley for eighteen years, and has seen many children come and go.

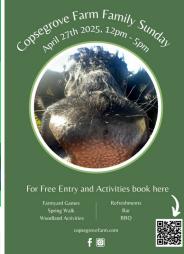
She will be sorely missed when she leaves in the summer.

<u>Lost Property</u>
We have placed all lost property in reception which will be there until the Easter Holidays, after that any unwanted items will be donated to charity.

May we take this opportunity to remind parents to label your child's belongings. Thank you.

### Events Happening over the Easter Holidays







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