



learning journals



What are Online Learning Journals?

P.2-7 Learning Journals is a system which allows school staff to report to you on learning progress with their progress in Literacy, Numeracy and Health & Wellbeing over the course of the School year. It also allows you to share Learning & Achievements from home with us in school.

Nursery-P.1 We use the Learning Journey *books* to report progress, however you can use this online system to share Learning & Achievements from home with us.

How do Learning Journals work?

You can access your child's learning profile at any time on a phone, ipad, laptop or tablet that has an internet connection: <https://stronans.yourlearningjournals.co.uk/>

When a report is published by your school staff, on their learning journal you will receive an 'Observation notification' by email.

Can we contribute and comment on the Learning Journals?

You can comment on every observation. Your input and feedback are highly valued. Please note that this system is a record of your child's time at school and is not designed for two way communication. If you have something to discuss with staff please do so by contacting the School Office as normal.

Your child's learning journal also contains a '**Sharing Learning & Achievements**' from home section where you can add photos and descriptions of significant achievements in your child's development (see blue tab).

The screenshot displays the 'Ronan Pitts Sharing Learning & Achievements' page. On the left is a profile for 'Ronan' with a photo of a teddy bear wearing a suit and tie. Below the profile are several green buttons: 'Edit', 'Reports', 'Learning Tracker', 'Next Steps Tracker', 'Current Profile to PIR', and 'Settings'. A blue button labeled 'Sharing Learning & Achievements' is circled in red. The main content area shows a post titled 'Ronan Triumphs in Teddy Olympics' with a photo of the same teddy bear holding a medal. The post includes a date 'Wednesday, 23 September 2017' and a comment section with a 'Share' button.

Can we save information from our child's Learning Journal?

You can convert your child's learning profile into a pdf. This generates a document which contains all of the observations and photos from the learning profile. If you choose to do this, we recommend waiting until the end of the school year.



How secure is the online Learning Journal?

You will be the only one outside of the School that can view your child's learning profile. A password is chosen by you which uses a minimum of 8 characters and contains at least one number and one capital letter. The system will also ask you to set up a four digit pin number.

The connection to the system uses a secure server with a SSL certificate (address always starts with https and has the padlock symbol). If you have any detailed concerns over security please get in touch so that we can arrange for these to be answered.

The system is GDPR compliant.

What do we do now?

All parents will receive Login Details by email. This contains your username and a link to Learning Journals. You are then asked to set up your password and four digit pin number.

If you have not received your Login Details email, or need any other help, please contact the School Office or email sttronans-ps@scotborders.gov.uk using "Learning Journals" in the email subject.

If you ever forget your username, password or PIN you can follow the password reset process at: <https://www.learningjournals.co.uk/resetting-your-password>

Any further questions?

If you have any questions or difficulty accessing your child's Learning Journal please get in touch at any time. We are keen to support and help you to be part of your child's learning using this system.

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