



# May Newsletter 2025

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This newsletter outlines all changes, events and stats for May 2025!

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## Announcements

This month saw several changes! We launched our brand-new bot, **Axel Utilities**, which now handles the level system, economy system and ticket system! We also launched our brand new Minecraft SMP.

The level system was slightly modified to remove the repetitive levels between ranks, keeping only the main milestones, making each rank feel more important.

Additionally, the economy system was transferred to Axel Utilities, greatly improving speed and efficiency. Several long-standing bugs from old system were fixed, making Skittle Bag collection, as well as purchasing and using items, a much smoother experience.

The ticket system was also migrated to this new bot, fixing several long-standing bugs, such as the ticket panel and closing the ticket, as well as speeding up the process of opening a ticket. Additionally **the claiming system was removed**, ensuring you won't get stuck waiting in a ticket where the staff has gone inactive.

Alongside Axel Utilities, we also launched a brand-new season of our Minecraft SMP: Skittle Craft! This time, we decided to pay for dedicated hosting, meaning the server is now constantly online, making joining much easier.

Additionally we launched our own Bluesky account: <https://bsky.app/profile/skittlesquad.xyz>. We will use this to post announcements, spread events to other platforms and more!

One last announcement is our own custom domain: [skittlesquad.xyz](https://skittlesquad.xyz)! This makes locating and accessing our website much simpler. It also includes a subdomain for our Minecraft server: [play.skittlesquad.xyz](https://play.skittlesquad.xyz).

This domain is also used as the username for all our socials.

## **Our staff team and supporters!**

We'd like to thank our staff team for continuing to engage in and keep our community running!

On the 5th of this month it was June's **3-year anniversary** on the staff team. Thank you to her for sticking around all this time!

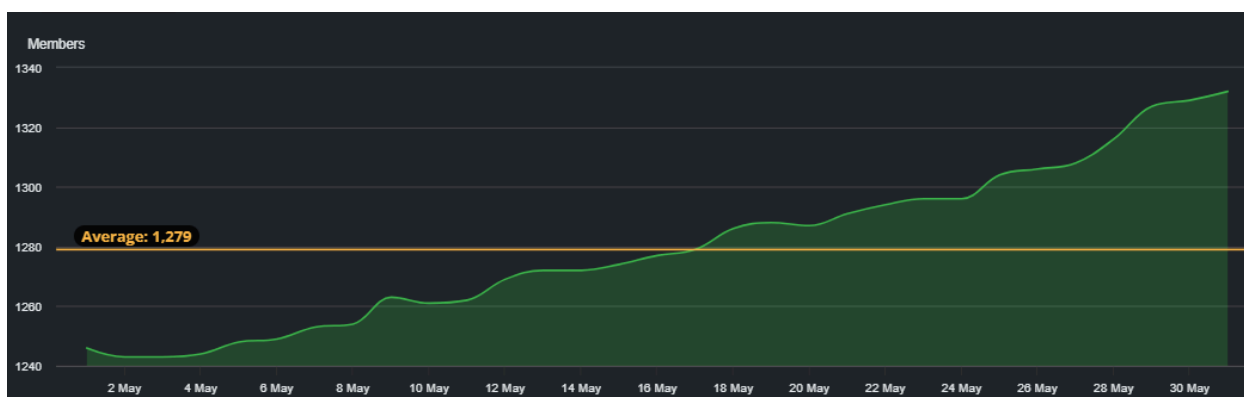
In particular, we'd like to thank **Sapphire** for their continued dedication in the server and staff team, despite the recent inactivity!

Additionally thank you to our supporters on Patreon, Fetchingmite and Eren! Your donations go a long way in helping to keep our bots online and funding event prizes.

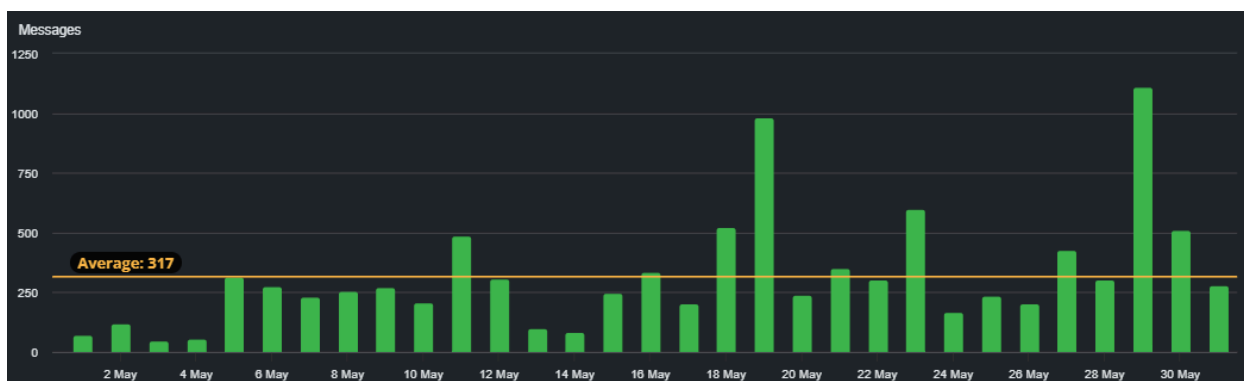
## **Server Stats**

This month, after a few months of inactivity, our servers activity shot up once again!

This more saw 88 new members join! Increasing the server to 1334 members.



More than 10,000 messages were sent this month, a big jump in daily activity! With all these messages pikachannel\_ was the most active user, and chat had the most messages.



Finally we also increased to 7 boosts! Unlocking level 2 perks once again.

## **What's next?**

Several things are planned for in the coming future!

One of these is several new additions to the skittle economy! This may include brand new variants of skittle bags, new items and even new item types.

In addition to this we're hoping to host events more frequently, potentially branching out events to include users on other platforms!

We hope you're looking forward to the future of Skittle Squad!