



We are brave



We celebrate individuality



We leave no one behind

A Message from Mrs. Harris

What a great start to this half term we have had, we had magical Mayhem kick starting our Victorian day time for year 1, we have been speaking to the pupils about developing our playground and they have had some great ideas, unfortunately I have had to rule out a rollercoaster, Swimming pool and Ice cream Van, but some other ideas are certainly more achievable and exciting.

We have spent a lot of time this week on the excitement of reading, I have been enjoying going round the classrooms and reading poetry as well as listening to the children perform and get excited about our books. We hope they have enjoyed the bedtime stories, milk and cookies and performing poems to friends.

Thank you for those that have filled out the survey. It is still live if you have 10 minutes, we appreciate all the comments, and they ALL get read and are genuinely appreciated - <https://edurio.com/poll/M4Ea19>

Thank you for visiting phonics lessons this week, I'm sure you will agree our pupils and staff are amazing!
Have a great weekend,





Attendance

Whole school (this week)	95.98%
Reception	93.13%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	97.82%



Congratulations to

Owls 98.97%

for being the class

with the highest attendance this week!

Well done for your *fantastic*

attendance this week.

**Make sure your
child attends school every day**

**so that they get the
most from their education.**

Home Achievements



Lunchtime awards



We had a swimming and football award last week.

This week we had so many awards such as dance, football, karate, swimming and gymnastics. Congratulations to you all and keep up the super work!





Merit Award Winners

Merit certificates are awarded to children who exemplify our school values, follow our school rules and demonstrate our star learner qualities. Check out our award winners this week!

Reception



Year 1

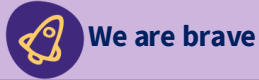


Year 2





Parents came to visit phonics....



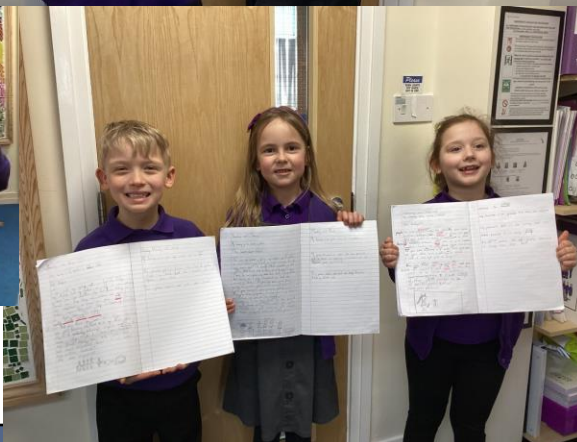
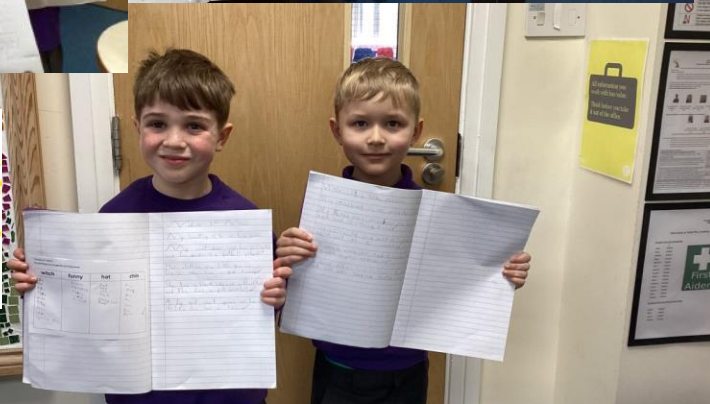
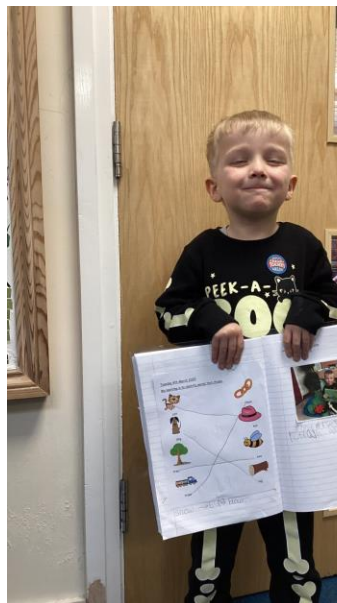


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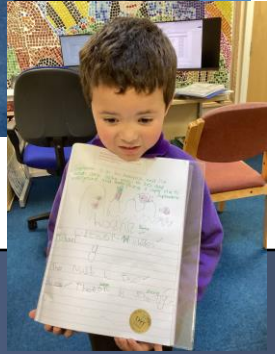
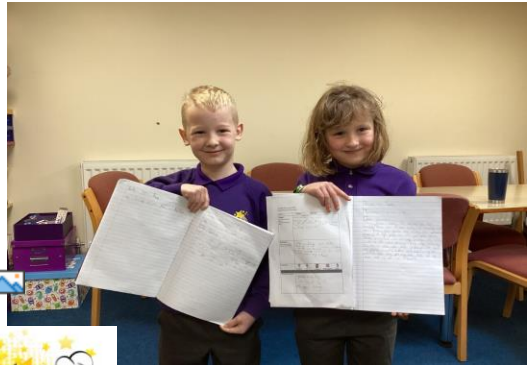
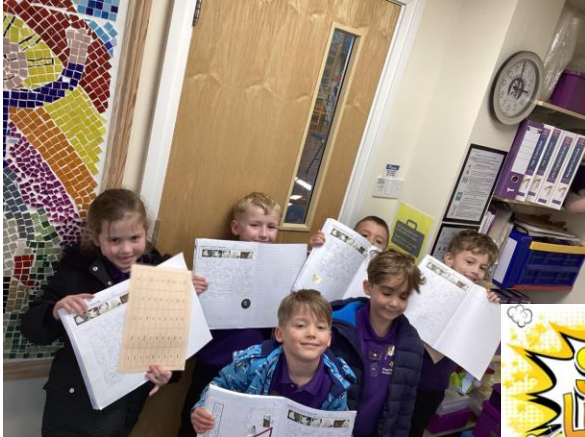
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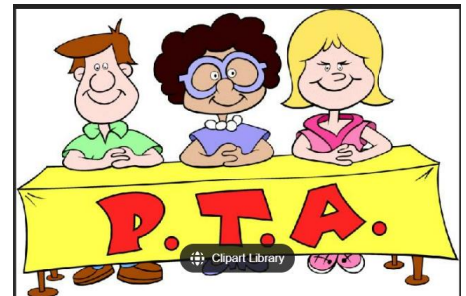




PTA- Parent Teacher Association

So far the PTA have supported/
funded-

- Bike/scooter pods
- Forest classroom
- Discos for every year group
- Magic shows for every year group
- Fairs at Christmas and Summer
- Wreath making
- Easter bingo
- Easter bunny treats



- Plus so much more. As a Headteacher I have never experienced such commitment in PTA and this excites me, but I am worried that we cannot do this unless we have a bigger body to support it. If you have time to support us, please email the office and the team will add you to the whatsapp group. Office@violetway.org





Year 1 Music show

Year 1 would like to show off what we have been doing in Music- please join us at 9am on the following dates for a short concert:

- 27th March 9 am DragonFlies**
- 3rd April 9am Busy Bees**
- 10th April 9am LadyBirds**



Victorian Day

WOW! We have an exciting day coming in year 1.

On Tuesday 8th April we will have a Victorian Dress Up day, If you need any support with outfits or ideas please speak to your class teacher.



We are part of an Anti-Idling Campaign, if you do drive to school please switch the car off as you wait and don't leave the engine running.

It helps our environment.

Thank you from all the pupils at Violet Way



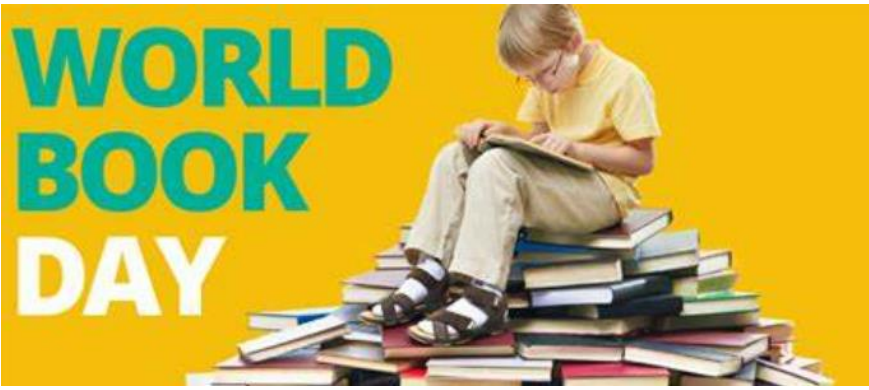


Forest School

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21ST March is National day of Forests, at Violet Way we LOVE our Forest school area. "In a Forest of a hundred thousand tree's, no two leaves are alike"





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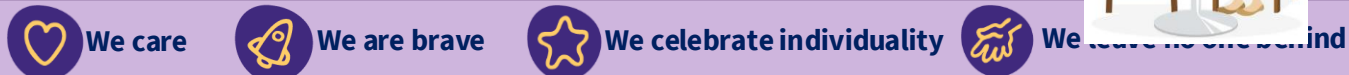
Year 1 parent Lunches.

After the success of trailing it with Year 2, we are now going to have parent lunch for year 1. You will be able to pre book using Arbor. Bookings will open on Monday 10th March and close on Thursday 13th March, so please be sure to place your order by this date.

12.15 Tuesday 18th March Dragonflies

12.15 Wednesday 19th March Ladybirds

12.15 Thursday 20th March Busy Bees



Coffee Mornings

We are launching our Parent drop in coffee mornings. 9-10 first Friday of every Month.

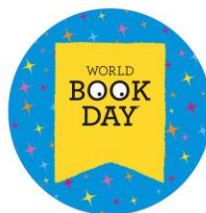
4th April, 2nd May, 6th June, 4th July



'Ready, Steady, Read' Sponsorship Week

We will be celebrating World Book Day again on Thursday 6th March with lots of exciting activities taking place.

One of these will be our 'Ready, Steady, Read' sponsorship week in conjunction with Usborne Books. More details will be provided separately via Arbor so please keep a look out for the information. Thank you!





Easter Holiday Club

To be held at Violet Way Academy, DE15 9ES

Booking form- <https://forms.office.com/e/cxaeXy8UM1>

Please note- your child's place will NOT be secured until payment has been received.

Contact email- Holidayclubs@cpoj.fierte.org

We offer a fun packed week full of Eggcellent activities including crafting, baking and outdoor experiences.

We also have a range of free play options happening each day for all ages to enjoy.

Session timings;

8:30am-4pm £23.00

9am-3pm £18.40

A late collection fee of £9 per 15 minutes will be charged.



Children are expected to bring a NAMED packed lunch, water bottle and change of clothes

Weather appropriate clothing should also be provided (Rain coats/sun hat etc)

Please note- We reserve the right to cancel any sessions, should the interest not be high enough to make them viable, this decision will be made before invoices are sent. Any sessions reserved ~~must be paid for in full~~ regardless of attendance, ~~once the invoices have been processed.~~

Easter Holiday Club Violet Way
Academy DE15 9ES





Dates For Your Diary

Staffordshire Term Dates 2024-25

Inset day: Monday 2 September

Term Starts: Tuesday 3 September

Holiday: Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Term Ends: Friday 20 December

Holiday: Monday 23 December – Friday 3 January

Spring Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 6 January

Holiday: Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

Term Ends: Friday 11 April

Holiday: Monday 14 April – Friday 25 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 20 April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28 April

May Day: Monday 5 May

Holiday: Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Term Ends: Monday 21 July

Holiday: Tuesday 22 July – Friday 29 August

Please also make a note of our planned INSET days for next academic year at Violet Way:

Violet Way Inset Days

20th June 2025

21st July 2025

What's Coming Up?

Toddler Morning – Every Tuesday morning 9:00am-10:30am, £2 per family

'Ready, Steady, Read' Sponsorship Week – w/b Monday 3rd March

Year 1 parent lunch

12.15 Tuesday 18th March Dragonflies

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Mother's Day play and stay sessions –

Friday 28th March - see times below:

Reception – 9:00-10:00am

Year 1 - 10:00-11:00am

Year 2 – 2.15-3.10pm

Parent coffee morning –First Friday of every month-
4/4 2/5 6/6 4/7

Year 1 Music concert-

27th March 9am DragonFlies

3rd April 9am Busy Bees

10 th April 9am LadyBirds

Year 1 Victorial Dress up Tuesday 8th April

Easter Bingo- Thursday 10th April 5-630

Come as you please (plus Easter egg) 10th April

Sports Enrichment Day –

Friday 11th April

May Day celebrations for Reception and year 1 - 2nd May



End-of- Term - 11th April

Cake Shop- 16th May 25





Library and Forest School Dates

Parent Library Mornings – Autumn Term

Parents are invited to join their child, every three weeks for a parent library session. Gates will open 5 minutes earlier for the class whose library session it is. Reception sessions are on Tuesdays. Year 2 sessions are on Wednesdays and Year 1 sessions are on Thursdays. Parent library morning sessions start the week after next. Please see dates below for your child’s parent library session.

SPRING TERM 2025

Reception Tuesday Sessions

Foxes	14/1	4/2	4/3	25/3
Squirrels	21/1	11/2	11/3	1/4
Badgers	28/1	25/2	18/3	8/4

Year 2 Wednesday Sessions

Kestrels	15/1	5/2	5/3	26/3
Owls	22/1	12/2	12/3	2/4
Woodpeckers	29/1	26/2	19/3	9/4

Year 1 Thursday Sessions

Dragonflies	16/1	6/2	6/3	27/3
Ladybirds	23/1	13/2	13/3	3/4
Busy Bees	30/2	27/2	20/3	10/4

Forest School Sessions – Will be fun for a FULL week (bar Wednesdays)

Owls	Kestrels	Woodpeckers	Dragonflies	Busy Bees	Ladybirds	Foxes	Squirrels	Badgers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9/9	16/9	23/9	30/9	7/10	14/10	21/10	4/11	11/11
18/11	25/11	2/12	9/12	6/1	13/1	20/1	27/1	3/2
10/2	24/2	3/3	10/3	17/3	24/3	31/3	7/4	28/4
5/5	12/5	19/5	2/6	9/6	16/6	23/6	30/6	7/7

