

Message from Mrs Harris

This time of year is always buzzing with activity, and the past fortnight has been no exception! Here's a quick look at what we've been up to:

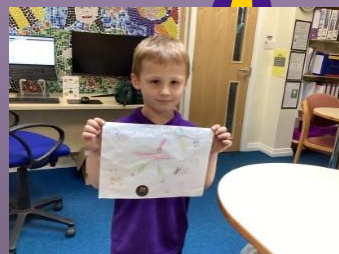
- 🎉 **Summer Fair** – A huge thank you to everyone who supported our event. We're thrilled to share that we raised an incredible **£846.46!**
- 🏆 **Sports Day** – A fantastic day of fun, teamwork, and sunshine.
- 🌍 **Transition Started-** Pupils met their new teachers and learned about the importance of protecting our environment.
- 🤝 **Trust Pupil Visit** – A wonderful opportunity for our students to connect and collaborate with peers across the Trust.

Your support as parents/carers is wonderful and we do appreciate it, as always though if you are concerned in any way about your child please do continue to speak/communicate with your Childs' class teacher.

While on Inset day we have been welcoming the new Reception children as well as staff training on ICT and zones of regulation.

💻 **Can You Help?** We're currently looking to improve our ICT provision. If you or someone you know might be able to support the school with donations of equipment or expertise, please do get in touch. Every bit helps!

Have a great weekend and please keep safe in the sunshine,





Attendance

Whole school (this week)	94.63%
Reception	93.01%
Year 1	96.69%
Year 2	94.33%

Congratulations to **Busy Bees 99.54%** 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.**

Lunchtime awards



Home Achievements





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





Year 2 Transition to Edge Hill

For children attending Edge Hill in September the following date is important:

- Thursday 26th June – Year 2 children to visit Edge Hill and to stay for lunch (dropped off and pick up at Violet Way).

Some children may also attend additional transition sessions. These parents have already been informed of these two extra sessions via Arbor.

NB: There are a few children that are not attending Edge Hill in Year 3. For these children, parents are welcome to contact their child's new school to arrange a visit. Otherwise, they should come to school as normal.

Staffing Update 2025

Miss Mayer has been Ladybirds' teacher this year as she is excitedly setting up her own business. As a result, we have interviewed and appointed so we will have a new teacher joining us in September 2025.

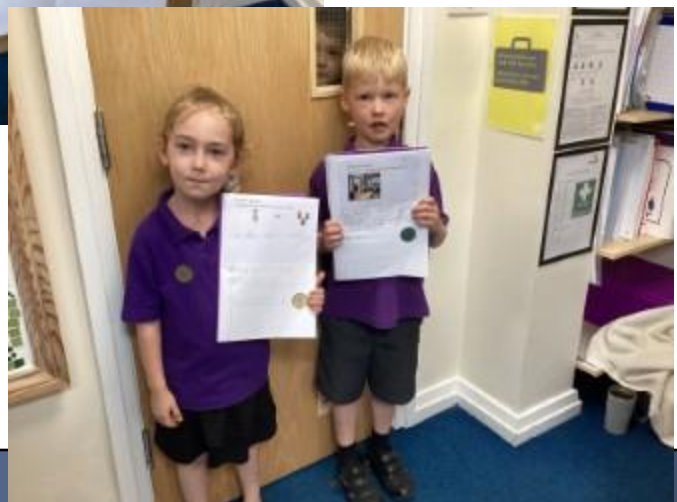
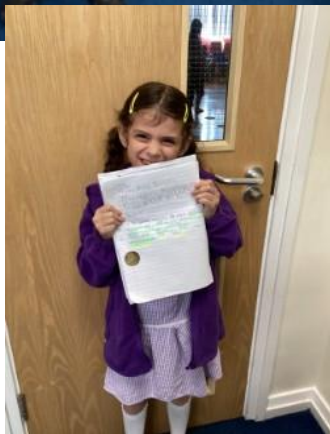
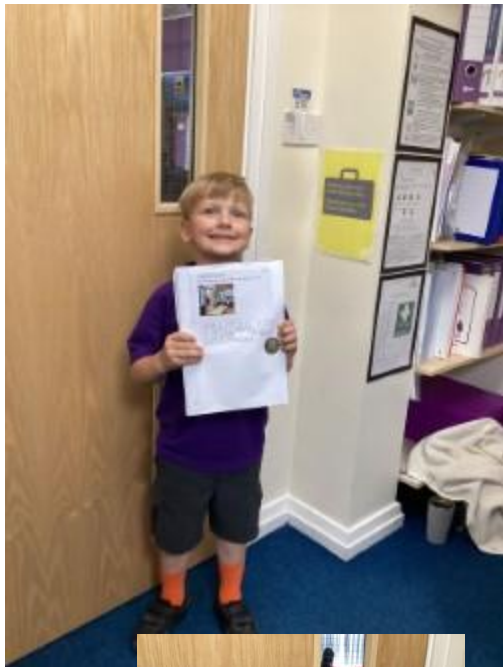
While we will be sorry to see Miss Mayer go, we are very excited about her future.

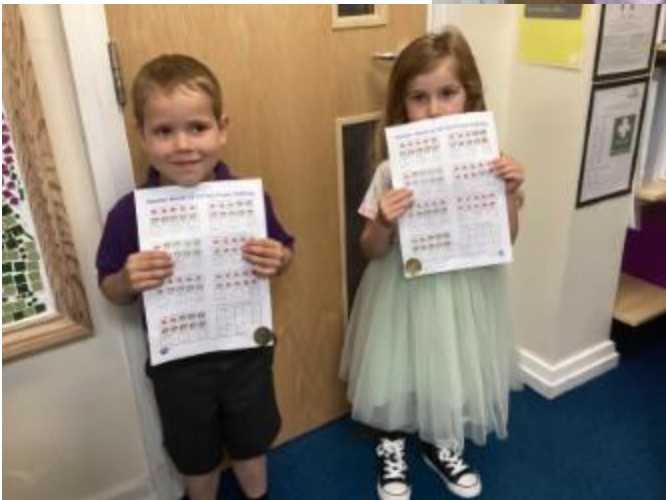
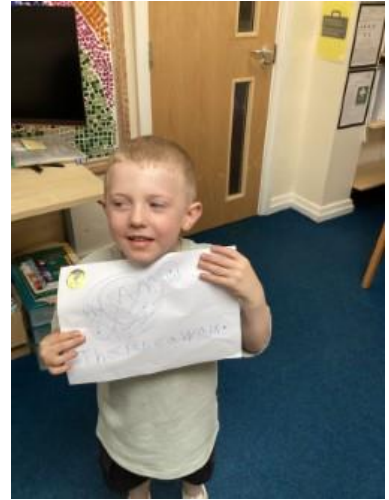
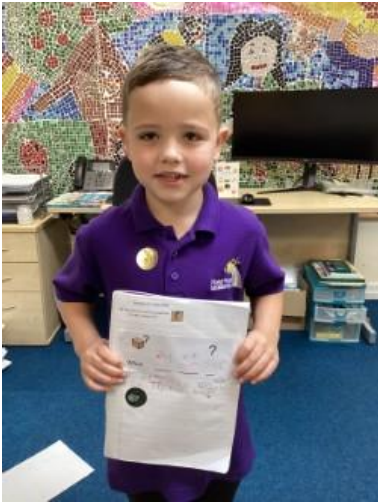


Reception and Year 1 children will be meeting their new teachers again on Thursday 26th June in the morning, but they will also be popping in to help in between. We still have a few weeks left in our current classes so let's enjoy it!











Summer Fayre





A huge thank you for your support in the Summer Fayre. This would not have been possible without our wonderful PTA and staff, so a extra thanks to them, we felt it was such a lovely Fayre and had a wonderful atmosphere. Thanks again for your continued support





Parent lunch continues...





Sports' Day at Edge Hill









The Parent Race





Year 2 had a special visitor... piano concert.



Huge thank you to Mrs Hawthorn for her incredible playing- mesmerised us all!





4th Burton (Edge Hill) Scout Group

4th Burton are looking for new Beaver Scouts to start a new term in September!
For Fun, Friendships, and Adventure that get you thinking as well as doing!

Aged 6 – 8 years

Monday 18:15 to 19:30

For more information/taster session please email 4thburtonbeavers@gmail.com

Or follow the website link: <https://www.scouts.org.uk/groups/10012183?loc=WS1&page=92&slug=4th-Burton-on-Trent-%28Edge-Hill%29>





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.

SUMMER TERM 2025

Reception Tuesday Sessions

Foxes	29/4	20/5	17/6
Squirrels	6/5	3/6	24/6
Badgers	13/5	10/6	1/7

Year 2 Wednesday Sessions

Kestrels	30/4	21/5	18/6
Owls	7/5	4/6	25/6
Woodpeckers	14/5	11/6	2/7

Year 1 Thursday Sessions

Dragonflies	1/5	22/5	19/6
Ladybirds	8/5	5/6	26/6
Busy Bees	15/5	12/6	3/7

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





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

Parent Coffee Morning – First Friday of every month- 4/7

Reception Parent Lunch: 1 place per child 25th June - Foxes

Parent Stay Forest School-1.45-2.45pm
Foxes-27th June
Squirrels-4th July
Badgers-11th July

Year 2 Performances – tickets live on Arbor 6pm on 9th June

8th July- 2pm

9th July-2pm and 5pm

Year 2 Leavers' Disco – Wednesday 2nd July

Fierte Arts Festival- w/c 7th July

Wear blue on 7th July and donate £1 via Arbor

Year 2 Laches Wood Trip – Thursday 17th July

Year 2 Graduation- Friday 18th July

9.15am - Kestrels

10am - Owls

10.45am - Woodpeckers





For those that want to book ahead here are next years dates: Please note 2025-2026 academic year

- **Autumn Term 2025**
- **INSET Day (1):** Monday 1st September 2025
- **Term starts:** Tuesday 2nd September 2025
- **Holiday:** Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October 2025
- **Term Ends:** Friday 19th December 2025
- **Holiday:** Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January 2025
- **Spring Term 2026**
- **INSET Day (2):** Monday 5th January 2026
- **Term starts:** Tuesday 6th January 2026
- **INSET Day (3):** Friday 13th February 2026
- **Holiday:** Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February 2026
- **Term Ends:** Friday 27th March 2026
- **Holiday:** Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April 2026
- **Summer Term 2026**
- **Term starts:** Monday 13th April 2026
- **May Day:** Monday 4th May 2026
- **Holiday:** Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026
- **INSET Day (4):** Friday 19th June 2026
- **Term Ends:** Friday 17th July 2026
- **INSET Day (5):** Monday 20th July 2026
- **Holiday:** Tuesday 21st July 2026 onwards

