

A Message from Mrs. Harris

We hope you enjoyed the recent Bank Holiday.

Please note there has been a change of date for the Year 2 disco, which will now take place on 14th July.

Transition meetings have begun for children who will be moving on to Edge Hill, helping to ensure the process is smooth and supportive for everyone involved.

We are also busy building up to our Summer Fair, which is being held jointly with Edge Hill.

- Dress Down Day: 22nd May – please bring in some sweets for the fair
- Summer Fair: 18th June, 3:30–5:00pm

We hope you have these dates in your diary, as it promises to be a fun, action-packed evening for all.

Inviting parents in for Forest Fun has begun over the last two weeks in Year 2, and it has been wonderful to receive such positive feedback and support from families. Our woodland area is a real celebration of hard work and enjoyment for the children, and it is lovely to be able to share this experience with you.

See you Monday!





Attendance

Whole school (this week)	93.6%
Reception	93.48%
Year 1	95.38%
Year 2	91.98%



Congratulations to **Foxes 96.79%** for being the classes 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 Awards





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 for the last fortnight!

Reception



Year 1





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FERRY STREET

FOOD BANK

**Every Monday 10am to 12pm
at 1 Ferry Street, Stapenhill, DE15 9EU**

Need help with filling in forms? CV writing? Interview prep?

Or do you just want to keep warm and chat over a cuppa?

**Free drop in every Monday 10am to 12pm
at 1 Ferry Street, Stapenhill, DE15 9EU**

Our volunteers will be on hand to help and advise where we can.



heat
H E A T & E A T

Every Thursday 3.30pm to 7pm at

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FERRY STREET

**You are very welcome to join us for
company, warmth and a free bite to eat.**

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Edge Hill
Academy



The Violet Way
Academy
and Nursery



Save the Date!

Thursday 18th June



Stall Holders Wanted!


Local Businesses & Crafters




Performers Wanted!

Dance, Sports & Clubs




 **Date:** Thursday 18th June


 **Time:** From 3:30pm onwards (Min. 2 hour stay)


 **Stall Fee:** £10



For more info or to book, contact us using the below email addresses:

 **Edge Hill Academy**

 office@edgehill.fierte.org

 **Violet Way Academy**

 office@violetway.org

To help us create a vibrant mix of stalls, please let us know what you'll be selling when you get in touch – this helps us avoid too many of the same type and ensures a great experience for everyone!



We look forward to hearing from you!





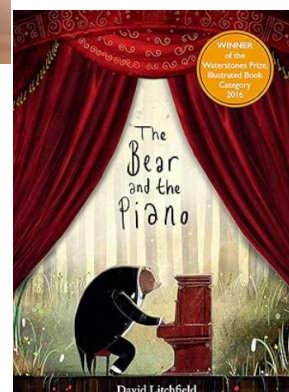
Parent Forest School Dates - Fridays

	Owls	Kestrels	Woodpeckers	Dragonflies	Busy Bees	Ladybirds	Foxes	Squirrels	Badgers
	Friday PM	Friday PM	Friday PM	Friday PM	Friday PM	Friday PM	Thurs PM	Friday PM	Friday PM
date	1/5	8/5	15/5	22/5	5/6	12/6	18/6	26/6	3/7

Dates for your diaries, all being well weather wise we will be inviting parents to join us for the above Forest school afternoon sessions.
2pm arrive at the school office



Mr. Cowling amazed Year 2 with his beautiful piano playing to launch the book, The Bear and the Piano.'





- In preparation for our Summer Fair- next Friday 22nd- the PTA are asking for sweets to be brought in, and children can come in own clothes- this is to support a stall at our Summer Fair- Thank you

The Violet Way Academy and Nursery

SUPPORT OUR SUMMER FAYRE!

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE IT AMAZING!

We're getting ready for our Summer Fayre and need your help with some themed donation days!

BRING IN SOME SWEETS!

FRIDAY 22ND MAY

Please send your child to school with some sweets (no chocolate due to melting risk) to donate.

All donations will go towards our Summer Fayre.

IN EXCHANGE FOR A NON - UNIFORM DAY!

EVERY DONATION HELPS MAKE OUR SUMMER FAYRE A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you for your continued support!

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE IT AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY!





Our school is taking part in Walk to School Week (18-22 May). The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended minimum 60 minutes of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help create healthy habits for life.

This year's challenge, Mission Move, encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Meeting our friendly cartoon secret agents along the way, pupils will learn about the important reasons to walk or wheel and its benefits for individuals, communities and the environment! Each pupil will be challenged to travel sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride) to school every day for one week using the wallchart and stickers to log their journeys. Each class will work collectively to make as many active journeys to school as possible across the week. Individual activity diaries, daily stickers and end of week pupil rewards will complement this activity, reinforcing the benefits and keeping children engaged.

What do I need to do as a parent/carer? We would ask, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on week commencing 18 May, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. In return, your child will earn special stickers and a reward trophy! Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus/train ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey.

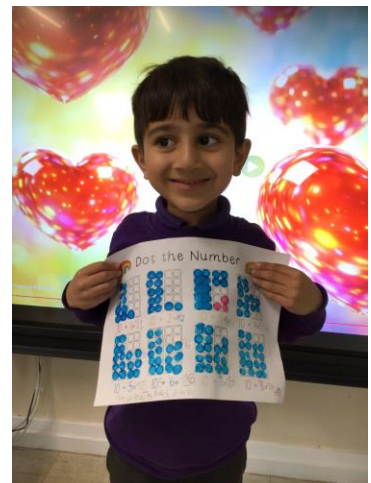
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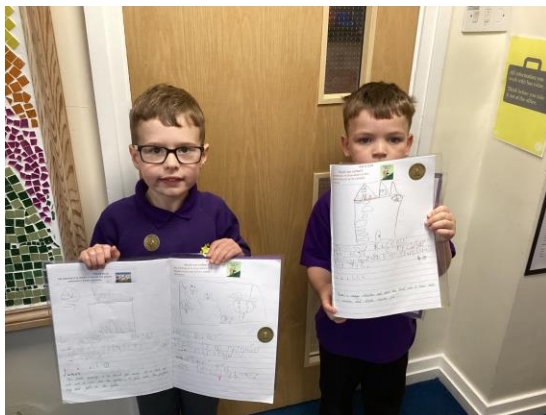
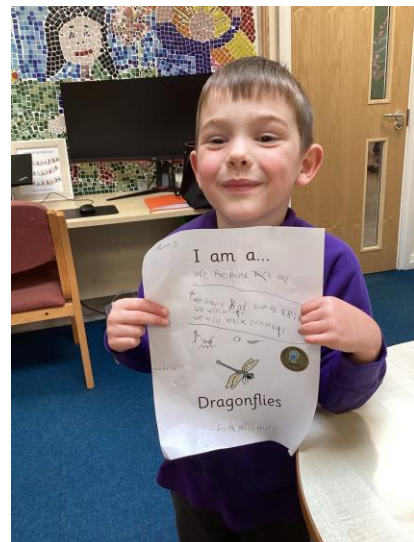
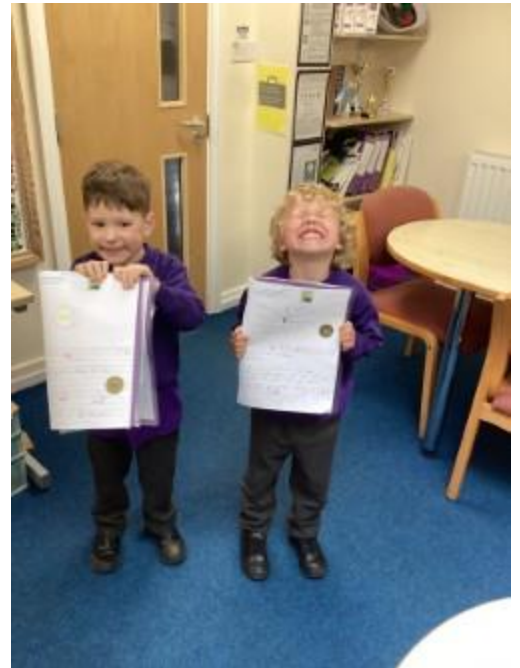
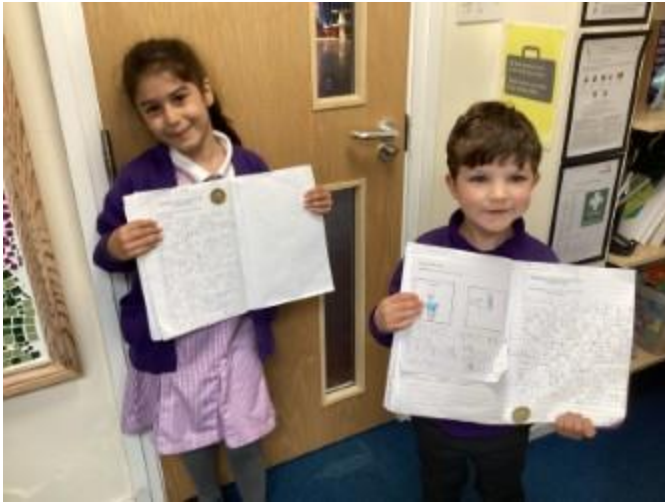


FIERTÉ

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INSPIRING ALL TO EXCELLENCE







Enrichment VX



We all got to try out a new sport today called VX





Library and Forest School Dates

Parent Library Mornings – Spring

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 2026

Reception Tuesday Sessions

Foxes	14/4	5/5	2/6	23/6
Squirrels	21/4	12/5	9/6	30/6
Badgers	28/4	19/5	16/6	7/7

Year 2 Wednesday Sessions

Kestrels	15/4	6/5	3/6	24/6
Owls	22/4	13/5	10/6	1/7
Woodpeckers	29/4	20/5	17/6	8/7

Year 1 Thursday Sessions

Dragonflies	16/4	7/5	4/6	25/6
Ladybirds	23/4	14/5	11/6	2/7
Busy Bees	30/4	21/5	18/6	9/7

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

Forest School Timetable

Owls	Kestrels	Woodpeckers	Dragonflies	Busy Bees	Ladybirds	Foxes	Squirrels	Badgers
1 w/b	2 w/b	3 w/b	4 w/b	5 w/b	6 w/b	7 w/b	8 w/b	9 w/b
8/9	15/9	22/9	29/9	6/10	13/10	20/10	3/11	10/11
17/11	24/11	24/11	1/12	8/12	5/1	12/1	19/1	26/1
2/2	9/2	23/2	2/3	9/3	16/3	23/3	13/4	20/4
27/4	4/5	11/5	18/5	1/6	8/6	15/6	22/6	29/6





Dates for Your Diary

Staffordshire Term Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term 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

Term starts: Tuesday 6th January 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
Term & Academic Year Ends: Friday 17th July 2026

Violet Way INSET Days

19th June 2026
 20th July 2026

What's Coming Up?

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

Y1 Farm trips - w/c 18th May

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd May – Walk
 to School Week

Tuesday 16th June- Reception Sports' Day
 AM- time Morning

Wednesday 17th June- Year 1 and Year
 2 Sports' Day - Morning

7th & 8th July Year 2 Performances- time
 and tickets TBC

Tuesday 14th July- Year 2 Disco 5-6pm

Thursday 16th July - Laches Wood - Year
 2 Trip

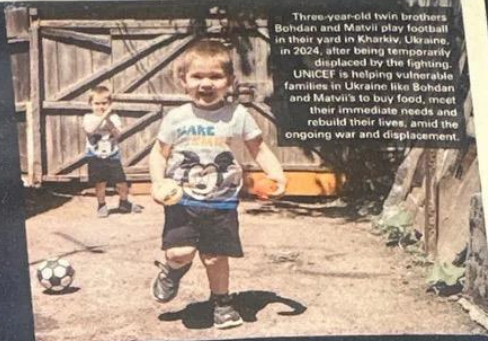
Friday 17th July- Y2 graduations in
 morning- times to be confirmed





SOCCER AID FOR UNICEF IS BACK

Sunday 31 May, London Stadium



Three-year-old twin brothers Bohdan and Matviiv play football in their yard in Kharkiv, Ukraine, in 2024, after being temporarily displaced by the fighting. UNICEF is helping vulnerable families in Ukraine like Bohdan and Matviiv's to buy food, meet their immediate needs and rebuild their lives amid the ongoing war and displacement.



We're returning as Principal Partner and official outfitter of Soccer Aid for UNICEF for the seventh year.



This year, we have an ambitious target to raise **£500,000** to reach an incredible milestone of £2.5m raised over the years.



Every pound you raise helps to give children all over the world the best start in life and a chance to grow up safe, healthy and able to play!

We're inviting customers to donate at tills and SCOs from Friday, 1st May until just after match day on Monday 1st June.

You've got lots of time to come up with some back-of-the-net ideas to help reach our £500,000 target. Start planning today! Every pound you raise will help make a difference to a child's life.

How are you going to show your support?



Check out the Soccer Aid 2026 **PRIMARK ZING** channel for more info, videos from surprise guests and a chance to win even more prizes!

Every store is in with a chance to win VIP match tickets, signed merch, gift cards and more.

In support of



United Kingdom Committee for UNICEF (UNICEF UK), Registered Charity No. 1072612 (England & Wales), SC013677 (Scotland)





Please may I gently remind parents that, as a school, we are committed to ensuring children are in school and learning every day. We understand that family time and holidays are important, but we are required to follow national attendance guidelines, including issuing fines where necessary. These decisions are not made by the school directly, and any money collected from fines goes back to the County, not to us.

We know this can be frustrating at times, and we truly appreciate your understanding and support as we work together to give every child the best possible start in life.

ATTENDANCE WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1 I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2 FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160
4 children & 1 parent = £640
 Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.


1 Day = **2** Sessions

3 FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160
4 children & 2 parents = £1280
 Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

4 If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

<p>2ND TIME</p> <p>2 parents and 1 child = £320 2 children = 640 3 children = 960 4 children = 1280</p> <p>No discount for early payment</p>		<p>3RD TIME</p> <p>A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child 1 parent & 4 children = £10,000 2 parents & 4 children = £20,000</p>
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