

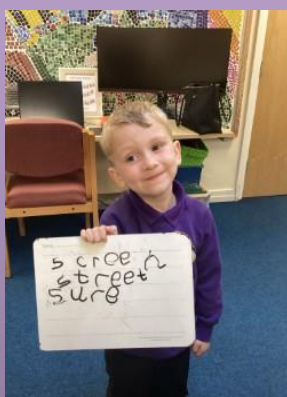
## A Message from Mrs. Harris

What a busy 2 weeks we have had. The children's behaviour during sports days was amazing and something you should be proud of! Thank you for the amazing comments that came through on Teacher Appreciation day- you have all been so kind and staff were understandably happy- so on behalf of them and me, thank you

We have a message from our Trust CEO for you all, I hope you have a great weekend, and I will see you all Monday- Mrs Harris

Dear Parents,  
The Trust is undertaking a Trust wide survey of our children, prioritising how happy they feel at school and their sense of belonging within their setting and as part of the Fierté Family. The short survey ( over a period of 2 weeks starting 22/06/2026) will be undertaken by known adults where children are younger (EYFS and KS1) and as individuals (KS2). The 15 questions have been consulted upon with Trust Pupil Leaders and representatives from our Trust Wellbeing Forum. Therefore, the questions are child-centred and pupil-friendly. We have also sought guidance from our Trust Inclusion Practitioner to enable every child to access the questions. The results that we capture will inform us on what we need to do, to either continue with what is working well, or action next steps so every child has the happy school life they deserve and a strong sense of purpose and belonging at school.

**Maria Hamblin**  
**Chief Executive Officer for the Fierté Multi-Academy Trust**





## Attendance

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Whole school<br>(this week) | <b>95.76%</b> |
| Reception                   | <b>95.59%</b> |
| Year 1                      | <b>95.28%</b> |
| Year 2                      | <b>96.42%</b> |

Congratulations to  
**Woodpeckers 99.07%**  
 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

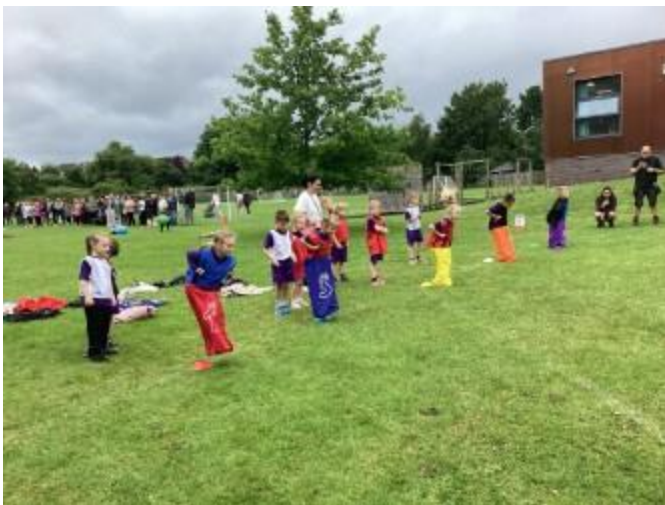


### Year 2





## Sports Day



Huge shout out to Mrs Draycott for her hard work and commitment as PE lead to ensure this was safe and fun!







## Recycle to Read Batteries Collection

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our school is recycling batteries to protect the planet (and for a chance to win book vouchers for the school).

We need your help - plus your child could win some fantastic eco-inspired prizes too!

### How can you help?

1. Hunt out used batteries at home. We are collecting AA, AAA, C, D, 9V and button batteries.
2. Tape over the contacts of lithium (Li) and button batteries (see below).
3. Put them in a tied plastic bag (preferably reused)
4. Take them to the school's collection point.
5. Enter the prize draw at [jointhepod.org/win](https://jointhepod.org/win)

### Safety first:

Not only is storing and recycling batteries safely great for the environment, it can also help reduce risks associated with batteries:

- Batteries can cause serious injury or death if swallowed, please keep batteries out of reach of small children and pets.
- Lithium and button batteries need to be taped so their contacts don't touch, as they could short circuit if they do.

*Use sticky tape over the contacts (top and bottom of batteries). Button batteries can be placed in a line between two sections of sticky tape. Lithium batteries can look like any battery, but they will have lithium (Li) written on them.*

Many thanks for your support and happy battery hunting!

To find out more, head to: [jointhepod.org/batteries](https://jointhepod.org/batteries)





## Year 2 Transition to Edge Hill

For children attending Edge Hill in September the following dates are important:

- Tuesday 9th June – Year 2 children to visit Edge Hill for the afternoon (picked up from Violet Way)
- Friday 26th June – Year 2 children to visit Edge Hill and to stay for lunch (drop off and pick up at Violet Way)

For parents:

- After school meeting – 10th June - 5.00pm
- Open Morning – 2nd July - 9.10am

### Exciting news

You may have noticed that Mrs Jinks is not on our teacher list for next year, this is because in November she will be expecting a baby. Huge congratulations to her and we cannot wait to meet baby Jinks. We will have Miss Tricker joining us on maternity leave in Reception.





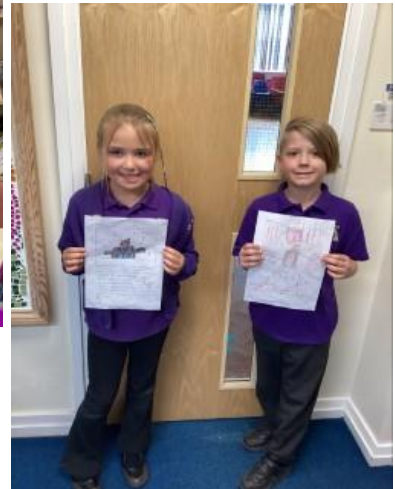
## Parent Forest School Dates - Fridays

|      | 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. Please arrive at 2pm arrive at the school office.

A huge thank you to the PTA and staff for making the Fair such an amazing success! Thankyou parents for taking the time to go up! Greatly appreciated :)







# 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

|                  |      |      |      |      |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Foxes</b>     | 14/4 | 5/5  | 2/6  | 23/6 |
| <b>Squirrels</b> | 21/4 | 12/5 | 9/6  | 30/6 |
| <b>Badgers</b>   | 28/4 | 19/5 | 16/6 | 7/7  |

#### Year 2 Wednesday Sessions

|                    |      |      |      |      |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Kestrels</b>    | 15/4 | 6/5  | 3/6  | 24/6 |
| <b>Owls</b>        | 22/4 | 13/5 | 10/6 | 1/7  |
| <b>Woodpeckers</b> | 29/4 | 20/5 | 17/6 | 8/7  |

#### Year 1 Thursday Sessions

|                    |      |      |      |      |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Dragonflies</b> | 16/4 | 7/5  | 4/6  | 25/6 |
| <b>Ladybirds</b>   | 23/4 | 14/5 | 11/6 | 2/7  |
| <b>Busy Bees</b>   | 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<br>w/b | 2<br>w/b | 3<br>w/b    | 4<br>w/b    | 5<br>w/b  | 6<br>w/b  | 7<br>w/b | 8<br>w/b  | 9<br>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

### Summer Term 2026

**Term starts:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**May Day:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Holiday:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Term & Academic Year Ends:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### Violet Way INSET Days 2026

19th June 2026

20th July 2026

### Violet Way INSET Days 2026-2027

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September - INSET

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January - INSET

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February - INSET

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June - INSET

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - INSET

## What's Coming Up?

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

**Tuesday 16th June-** Reception Sports' Day  
9.30am start at Edge Hill (walk 9.15am)

**Wednesday 17th June-** Year 1 - 9.30am  
start at Edge Hill (walk 9.15am)

Year 2 Sports' Day –11 am start at Edge  
Hill (walk 10.45am)

All Sports' Days will be no more than 1  
hour.

Emails have been sent!

Dress down and bring a bottle- **18th June**

**Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July -**  
Year 2 Performances- please see the time  
and tickets email sent to Year 2

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

**Thursday 16th July -** Laches Wood - Year  
2 Trip

**Friday 17th July-** Y2 Graduations - short  
Assembly

9:15am - Kestrels

10:00am - Owls

10:45am – Woodpeckers





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

Join our new welcoming free play session for parents/carers with 0-4 year olds. Drop in for as little or long as you like, ask our Family Hub Coaches questions and get advice and support with your child's development and wellbeing while they socialise with other children.



### When and where?

**Monday's 9.30am-12.30pm**  
East Staffs Family Hub  
Waterloo Street  
DE14 2NJ



## New! Mini Melodies

Join us for a FREE music group suitable for babies, pre-school children and their parents/carers. We'll enjoy singing, rhymes and instruments together!

For more information text or call Helen:  
07580810233

- No singing experience necessary
- Excellent for language development
- Fantastic for pre-reading skills
- Meet other families for a cuppa and a chat



### When and where?

**Tuesday's 1-2.30pm**  
East Staffs Family Hub  
Waterloo Street  
DE14 2NJ



## PARENT/CARER SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS OF AUTISTIC CHILDREN



This group is for parent/carers of diagnosed and non-diagnosed children & young people.

Join the Autism Inclusion Team for coffee and conversation at East Staffs Family Hub.

The group will meet monthly on a Monday morning between 9.30am and 12.00pm.

No booking required just drop in. Look forward to seeing you.

**Monday 20th April**  
**Monday 18th May**  
**Monday 15th June**  
**Monday 6th July**

For further information please contact  
[Lana.grant@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Lana.grant@staffordshire.gov.uk)

**THE GARDEN PATCH STAY & PLAY**

Every Wednesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

FREE Drop in sessions will be at Hill Street Health and Wellbeing Centre DE15 9LD

A warm welcoming group for Mum's, Dad's, Grandparents and your little ones to connect with nature and learn how to grow and look after your own fruit and veg. Exploring through indoor and outdoor nature activities

Please Contact East Staffs Family Hub  
Tel: 01283 233400  
Email: [eaststaffsfamilyhub@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:eaststaffsfamilyhub@staffordshire.gov.uk)

**Family Hub Staffordshire**

**Let's Talk SEND**

Peer Support Group for Parents & Carers of SEND Children

Hill Street Health & Wellbeing Centre  
Stapenhill, DE15 9LD

Friday Fortnightly • 9:30am - 11:30am  
— FREE • Tea, Coffee & Toast Provided —

Come chat with other parents & carers who understand SEND!

Support • Chat • Advice

For more information please call 01283 233400 or email [eaststaffsfamilyhub@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:eaststaffsfamilyhub@staffordshire.gov.uk)

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**NumberOne**  
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**

**NumberOne**  
FERRY STREET

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

[www.thecommunitychurchburton.co.uk](http://www.thecommunitychurchburton.co.uk)





**LIFTING  
the  
WEIGHT  
for  
NEYO'S  
FAMILY**

Raffle to be drawn  
Tuesday 7th July 7pm

PRIZES INCLUDE:

- The Bridge Inn up to 4 people including drinks
- £100 voucher for Market Place Travel
- Personal Training sessions
- and many more...

RAFFLE TICKETS **£3** FOR ONE TICKET **£12** FOR 5 TICKETS

Please call Emma 07759136038 to arrange collection of raffle tickets

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## Warm Spaces

Safe and welcoming places for people to meet and socialise



### Short Street Community Cafe

94-96 Short Street, Stapenhill, Burton, DE15 9LT

#### Monday

Breakfast, 8:45 - 11am  
Standard menu costs apply

#### Tuesday

Place of Welcome, 10am - 12pm  
Free hot drink, toast, & cake

#### Wednesday

Breakfast, 8:45am - 11am  
Standard menu costs apply

#### Thursday

Breakfast, 8:45am - 11am  
Standard menu costs apply

Supper Club, 3:30pm - 5:30pm  
Standard menu costs apply

#### Friday

Breakfast, 8:45am - 11am  
Standard menu costs

Lunch Club, 12 - 2pm  
Standard menu costs apply

#### Community Fridge

10am - 11am Daily  
Free fresh food and pantry items



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