

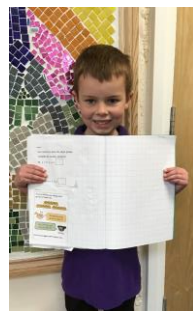
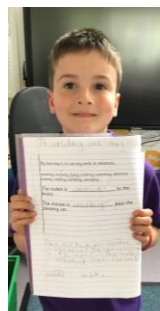
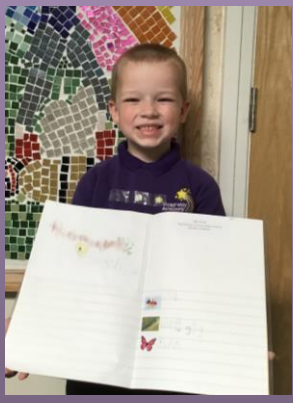
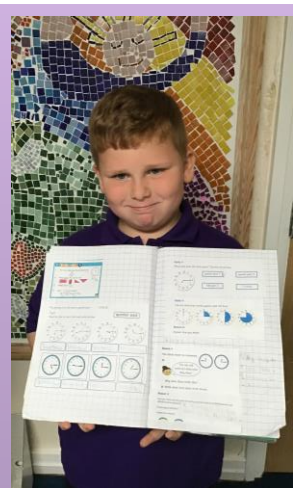
A Message from Mrs Kee

Following a 'Pupil Voice' about reading where the children told us they would like more books for the library, we launched our library competition and the Book Fair to raise money for new books. The children in Y2 had said they

wanted some more chapter books to choose from, other children said they wanted more variety of books – non-fiction, poetry and fiction by different authors. As a school, we also recognised that we needed more books which represented our whole community. Thanks to your support, we raised enough money to purchase a stage-full of books!

This week I have had a rush of children coming to show me good work, including writing, tasks from Forest Schools and home learning! So much so, I have had to add extra photographs – well done!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, *Mrs Kee*





Attendance

Whole School (this week)	96.88%
Reception	96.07%
Year 1	96.40%
Year 2	WOW! 98.11%



Congratulations to **Busy Bees**



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 Awards



Merit Award Winners

This was the first week we were all in school for Merit Awards! Below are the Merit Award winners and our super sitters in assembly!



Reception



Year 1



Year 2

Super Sitters!





Walk to School Week

We are encouraging pupils and parents to take part in Walk to School Week, next week. Walking is a healthy, active and non-polluting way of getting to and from school. For those families that live too far to walk all the way, try parking 5-10 minutes from the school and walk the rest of the way (park and stride).

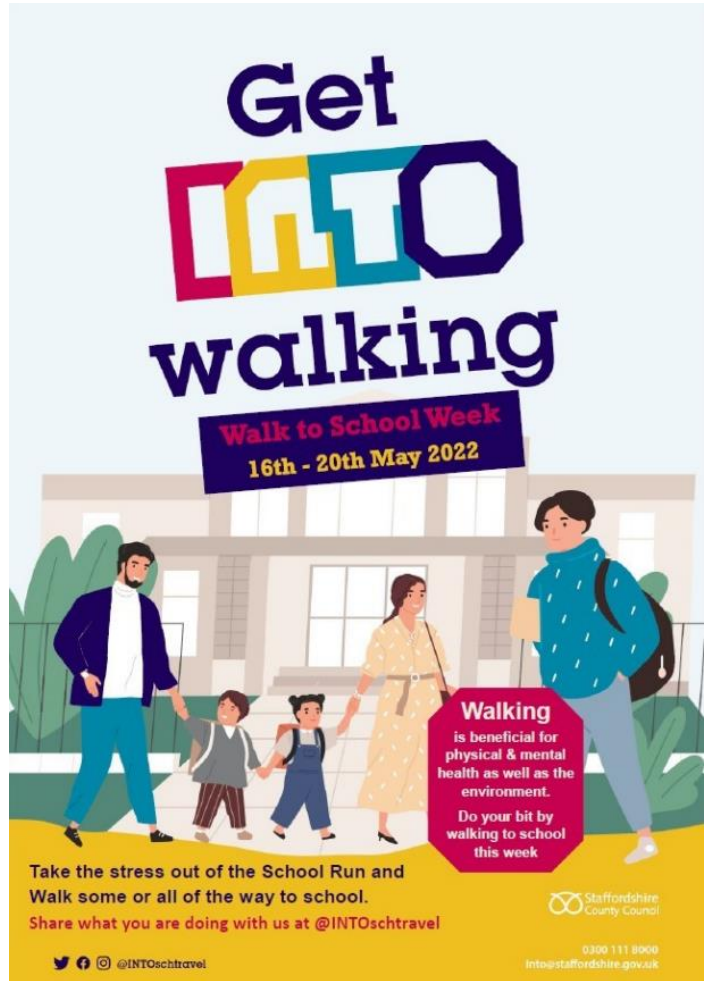
Walking also contributes to a less congested environment around the school gates making it safer for everyone.

We will be holding a class assembly to discuss the benefits of walking to school for health, well-being and the environment and linking it to our previous assembly about Air Pollution.

During May, Staffordshire County Council are also encouraging residents to try to walk as much as possible and ditch the car for short journeys. This could be walking to school or work, walking to the local shops, or just getting out and about to try and achieve 10,000 steps a day.

Join the challenge! Let's see how many children and parents can walk to school everyday next week! Even if you can't walk to school everyday, try to increase the numbers of days you do walk to school (or park and stride).

Get walking, feel good, do good!





Year 1 Walk to Burton



As part of their current learning in history and geography, Year 1 walked to Burton town. They had a great time and enjoyed learning about Burton in the past. Thank you to our parent volunteers for supporting us.



We celebrate individuality





Y2 Leavers Books

For our Y2's who are leaving us this summer, there is the opportunity to buy a Leavers Book containing photos and memories from all our Y2's! You can do so by heading to ParentPay and paying under the relevant payment item; the cost is £10 per book and the deadline to buy is **Friday 27th May** please!

If you would like to see an example book before you buy, we have got one in the office!



Tempest

A reminder that Tempest class photos are available to buy through the link below. The deadline to order and to receive free delivery to school is **Friday 20th May** please.

https://htmp.st/VioletWay_Gallery



Thank you, Please!

Thank you so much for helping us to raise money for new books for the library. We have managed to buy a great range of new books, including some of the requested authors and book titles from children, including Horrid Henry, The Worst Witch, David Walliams and Jeremy Strong. We have purchased book covers to help these books last longer. Please take care of our books – they are such a valuable resource that can be read and enjoyed over and over again if they are looked after and cared for. Please make sure library books, and home reading books, are returned each week. We understand that books do sometimes get lost and ask for a small donation if this occurs.





Fierte Festival Queen's Jubilee Week

As part of the Fierte Festival, linked to the Queen's Jubilee, a range of activities and learning sessions have been planned, which all schools within the Trust are participating in. The 60's dress up day is to launch our Fierte Festival week and each school has a different decade from the Queen's reign for dressing up. The children have been learning songs and dances from this decade. Photographs from across the decades to support a chronology of the Queen's reign will be shared with the children. The last day of the Festival Week will include a live stream of all schools sharing the weeks learning, including pictures of children in outfits from across difference decades of the Queen's reign to show children how fashion has changed over time.

When planning your child's outfits, the 60's fashion included: black and white, geometric patterns, flowers or bright colours, some of which you may already have at home.

As part of the week, we will be creating a Jubilee garden with red, white and blue flowers such as **Petunias, Busy lizzies, Rhododendron flowers** etc. **Any donations of flowers would be very much appreciated.** Please put these in the wheelbarrow that will be outside the Y2 mobile classrooms. **The children are also asked to bring in pebbles that they will be decorating in school as part of our school Jubilee garden.** We will put a box out at the front of school from next week for these to be put into to.



Reminder that parents are invited into a session in school on the Thursday morning to make a crown with your child. The times for this are:

Reception – 9am Year 1 – 10am Year 2 – 11am

We will also be having a Jubilee Menu on Monday 23rd to launch the Jubilee week and a party lunch on the Friday. Children are to come into school dressed in red, white and blue for the street party on the Friday. Both menus are on the following pages:





Jubilee Celebration Menu

JUBILEE CELEBRATION MENU

Monday 23rd May



The Queen's Corgis

Grilled pork sausages in a roll, served with potato busbies and ketchup

(allergens G,SD,S)

or

Coronation Curry

Quorn Korma, served with rice and naan

(allergens G,D,E,M)

All served with peas and sweetcorn

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Elizabeth's Crown Cake

Vanilla Sponge cake topped with butter cream swirl and a fresh strawberry

(allergens G,E)

Windsor Fruit Punch



Allergens (G= Gluten, E= Egg, M= Mustard, S=Sesame, SD Sulphur Dioxide)





Jubilee Celebration Menu

JUBILEE CELEBRATION MENU

Thursday 26th or Friday 27th May (delete where appropriate)



The Queen's Fancy Fingers

A selection of cucumber, ham, cheese(D) and jam sandwiches (G) &

Windsor Roll

Pork sausage roll (G,D,SD,S) &

Little Soldiers

Packet of cheese Wotsits (C,G,D,M,S)

&

Crown Jewels

Mini pack of raisins &

Queen of Hearts

Jammie Dodger (G,SD) &

Britannia Bar

Sweet treat choc ice (S,D) &

Queen's Tipple

Apple juice carton

All served in a jubilee bag



Allergens (G= Gluten, E= Egg, M= Mustard, S=Sesame, SD Sulphur Dioxide, SA Soya, C= Celery)





Forest School Dates Summer 1

Please add these Forest school dates to your diary::

Badgers – Monday 25th April, 9th May, 23rd May

Owls – Tuesday 26th April, 10th May, 24th May

Ladybirds – Wednesday 27th April, 11th May, 25th May

Squirrels – Thursday 28th April, 12th May, 26th May

Busy Bees – Friday 29th April, 13th May, 20th May

(last session on 20th May due to Jubilee street party on 27th)

Kestrels - Tuesday 3rd May, 17th May

Dragonflies – Wednesday 4th May, 18th May

Foxes – Thursday 5th May, 19th May

Woodpeckers – Friday 6th May, Monday 16th May

(One session on Friday due to the Monday being a bank holiday)



Parent Library Mornings Summer 1

Week beginning: 16th May

	Parent Session at start of day
Monday	Foxes
Wednesday	Kestrels
Thursday	Dragonflies

Week beginning: 23rd May

	Parent Session at start of day
Monday	Squirrels
Wednesday	Owls
Thursday	Busy Bees



love your library

Sports Days

Our sports days will be held at Paulet High School. They will be held on the field. Parents can go in via the entrance on Stanton road.

Wednesday 13th July 9:15am-10:30am – YEAR 2

Wednesday 13th July 10:45am-12:00pm – YEAR 1

Thursday 14th July 9:15am-10:30am - RECEPTION





FYI - Dates for Academic Year 2022-2023

To help prepare parents fully for the next academic year, we are publishing the term dates and Inset days for your information below.

Autumn Term 2022

Inset day: Monday 5 September

Term starts: Tuesday 6 September

Inset day: Friday 21st October

Holiday: Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October

Term ends: Friday 16 December

Holiday: Monday 19 December – Monday 2 January

Spring Term 2023

Inset day: Tuesday 3 January

Term Starts: Wednesday 4th January

Holiday: Monday 20 February – Friday 24 February

Term ends: Friday 31 March

Holiday: Monday 3 April – Friday 14 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 9 April

Summer Term 2023

Inset Day: Monday 17 April

Term starts: Tuesday 18 April

May Day: Monday 1 May

Holiday: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

Inset: Monday 19th June

Term ends: Tuesday 25 July

Holiday: Wednesday 26 July – Friday 1 September

Violet Way and Edge Hill Inset days 2022-2023

5th September 2022

Friday 21st October 2022

3rd January 2022

17th April 2023

Monday 19th June 2023

We would like to remind all parents that holidays are **not** authorised during term time and should be booked during the school holidays.

We can not authorise any holidays and parents may face fines from the Local Authority if they take their child on holiday during term time.





Dates for your diary

Staffordshire Term Dates 2021-22

Autumn Term 2021

Inset day: Wednesday 1 September

Term Starts: Thursday 2 September

Half Term: Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October

Term ends: Friday 17 December

Holiday: Monday 20 December – Monday 3 January

Spring Term 2022

Inset day: Tuesday 4 January

Term Starts: Wednesday 5 January

Half Term: Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February

Term ends: Thursday 7 April

Inset day: Friday 8 April

Holiday: Monday 11 April – Friday 22 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 17 April

Summer Term 2022

Term starts: Monday 25 April

May Day: Monday 2 May

Half Term: Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June

Term ends: Wednesday 20 July

Holiday: Thursday 21 July – Friday 2 September

Violet Way Inset Days

Wednesday 1st September

Friday 22nd October

Tuesday 4th January

Friday 8th April

Monday 6th June (School closed for Queen's Jubilee)

Monday 20th June



What's Coming Up?

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

Drop in session for Jigsaw PSHE Changing Me after school until 4:30pm Wednesday 18th May

Fierte Festival (Queen's Jubilee) launch Monday 23rd May – dress up in '60s decade clothes

Queen's Jubilee Parent Sessions – Thursday 26th May
– Reception: 9am Year 1: 10am Year 2: 11am

Queen's Jubilee Dress up – Friday 27th May – Dress in Red, white and blue

May Half term holiday – w/c Monday 30th May

School closed for Queen's Jubilee - Monday 6th June

Summer 2 Starts – Tuesday 7th June

Y2 Kingswood parent meetings: - Thursday 16th June 9:00am and 5:00pm

Y2 KINGSWOOD - Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th July

Y2 BREWHOUSE performance – Tuesday 19th July

Sports Days –

Year Reception – Thursday 14th July at 9:15am

Year 1 – Wednesday 13th July at 10:45am

Year 2 – Wednesday 13th July at 9:15am

Reports to Parents – Friday 15th July

Last day of Term – Wednesday 20th July

