



The Queen's Jubilee Celebrations
At Violet Way Academy

- We care
- We are brave
- We celebrate individuality
- We leave no one behind

A Message from Mrs Kee

Queen Elizabeth II is set to make history as the Platinum Jubilee is the first-ever such anniversary in England's and the United Kingdom's long history. The commemoration will mark the 70th anniversary of the accession of the Queen to the throne and so it is an important part of our children's history. This week's learning in school was about celebrating the Queen's life. The children found out facts about the Queen, plotted some important events of her life onto a timeline and created portraits of the Queen. They have worked hard to learn the National Anthem and enjoyed performing this, and a 60's inspired medley to parents on Thursday. On Wednesday, the children played 60's music on the keyboards as part of their music lesson.

On Friday morning we planted a sapling and buried a time capsule, which included a message from every child in school. We also had a street party and hung their home-made royal bunting and paper chains around the school. The children's painted stones were placed within the planting boxes around school where children had planted red, white and blue flowers. Instead of Merit assembly this week we had an OBE (Outstanding Best Endeavours) award presented to two children in each class. I have been utterly impressed with all the children's focus and attitude this week. Lots of children, inspired by their learning in school, have been continuing their learning at home. I have been thrilled to see some fantastic writing – thank you! It has been a busy half term and there is lots happening after the holiday too. I very much look forward to seeing you all after the break, *Mrs Kee*





Attendance

Whole School <small>(this week)</small>	95.36%
Reception	93.94%
Year 1	96.89%
Year 2	95.38%

OBE Winners (Outstanding Best Endeavours)



Congratulations to

Kestrels



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.

NOTICE: Hedge Trimming

Thank you to the parents who informed us about the overgrown hedges on Violet Lane. These are the council's responsibility and we have been in touch with them. To check the progress of the report raised please visit their '[Report it](#)' page and type the following reference into the 'Check status of existing report' reference number box. Reference no: **4283155**





Fierte Festival Queen's Jubilee Week





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God Save our Gracious Queen!





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Thank you Mrs Dawson and Mr Bill for getting our grounds ready for planting. We appreciate your hard work.



Queen's Jubilee
2022





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Street Party Vibes





Fierte Festival Queen's Jubilee Week



Planting our Jubilee tree



Our special time capsule



Happy Jubilee





As Headteacher at Violet Way, I am always in awe of our wonderful children and this week was certainly no exception. The children have thoroughly embraced the range of experiences and learning about the Queen this week. They have produced some super writing, stunning artwork and decorated our whole school with painted stones and bunting. They have learnt 60's songs and the National Anthem and danced to Rock Around the Clock with energy and enthusiasm. Their behaviour has been excellent, and they have been thankful and appreciative of the week's activities.

In assembly this morning, they watched a video of Mr Malcolm's relative who was awarded an MBE by Prince William. Mrs Higson's nan has also received an MBE from Prince Charles and the children were impressed with her invitation to Buckingham Palace! It was so inspiring to hear about these people and their achievements, so thank you to Mr Malcom and Mrs Higson for sharing this with us.

It goes without saying that a week of events, such as those we have experienced at Violet Way this week, doesn't happen without good people in the background organising everything. Many thanks to our Multi-Academy Trust, Fierté, for their support in organising this whole-Trust event and to Mrs Williams for being our school representative and planning the week's timetable. A huge thank you to all our teachers, teaching assistants, office staff, dinner staff, catering team, cleaners (there has been a LOT of glitter) and Mr Bill for their effort and support this week ensuring everything runs smoothly – Thank you! *Mrs Kee*



What a fabulous and memorable week of celebrations at Violet Way Academy!





Thank You to our Parents and PTA!

Many thanks to our parents and the PTA for your support in making this special week a memorable one for our pupils. Thank you to the PTA and parents that were able to provide us with pebbles and flowers (a couple of parents brought in a huge bag of pebbles each!) Your support is much appreciated.



The children have thoroughly enjoyed painting the stones red, white and blue and planting the flowers in our school grounds.

As part of their learning in Year 1, the children have been on a trip to Burton where they observed how plants and flowers can be used to make a town look more beautiful. They have enjoyed making our school look more beautiful too!

This year, funds raised by the PTA have supported the development of our new library, subsidising school trips, purchasing graduation gifts for Year 2 pupils, and Christmas books for children.

Following our Easter Bingo, we managed to raise just over **£800!** Thank you to everyone involved and that supported us with this. A fun evening was had by all, and a good sum of money was raised for our pupils too – thank you!

Save the Date! The PTA are thinking of having an adult bottle bingo night on Thursday 7th July. Doors will open at 6:30pm and eyes down at 7:00pm.

Please can any parents that are able to support and help the PTA, get in touch with the Chair, Jenny, through the PTA Facebook Page. They are hoping to have a donated uniform stand at the end of the year on a couple of Friday afternoons at pick up time and need some parents to look after the stall. If you can help, please get in touch with Jenny. If you haven't already visited the PTA Facebook page, please click on the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/violetwaypta/?ref=share>





Forest School Dates Summer 2

Week 2: 6th June

Monday pm	Tuesday pm	Wednesday pm	Thursday pm	Friday pm
BANK HOLIDAY	Year 2 Kestrels	Year 1 Dragonflies	Reception Foxes	Year 2 Woodpeckers

Week 1: 13th June

Monday pm	Tuesday pm	Wednesday pm	Thursday pm	Friday pm
Reception Badgers	Year 2 Owls	Year 1 Ladybirds	Reception Squirrels	Year 1 Busy Bees

Week 2: 20th June

Monday pm	Tuesday pm	Wednesday pm	Thursday pm	Friday pm
INSET DAY	Year 2 Kestrels	Year 1 Dragonflies	Reception Foxes	Year 2 Woodpeckers

Week 1: 27th June

Monday pm	Tuesday pm	Wednesday pm	Thursday pm	Friday pm
Reception Badgers	Year 2 Owls	Year 1 Ladybirds	Reception Squirrels	Year 1 Busy Bees

Week 2: 4th July

Monday pm	Tuesday pm	Wednesday pm	Thursday pm	Friday pm
Year 2 Woodpeckers	Year 2 Kestrels	Year 1 Dragonflies	Reception Foxes	



Parent Library Mornings Summer 2

Week beginning: 6th June

	Parent Session at start of day
Monday	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday	Badgers
Wednesday	Woodpeckers
Thursday	Ladybirds

Week beginning: 20th June

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Tuesday	Squirrels
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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

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

Summer 2 Starts – Tuesday 7th June

YR Conkers Trip – Tuesday 7th June

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

INSET Day – Monday 20th June

Histrionics Meet and Greet – 1st July

Y2 KINGSWOOD - Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th July

Y2 BREWHOUSE performances @ 1:30pm and 6:30pm – 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

