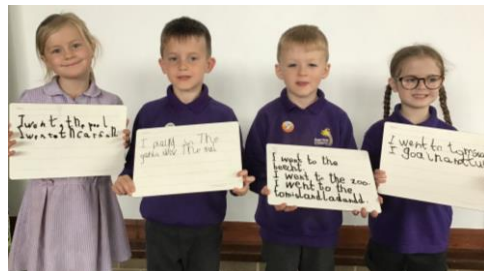




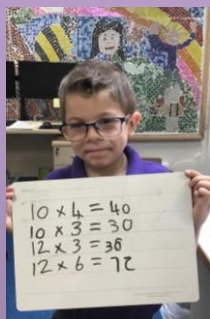
- We care
- We are brave
- We celebrate individuality
- We leave no one behind

A Message from Mrs Kee

Well I would not have guessed that we'd all been on holiday for a week! This week I have been delighted to see some lovely learning in classes. Four Reception children were proud to come and show me their writing about their holiday experiences and not only were the sentences interesting to read, but they also remembered capital letters, full stops and finger spaces – super!



We had children achieving Merit Awards for a range of reasons this week, all linked to our school rules, school values or our star learner qualities. For example, for being brave when things are challenging, for persevering and not giving up, for being a kind friend and for making good progress in maths. I am always so proud to stand in front of the whole school to celebrate these fantastic achievements.



In addition, we are aware that lots of children from Violet Way, and other schools within the local area, completed a colouring competition. The pictures were displayed at Lloyds bank and they have chosen some prize winners. Two children from Violet Way won a 'Queen's Jubilee' commemorative bear – Well done! This week's newsletter has some lovely photographs from Reception's school trip and Y1's learning about the Victorians.



Looking forward to seeing you all next week, *Mrs Kee*





Attendance

Whole School (this week)	95.42%
Reception	93.74%
Year 1	96.26%
Year 2	96.25%



Congratulations to
**Foxes, Kestrels &
Owls**



for being the classes with the joint 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

We have such talented children. This week we celebrated a remote-control car racer, a martial artist, a horse rider, a rugby player and a swimmer!



Merit Award Winners and Super Sitters!





Conkers



The Reception children enjoyed their trip to Conkers, climbing, sliding, spinning, exploring and smiling! They had the perfect weather too!

We would like to thank our parent volunteers for their support on the trip. We could not have done it without you – thank you!





Year 1 - Victorians



The children in Year 1 are learning about the Victorians during this half term. This week they have explored some Victorian artefacts and their purposes. They talked about what materials the artefacts were made of and how they compare to some modern day alternatives.





Year 2 End of Term Information

Kingswood Meeting:

Reminder that there is a meeting for parents about Kingswood on Thursday 16th June at 9am or 5pm. If you can not attend either meeting and have any questions, please speak to or email Mrs Williams.

Any children not attending Kingswood will have three days of Forest School activities in school from Wednesday 6th July and can come to school wearing their school t-shirt/jumper and suitable forest school trousers.

Graduation:

Graduation photos will be taken of the Year 2 children and will be available to buy. They cost £1 for two photos and can be paid for via Parentpay.

Year 2 children will take part in a Graduation on the last day of term **Wednesday 20th July** at the following times. We hope many parents will be able to attend:

Kestrels – 9.15am

Owls – 10am

Woodpeckers – 10.45am

Year 2 - Brewhouse Production:

We are so lucky that the Year 2 children are able to take part in a production in the Brewhouse again this year. All children are learning songs and dances for this production and auditions will take part next week for main character roles. By the end of next week, a letter will be sent home letting you know what costume your child needs.

There is an afternoon production starting at 1.30pm and an evening production starting at 6.30pm on Tuesday 19th July. Parents will need to bring children to the Brewhouse for the evening performance. Tickets for this will go on sale on Monday 4th July at 9am after the gates close. Please come round to the school office to buy tickets and we will ask you to pay for these on Parent pay. Tickets will cost £6.50 each and we will confirm further details about tickets next week.





Gentlemen's Day

Sunday 19th June is Fathers' day. In school on Friday 17th June we will be holding a Gentlemen's day play and stay at school where dads and/or grandads are welcome to come into their child's class to enjoy an hour of fun activities with their child. Teachers have planned some indoor and outdoor activities.



In line with our value 'We celebrate individuality', children learn that all families are different and we embrace this. As a school we recognise that Fathers' day for some children can be difficult and, where this is the case, please be reassured that a male family member does not have to attend, and another family member may come instead.

The times for the Gentlemen's day play and stay are below. When you arrive please go through the main green gates and then exit through the main entrance by the office. All attendees will be asked to sign in upon arrival to school.

Reception - 9:00am-10:00am

Year 1 10:00am – 11:00am

Year 2 11:00am – 12:00pm





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: 13th June

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

Week beginning: 27th June

	Parent Session at start of day
Monday	Badgers
Wednesday	Woodpecker
Thursday	Ladybirds

Week beginning: 20th June

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



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

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

Gentlemen's day – Friday 17th June

Reception 9:00am

Y1 10:00am

Y2 11:00am

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

Y2 Graduation - Wednesday 20th July

Kestrels – 9.15am

Owls – 10am

Woodpeckers – 10.45am

Last day of Term – Wednesday 20th July

