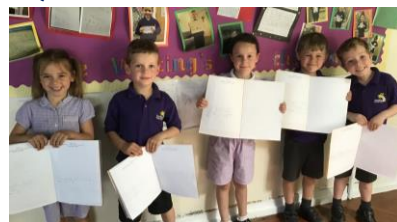


## A Message from Mrs Kee

This week has been difficult for me as I was at a training conference on Monday and Tuesday morning. Then on Wednesday and Thursday I was interviewing for most of the day! This has meant that I haven't been able to get around to classes as much as I would like. However, it is important for children to know and understand that we keep on learning, even as adults. When I have been available in school, the children have been excited to talk to me about their learning. Some children in Foxes could not wait to show me their excellent sentence writing and then, when I visited their class today, I was amazed by houses they had built in teams using a range of construction materials. It was great to see our values in action with children demonstrating: 'We care' by treating each member of the group with respect, 'We are brave' by persevering despite the challenging task, 'We celebrate individuality' by listening to each other and valuing different opinions and ideas and 'We leave no one behind' by working together for the benefit of everyone. Well done!



Thank you to the dads, granddads, brothers, uncles and other family members that were able to attend our Gentlemen's Day today. I know you were kept very busy playing in the woodlands, creating models and even sewing!

Remember it is INSET on Monday so, I'll see you on Tuesday, *Mrs Kee*





## Attendance

Whole School (this week)	93.72%
Reception	92.11%
Year 1	91.03%
Year 2	97.89%



Congratulations to  
**Woodpeckers**  
for being the classes with the  
joint highest attendance  
this week! Well done  
for your fantastic attendance  
this week.

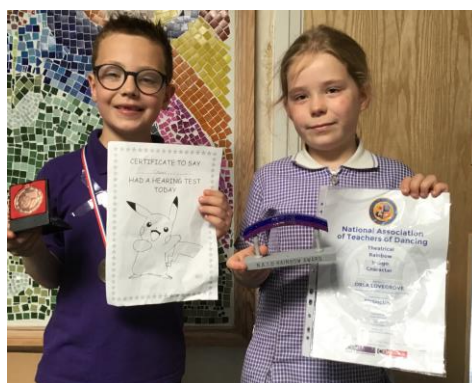
**Make sure your child  
attends school every day so  
that they get the most from  
their education.**



Reach for the Stars

## Home Awards

As it was our Gentlemen's Day on Friday morning, we did not have a Merit Assembly this week. However, I was delighted when some Year 2 children brought their awards to show me. There was a great variety again, including dance, horse riding and football!





## Year 2 - End of Term Information

### Year 2 Graduation

Graduation photos will be taken of the Year 2 children and will be available to buy from next week. They cost £1 for 2 photos and can be paid for via ParentPay.

Year 2 children will take part in a Graduation on the last day of term **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**. We hope many parents will be able to attend.



**Y2 Graduation is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at the following times:**

**Kestrels – 9.15am**

**Owls – 10am**

**Woodpeckers – 10.45am**

### Brewhouse Production: \*IMPORTANT amendments to ticket sales\*

We are so lucky that the Year 2 children are able to take part in a production in the Brewhouse again this year. 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. Parents will need to bring children to the Brewhouse for the evening performance.

Tickets for this will go on sale on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 4:30pm**. Instead of selling tickets in person at school, **we will be sending out a link to a Microsoft Form via MarvellousMe at the time advertised above, through which you will be able to order your tickets**. Seats will be allocated on a first come first served basis, based on the responses to the Form. **Tickets will cost £6.50 each and each family will be able to buy a maximum of 3 tickets per performance** to ensure there are enough for everyone. If there are any spares after all families have received tickets, we will offer those out as a second sale.

Parents have indicated that they would like to purchase a DVD of the performance. As such, we have arranged for the Y2's Brewhouse production to be filmed and made into DVDs for you to purchase! These will cost £13 per DVD and will also be available to purchase on ParentPay from next week.







## Gentlemen's Day



**School  
is  
Cool!**







## Gentlemen's Day



Celebrating the special people in our lives



Thank you!





## PTA – EVENTS

### BINGO!

Our PTA are running another fundraising event this half term. They will be hosting an adults only Bottle Bingo evening on **Thursday 7th July**. Doors will open at 6:30pm and eyes down at 7:00pm.



Tickets will be £5 per adult and this will include entry and 1 Bingo book. Tickets will be sold on ParentPay and will be made available to buy during the morning on Wednesday 22nd June, next week. There will be a limited number of tickets available.

There will be additional Bingo books available to buy on the evening and there will also be a raffle drawn!

If anyone is available to volunteer to help out at this event, please let the office know or contact the PTA directly! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/violetwaypta/?ref=share>

### After School Stalls

Our PTA will also be holding some stalls after school in July on **Friday 8th July** and **Friday 15th July**, starting from 3pm outside the green gates. There will be packets of sweets on sale, bubble wands, uniform and more!



## Cake Shop

We are running another cake shop next **Friday 24th June from 2:15pm** – come along to buy some cakes for the weekend, or just pop in for a drink and a chat before pick up time!

Mrs Kee will also be popping in if any parents want to have a chat with her. She would love to hear your thoughts on what has worked well this year.







## Musical Performances to Parents

Rock it! Musical performances to parents will take place on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June** at the following times:

**Year 2 – 9.15am**

**Year 1 – 10:00am**

**Reception – 10.45am**



## 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 13<sup>th</sup> July 9:15am-10:30am – YEAR 2**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 10:45am-12:00pm – YEAR 1**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 9:15am-10:30am - RECEPTION**

## Forest School Dates Summer 2

Week 2: 20<sup>th</sup> 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: 27<sup>th</sup> 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: 4<sup>th</sup> 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: 20<sup>th</sup> June

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



Week beginning: 27<sup>th</sup> June

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



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## 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 2023

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 1<sup>st</sup> September

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June (School closed for Queen's Jubilee)

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June



## What's Coming Up?

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

**INSET Day** – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June

**Cake shop** -Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 2:15pm

**Y2 Brewhouse Tickets on Microsoft Forms via MarvellousMe** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 4:30pm

**Rock it! Musical Performances** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at the following times:

Year 2 – 9.15am

Year 1 – 10:00am

Reception – 10.45am

**Histrionics Meet and Greet** – 1<sup>st</sup> July

**PTA Bottle Bingo** - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July (doors open at 6:30pm)

**Y2 KINGSWOOD** - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

**After School Stalls** - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July (bubbles, sweets, uniform on sale)

**Y2 BREWHOUSE performances @ 1:30pm and 6:30pm** – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

### Sports Days –

Year Reception – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am

Year 1 – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 10:45am

Year 2 – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am

**Reports to Parents** – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

**Y2 Graduation** - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Kestrels – 9.15am

Owls – 10am

Woodpeckers – 10.45am

**Last day of Term** – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

