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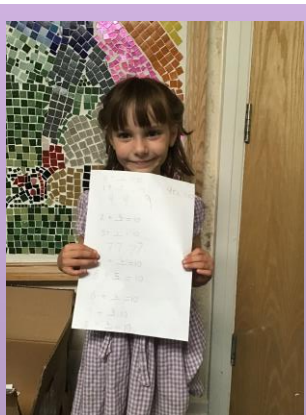
We are brave



We celebrate individuality



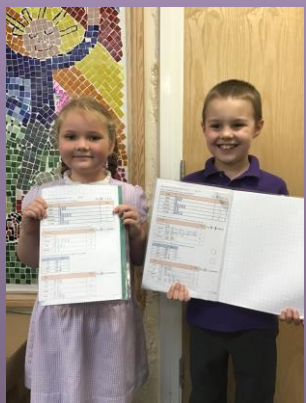
We leave no one behind



### We are brave



These children showed perseverance even in the face of challenge – well done!



## A Message from Mrs Kee

Despite this week being only a four-day week for pupils, they have continued to impress and amaze me with their learning. Children from across the different year groups have been excited to come and show me their writing and maths work as well as talking to me about how they have persevered (not given up even when things were tricky). Some children have been demonstrating our value 'We are brave' in other ways too, such as showing how they can manage a difficult situation or unexpected changes.

As we draw nearer to the end of term, change will be on many of our pupils' minds. Indeed, I have noticed a surge of notes from our Year 2 pupils in the worry box about moving to Y3. However, we have a transition plan in place over this half term that will ease some of their worries, including our PSHE curriculum, visits to the next year group to look at the classes and have stories in the classrooms where they will be in September and meeting their new teacher. We will encourage children in all year groups to embrace their nerves along with excitement as very normal responses to change. We will encourage them to share what they are looking forward to, talk about worries and answer some of their questions. Change is inevitable and we will continue to support our pupils and offer reassurance. There will be so much to celebrate from this year and lots to look forward to in the coming academic year.

Wishing you a good weekend. See you on Monday, *Mrs Kee*



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## Attendance

Whole School (this week)	94.52%
Reception	95.71%
Year 1	93.39%
Year 2	94.44%

## Merit Assembly

Congratulations to all of our Merit Award winner this week. Well done!

### Reception



### Year 1



### Year 2



## Home Awards

We have medals/certificates for football, gymnastics, swimming, and - can you believe it sandcastle building and bubble blowing competition winners! Well done!



Congratulations to

**Foxes**

for being the class with the **WOW!**  
highest attendance  
this week! Well done  
for your fantastic attendance  
this week.



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## Year 1 Victorian Day and Farm trip

Last week the children in Year 1 enjoyed a Victorian day in school. They experienced what it would have been like to be a child going to school during the Victorian era. This week they finally got to go on their postponed visit to the farm! Here are some photographs from Dragonflies class.



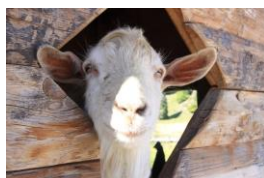
### Victorian School, Victorian Rules!

Children must call teachers 'Sir' or 'Madam'.

Children must stand up to answer questions and wait to be given permission to speak.



### Fun on the Farm!





## Year 2 - Production and Graduation

### **Brewhouse Production- TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY 27TH JUNE AT 4:30 VIA FORMS**

Tickets for this will go on sale on **Monday 27th 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 ARE available to purchase on ParentPay from now!

### **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**







## PTA – BINGO

### NON SCHOOL UNIFORM ON MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY – BRING A BOTTLE FOR THE BOTTLE 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 are being sold on ParentPay. There are 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!

### **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!



## Uniform for September

We know that many of you will already be thinking about uniform for September. Please access the information about our school uniform on our website by clicking [here](#) or click on the 'Uniform' page on the Parent Tab on our website. The 'Uniform' page also includes a copy of our new uniform policy. We have a number of uniform suppliers you can contact, and items can also be purchased from high street retailers and supermarkets. The PTA has a collection of donated uniform, in good condition, which parents can collect from school. You will be able to get uniform from the PTA stalls on the gates during the summer term.



If we have any parents that would like to donate used uniform in good condition (it needs to be washed and ironed too!), please let the PTA know.





## Histrionics Meet and Greet

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July we will have the Historical theatre company, Histrionics in school to promote walking to school.

The focus is Hiking with a Viking, and the character will meet and greet the children. They say hello to pupils as they pass, if children don't want to stop and talk. For children that do want to stop, they allow them to inspect their armour or hold an axe (a small version!)

They will highlight the importance of walking and fitness using story elements to tell the tale of the Anglo Saxons victory over the Vikings with walking and reading in 878. The children will then have an interactive assembly led by the Histrionics character



## Exercise books

We just wanted to make parents aware that we will be keeping each child's last exercise book for each subject to pass to their next teacher. The Year 2 books get passed onto Edge Hill or other junior school. We keep their last book until around October, when they are sent home. All other books from this year will be sent home. Teachers will start sending home some of the children's older exercise books over the next few weeks.

## Gloworm Festival

Gloworm is a family only festival based in Nottinghamshire. The festival takes place at Thoresby park, Nottinghamshire between 12th-14th August 2022.

Justin Fletcher, Phats and Small, Maddie Moate, Absolute Bowie and Andy and the odd socks are just a handful of artists performing at this year's festival.

Gloworm also sponsored by some amazing brands such as Playmobil, child's farm, my little pony, white post farm, Crayola and many more.





## Musical Performances – NEXT WEEK

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 – Updated info

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. Parents can stand on the bank or bring a blanket or chair if you would prefer to sit.

PE kits will be sent home on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July for children in Year 2 going to Kingswood, along with their wellies. PE kit for the rest of Year 2, Year 1 and Reception will be sent home on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. **For the sports days, children should wear their PE kit to school.**

**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 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: 27<sup>th</sup> June

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



Last week of library sessions for this academic year is next week!



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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

**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** – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

**Non school uniform day** – Bring a bottle and wear your own clothes! Monday 4<sup>th</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

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Owls – 10am

Woodpeckers – 10.45am

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

