



A Message from Mrs Kee

We have had a jam-packed week in school this week! Our Year 2 pupils visited Edge Hill, whilst our YR and Y1 pupils had time in their new classes with their new teacher. They were so settled and happy as I walked around school, and they couldn't wait to show me the new name labels they were making!

Our Year 2 pupils also went to Kingswood, or stayed in school for a special few days. They all had a great adventure! Both groups of children had a range of different opportunities and activities to enable them to develop their character traits: courage, teamwork, perseverance, responsibility, independence, respect and helpfulness. We are very proud of them all. A huge thank you to the staff that went to Kingswood, and Mrs Fairbrother who stayed with the children in school, for making those three days so special for them all.

On Thursday the PTA held a bottle bingo and great fun was had by all – there were lots of shouts of celebration as people won big! Thank you to all that supported on the evening and to all our parents for your bottle donations – we couldn't have done it without you!

On Monday we had a visit from a representative of the Star Foundation charity and they have confirmed that our 'Activ8' day will be Street dancing. All children are asked to bring in some donations of books, clothes, bags, or shoes in exchange for our Activ8 day. More details in the newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend. Take care, *Mrs Kee*





Attendance

Whole School (this week)	93.08%
Reception	94.86%
Year 1	91.49%
Year 2	92.89%



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



Merit Assembly

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

Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Home Awards

This week, we had a football trophy and a dog handler award. It is always lovely to find out about the children's different interests!





Kingswood 2022





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We leave no one behind

**Teamwork Supportive
Patience Listening skills
Cooperation skills**





Kingswood 2022



We celebrate individuality
Respect Understanding
Uniqueness
Encouraging each other to live
life with joy





Kingswood 2022



We are brave

Try new things Persevere

Courage Independence





Kingswood 2022



We Care



Caring

Kindness

Helpfulness

Staying safe





Year 2 – Fun times at school!

The children in Year 2 that stayed in school also had a great few days.





Year 2 – Fun times at school!





What a great adventure for Year 2!



Year 2 pupils at Kingswood and in school had a great adventure – what wonderful memories they have made! Thank you to the fantastic staff team that made it happen!





Transition for YR and Y1



Whilst our Year 2's were visiting Edge Hill this week, our current Reception and Year 1 classes visited their new classes with their new teachers for September. They all created name labels for their pegs and there were some beautiful drawings – well done!





BINGO!



Eyes down it's BINGO time!

Thank you to all the bottle donations for the adult-only bottle bingo, which took place on Thursday night. A great time was had by all, and everyone went home with a prize! Thanks to Jenny (PTA Chair) for her super organisational skills, ensuring everything went smoothly and to the PTA team for all their support in making it a successful evening.

Violet Way – Cleaner Vacancy

We are currently recruiting for a cleaner to join our team at Violet Way Academy. The hours are 3:15pm – 5:30pm, Monday to Friday (with additional hours during the holidays for clean downs). If anyone is interested, please pick up an application form from the office or email office@violetway.org and we will send one over to you! The deadline to apply is Wednesday 13th July.





Activ8 Day!

Through our partnership with the Star Foundation, we have arranged an 'Activ8' day for all pupils, in return for donations of clothes, bags, shoes and books. Please bring any donations into school on Monday 18th July in exchange for a fun day of STREET DANCE for pupils. Donations to brought into school in a bag please. Each class will be able to participate in a street dance lesson with a qualified teacher and have fun moving to the music!

Local fun for little ones!



If you have pre-school age children, you might be interested in this local event in Burton.

Books, picnic, therapy poodles, storytelling – that sounds like fun to us!

Details in the picture opposite.



Come to our pre-school
Booknic!
12/07/22 | 12.30-2pm

Beresford Garden, Beresford Close, Burton
Free parking at the Boxing Club, Bradmore Road, DE13 0GH

Bring your preschoolers to meet two of Lynne Land's therapy Poodles and enjoy storytelling with Burton library.

You bring a picnic and we'll provide fruit and drinks!

Please contact Annie for more information
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Summer Reading Challenge 2022

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Beginning 9 July in libraries across Staffordshire. Children across Staffordshire are invited to join the Summer Reading Challenge in libraries this summer. **This year's theme is Gadgeteers.** The Reading Agency have teaming up with the Science Museum Group for a very special science-themed Challenge that will inspire you to use your imagination and creativity!

How to take part in the challenge

- Visit 1 - From Saturday 9 July visit your local library to join the challenge. You will receive a poster and a set of stickers. Borrow 3 books, they can be any book you like and take them home to read!
- Visit 2 - Once you have read your 3 books visit your local library to return them, and borrow 3 more! Collect your second set of stickers. Did you remember to sign up for an event or activity too!
- Visit 3 - Complete your challenge! Return your books and collect your certificate, medal, bookmark and stickers. The reading fun doesn't have to stop there! Why not borrow some more books and continue to be a reading champion!





The Summer Reading Challenge – Mini Challenge aged 0 – 3

The Mini Challenge is a bite sized version of the Summer Reading Challenge for our youngest readers. Children collect stickers on a special collector card for the books they borrow and read.

How does the mini challenge work?

- Sign up at your local library
- Choose any books your child likes
- Share the stories together
- Collect a sticker for each book
- Collect 5 stickers to finish and earn a gold medal sticker

Once again this year Burton Library will be holding the Burton Summer Reading Challenge Cup competition for schools. The school having the highest number of pupils completing the Summer Reading Challenge compared to the total number of pupils in the school will win the trophy to host in school for 2022/2023 academic year. We have won this before and would love to win this again especially as we would be able to choose £100 of books which would be a great addition to our new library.

For more information go to the Summer Reading Challenge website:
[Summer Reading Challenge](#)





Sports Days – Next week!

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. The children have been practicing and can't wait to show you their races!

For the sports days, children should wear their PE kit to school.

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

Library and Reading Books

Please return all library and reading books before the end of term, so that we can ensure that all books are organised and ready for September. Our library carpet is being fitted during the school holiday and then we will be having a sort out of all the books. In the new academic year, we will continue with our library mornings and all the dates for those, and forest schools, will be published in the first newsletter when we return to school after the holiday.

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.





Year 2 - Production and Graduation

Brewhouse Production

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!

Brewhouse logistics

On Tuesday 19th July, for the Matinee performance, we will take children to the Brewhouse on a coach. If you have bought tickets for the Matinee, you can take your child home after the performance, or for anyone not attending, we will bring them back on the coach to be collected from school at normal time, but we will send more info out about this soon. For the evening performance please drop your children off for 6pm & keep any face paint on from the earlier performance. If anyone doesn't want their child to have face paint put on please let us know.

Year 2 Graduation

Graduation photos will be taken of the Year 2 children and are available to buy at a cost of £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 20th July. We hope many parents will be able to attend.

Y2 Graduation is on Wednesday 20th July at the following times:

Kestrels – 9.15am
Owls – 10am
Woodpeckers – 10.45am





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

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

Activ8 day (organised by Star Foundation) with a theme of STREET DANCING! Please bring bags of unwanted shoes, bags and clothes on the day -
Monday 18th July

Y2 BREWHOUSE performances @ 1:30pm and 6:30pm – Tuesday 19th July

Y2 Graduation - Wednesday 20th July

Kestrels – 9.15am

Owls – 10am

Woodpeckers – 10.45am

Last day of Term – Wednesday 20th July

