



# Summer Term

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

Parent and Carers,

We have had a wonderful week, kick started by Willshee's skip hire company coming in for an assembly. He spoke about recycling and introduced our competition. As always, the pupils were polite, respectful and engaged.

We have also had our Sports' Day practices this week and we are very excited for showing you the races next week. Watching the pupils cheer each other on was beautiful.

Wednesday afternoon our year ones showed real bravery as they did a music concert for families. They were AMAZING and did us all proud. Well done, Dragonflies, Ladybirds and Busy Bees. Please remember to visit Coopers Square this weekend as our barrel will be there for a few weeks (more information later in newsletter).

Pupils have continued to learn with high expectations for pupils from teachers; it is so important that we are keeping routine for our pupils as best we can.

Have a great weekend!

See you Monday.





## Attendance

Whole school (this week)	<b>93.8%</b>
Reception	<b>94.2%</b>
Year 1	<b>93.7%</b>
Year 2	<b>93.7%</b>

## Achievements

Congratulations! These children have been awarded certificates for following our Golden Rules and demonstrating our school values.

### Reception



### Year 1



### Year 2



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Congratulations to **Foxes 98.6%**



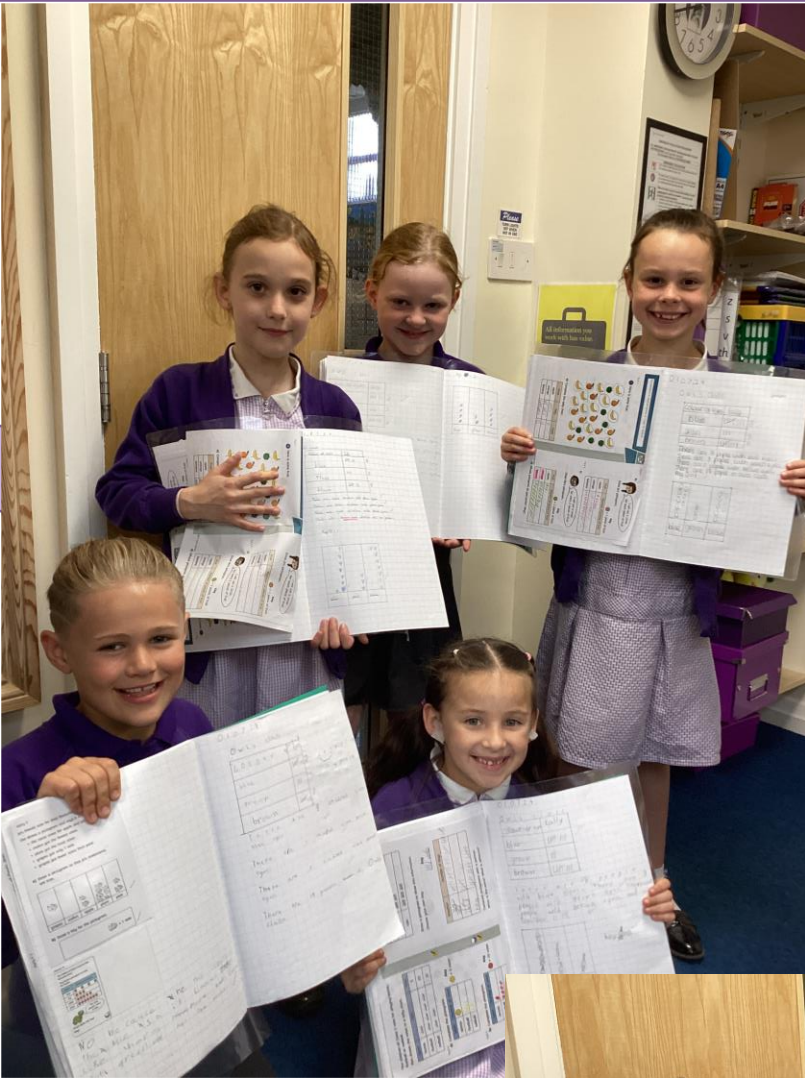
for being the class with the highest attendance this week! Well done for your fantastic attendance this week

## Home Achievements

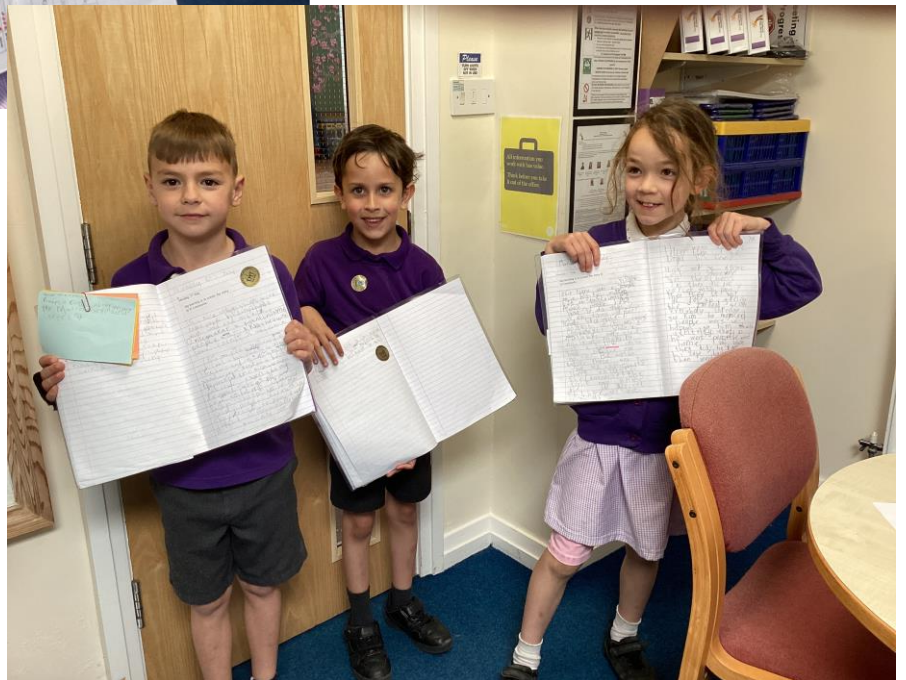


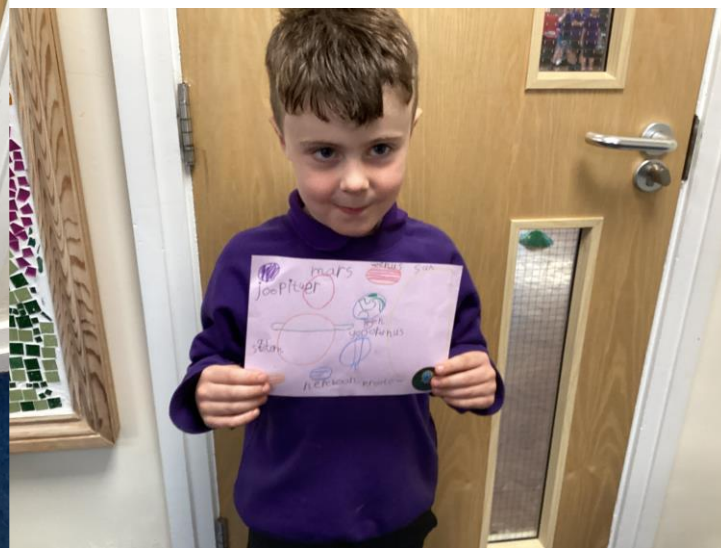
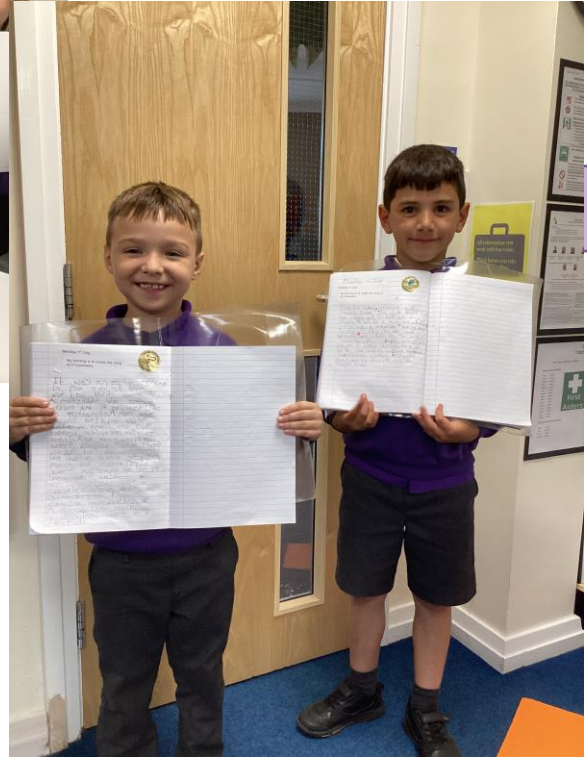
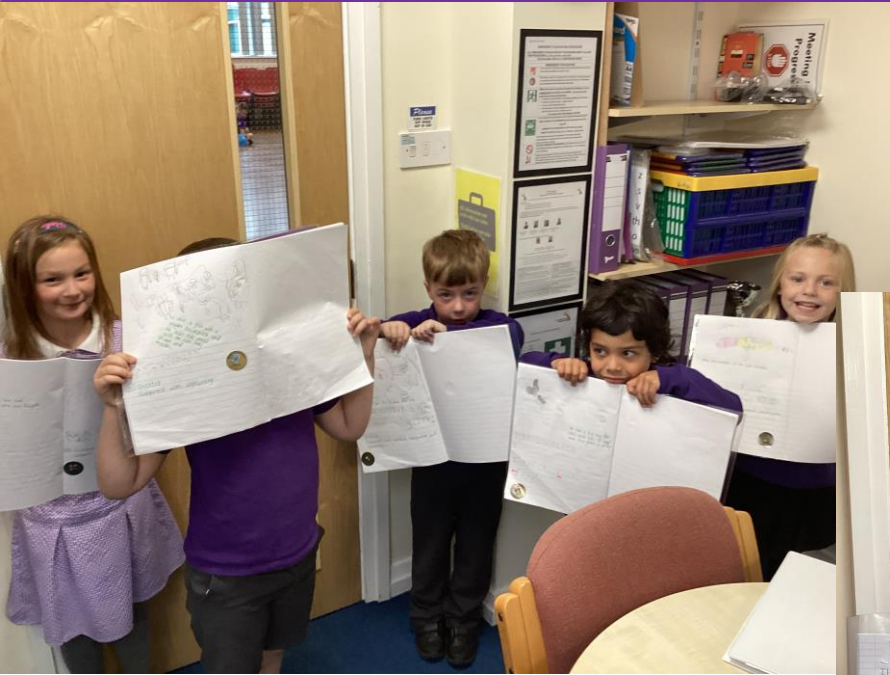
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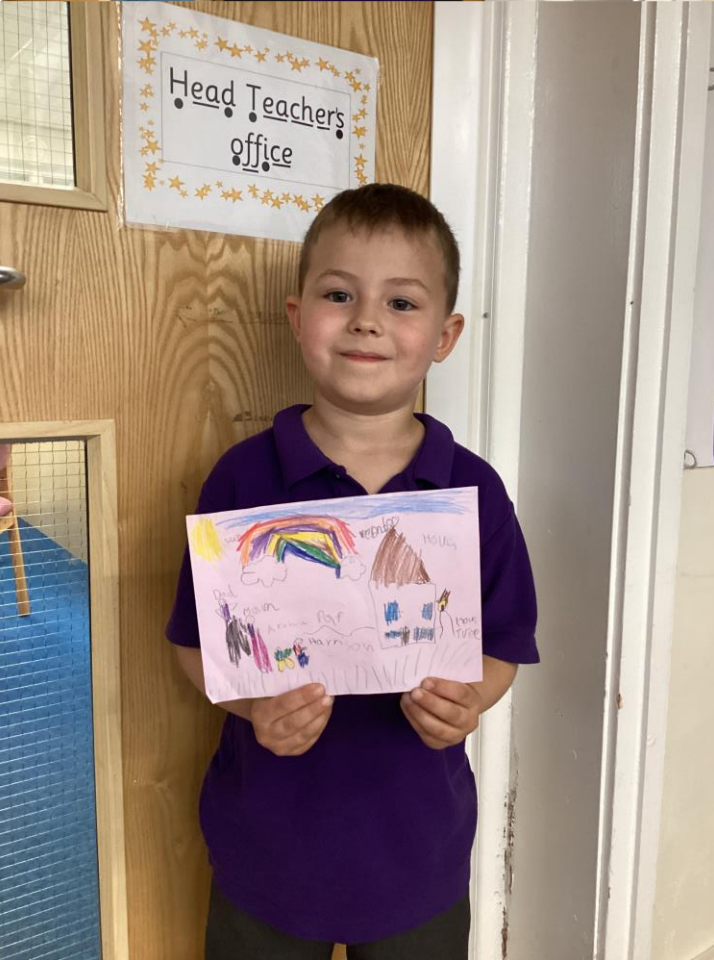
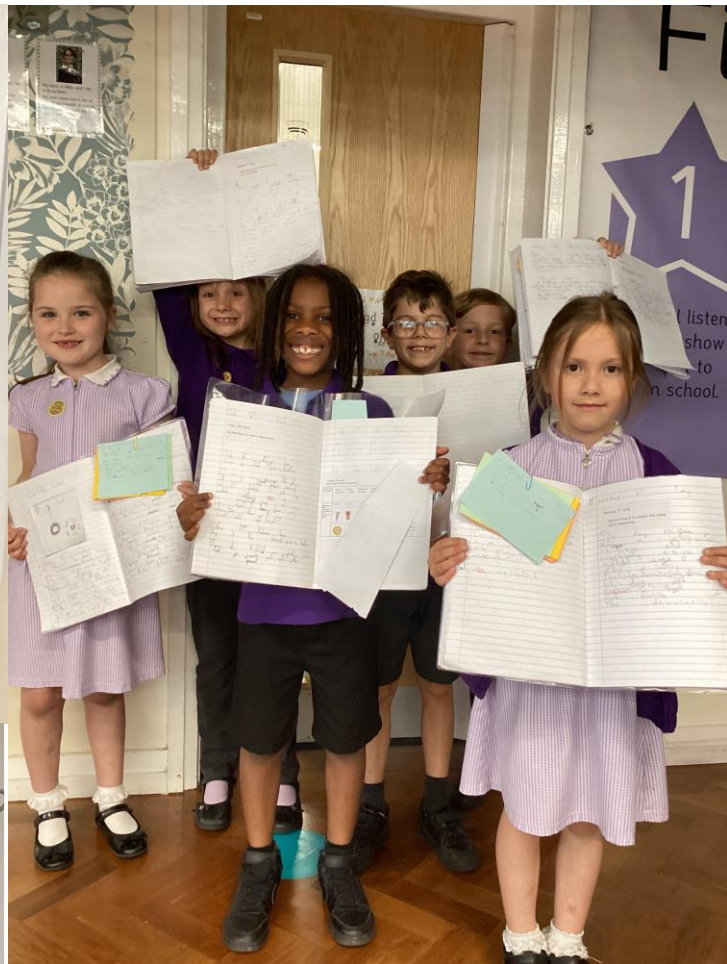




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## Important Information for Year 2

Year 2 children will be doing a dress rehearsal on Tuesday 16th July and will be going to Edge Hill, but they will be back for collection time at Violet Way. On Wednesday 17th July, the children will be doing a performance (dress rehearsal) for Year 3 at Edge Hill and will need collecting **from Edge Hill- please go to the main Reception, through the hall and out to collect your child.**

On Thursday 18th July, pupils have a performance at Edge Hill and will again go home from Edge Hill after this.

Any child that is in after school care club, we will walk back to school. Any concerns please contact your child's class teacher.

For the evening performances (17th and 18th), please bring your child back to Edge Hill dressed and ready at 5.30pm. Thank you!



## Tesco blue token Stronger starts scheme

Help us raise money for a woodland classroom!

### Examples



- Shop at one of the Tesco stores participating
- Collect blue tokens for your shopping
- Drop them into violet way academis slot for stronger starts (located at the exit)



2170 Burton On Trent Large unit DE14 2QJ  
 2387 Church Gresley Exp Small unit DE11 9NW  
 2550 Heartfoot Rd Swood Exp Small unit DE11 9DU  
 3165 Stapent Rd Burton Exp Small unit DE15 9GU  
 5087 Measham Express Small unit DE12 2NR  
 5142 Woodville Express Small unit DE11 7EA



Thank you for your support!





## Sports' Days – The Details!

### PE Curriculum and Sports' Days

The current unit of learning in PE is athletics, improving children's running, jumping and throwing techniques. They will be able to apply the skills and knowledge they learn in PE lessons when participating in sports' days.

We are holding sports' days  
on the following dates:

**Reception – Wednesday 10th July 9:15-10:30**

**Year 2 – Thursday 11th July 9:15-10:30**

**Year 1 – Thursday 11th July 10:45-12:00**

Parents are welcome to come and watch. Our sports' days will all be held at Paulet High School. They will be held on the field. Parents can enter 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!

The children will have a practice sports day prior to the sports' day events so they will be well-rehearsed in what they need to do.

Please do not approach your child whilst the sports' day is in progress.

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

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHILDREN ARE IN OUR CARE SO WE ASK THAT YOU STAY ON THE BANKS, WAVE AND ENCOURAGE BUT LET US KEEP THEM SAFE. WHEN WE LEAVE WE WILL WAVE YOU GOODBYE. THANK YOU.**





## Year 2 Leavers' Disco

Wednesday 10th July

5pm-6pm

Please pay on ParentPay.



## Office Manager

We are appointing - please see the advert below:

[Office Manager- The Violet Way Academy job with Fierte Multi-Academy Trust | 203978 \(wmjobs.co.uk\)](#)

## Burton Barrel

Update on our Barrel

We are thrilled to know our barrel will be a part of an exhibition in Coopers Square (19 St Modwen's Walk, Burton-upon-Trent, DE14 1HL) from Saturday 6th July - when you can view and enjoy other artwork from the area until Friday 26th July.

Our Burton Roll also launches on Saturday 6th July - if any children and staff would like to join the trail. More details on the trail...

<https://www.facebook.com/BurtonBarrelRoll>





## Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge started on 22nd June. It's a great way to keep on reading over the summer holidays and to earn rewards whilst doing so! This year, the theme is 'Marvellous Makers' and more information about this can be found on the website. Make sure you tell your friends and new teachers all about the books you managed to read in September!

You can either sign-up for FREE at Burton Library or alternatively online. Further details are here:

[Summer Reading Challenge](#)

# Marvellous Makers

## Fierte Festival

This year's festival is called 'The Magic of Writing' and the activities will take place w/b 8th July. On Monday 8th July, the children will be asked to come dressed-up as a magical word! A letter explaining this in more detail was also sent out last week. Enjoy!



## Willshee's Competition

We are delighted to be working with Willshee's Waste & Recycling Company this term. On Monday, the children had an assembly learning more about the importance of recycling. Don't forget about the poster competition for you to take part in at home about recycling. The winner will receive a £50 book token and some pencil holders for the runners-up! Entries by Friday 12th July.





## Dates for your Diary- this academic year

### Staffordshire Term Dates 2023-2024

#### Autumn Term 2023

Inset day: Monday 4 September

Term starts: Tuesday 5 September

Half term Holiday: Monday 30 October - Friday 3 November

Term ends: Friday 22 December

Holiday: Monday 25 December - Friday 5 January

#### Spring Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8 January

Half term Holiday: Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February

Term Ends: Friday 22 March

Holiday: Monday 25 March – Friday 5 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 31 March

#### Summer Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8 April

May Day: Monday 6 May

Half term Holiday: Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

Term Ends: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Holiday: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 30 August

Please also make a note of our planned INSET days

for next academic year at Violet Way:

#### Violet Way Inset Days

Monday 4th September 2023

Friday 20th October 2023

Monday 8th January 2024

Friday 21st June 2024

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July (disaggregated)



### What's Coming Up?

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

**Fierte Festival - 'The Magic of Writing'** -  
w/b 8th July with activities all week

**Year 2 Leavers' Disco** – Wednesday 10th  
July – 5-6pm

**Sports' Day at Paulet High School** -  
Wednesday 10th July – 9.15am - Reception  
Thursday 11th July –  
9.15am - Year 2 and 10.45am - Year 1

**Year 2 Leavers' Performance at Edge Hill** -  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - 6pm  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – 2pm & 6pm

**Year 2 Graduation**- Friday 19th July  
9.15am - Kestrels  
10am - Owls  
10.45am - Woodpeckers





## NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR DATES

### Staffordshire Term Dates 2024-25

Autumn Term 2024

**Inset day:** Monday 2 September

**Term Starts:** Tuesday 3 September

**Holiday:** Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

**Term Ends:** Friday 20 December

**Holiday:** Monday 23 December – Friday 3 January

Spring Term 2024

**Term Starts:** Monday 6 January

**Holiday:** Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

**Term Ends:** Friday 11 April

**Holiday:** Monday 14 April – Friday 25 April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 20 April

Summer Term 2025

**Term Starts:** Monday 28 April

**May Day:** Monday 5 May

**Holiday:** Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

**Term Ends:** Monday 21 July

**Holiday:** Tuesday 22 July – Friday 29 August

Please also make a note of our planned INSET days for next academic year at Violet Way:

#### Violet Way Inset Days

2nd September 2024

25th October 2024

6th January 2025

20th June 2025

21st July 2025

**Just in case you wanted to book next year's holidays.**

