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What a very busy 2 weeks since the last newsletter, we have had Remembrance Assemblies where the pupils showed such a wonderful respect in our 2-minute silence. We then looked at odd Socks day and remembered how it was ok to be different.

We have been touring new Reception families around the school, as well as year 2 parents being invited for parent lunches. Today we have welcomed our Enrichment coach in teaching the pupils fencing, and then this afternoon the SEN coffee afternoon was a great success.


Arbor send an automatic email to parents regarding Headteacher awards, but if you go on the app, it should give you more specifics as to why your child has it eg phonics, kindness etc




Just a reminder that Marvelous me has been replaced by the MAT for Arbor, and they don't do the same system so thumbs up are being used in class and then logged when they get up to a certain amount- so you will only get a thumbs up alert when the reach each 25 mark.


Have a great weekend,
Mrs Harris


★ Thumbs Up Prizes! ★

25 points - Special sticker 

50 points - Sticker sheet 

75 points - Pencil 

100 points - Prize box 

Star Values - Hot chocolate 





Attendance

Whole school (this week)	92.2%
Reception	89.0%
Year 1	93.8%
Year 2	93.7%



Congratulations to **Woodpeckers 97.4%** for being the class with the 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.**

Lunchtime awards



Home Achievements



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Merit Award Winners

Merit certificates are awarded to children who exemplify our school values, follow our school rules and demonstrate our star learner qualities. Check out our award winners this week!

Reception

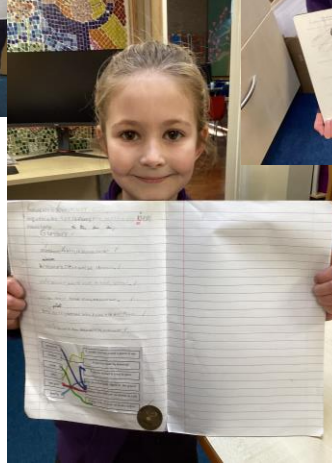
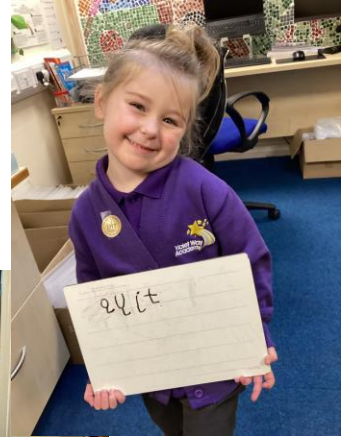
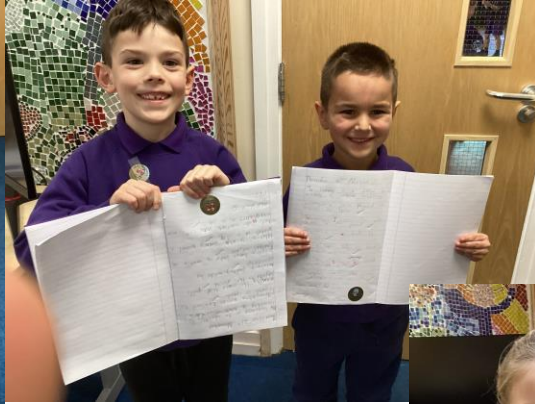


Year 1



Year 2





Parent lunches: Year 2





THE BEST OF BURTON CHRISTMAS MARKET

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER, 12-6PM
BURTON MARKET HALL & MARKET PLACE
FREE TO ATTEND

BEST OF
BURTON

DISCOVER
EAST
STAFFORDSHIRE



An afternoon of festive fun and entertainment for all! Enjoy delicious food, hot drinks, live music and plenty more festive cheer. With free entry, come and join in the spirit of Christmas.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.BESTOFBURTON.CO.UK





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A message from our PTFA

Thank you so much to everyone who took the time to get involved with our fund 'raisin' challenge over half term. I hope the children enjoyed helping out to help raise money. We really appreciate your support. We raised over £400, which is absolutely fantastic and a HUGE well done to Kestrels for being the class to raise the most.

As a thank you for taking part each class received a few brand new books for their classrooms as well as a class certificate.
Well done everyone!

IMPORTANT DATES

- 27th Nov- Wreath making- Adults only
- 13th Dec- Christmas Fayre 3.30pm -5pm
- 5th March - Recp Disco- 5-6pm
- 10th April- Easter Bingo 5-7pm
- 13th June - Summer Fayre 3.30-5pm
- 2nd July- Year 2 leavers disco- 5-6pm

Donations

We are kindly asking for donations for raffle prizes for our Christmas fayre and also and spare Christmas wrapping paper.

Please drop off any donations at the school office. We appreciate your support. Thankyou!

* If you have a business and are able to make a donation we will advertise your business in our newsletter and poster as a Thankyou.

CONNECT WITH US

Facebook - Violetway PTA
Email - office@violetway.org

Wreath making evening

Please keep a look out next week for tickets to our Christmas wreath making evening.

This will be an adult only event and tickets will be on a first come first serve basis.



Asda rewards cash pot

Also if you do your weekly shop at Asda, please download the app and opt in for the cash pot for schools campaign. Then select 'Violet Way Academy' and each time you shop Asda will donate a percentage to our school.

For a limited time only.

Garden king Scarecrow competition

More great news for the PTA as we came 2nd in the Garden king scarecrow competition. Thank you so much for everyone who took the time to vote.

Also a massive well done to Violet Way Nursery who came 3rd.



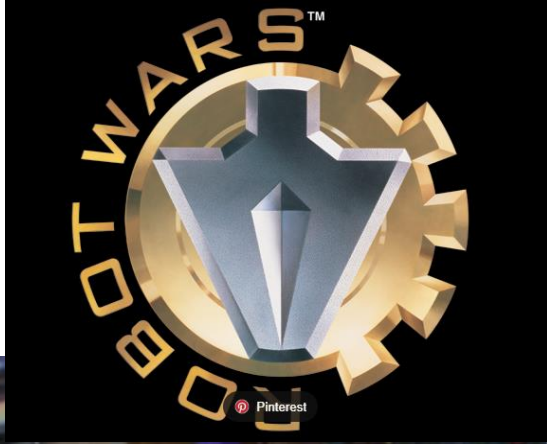


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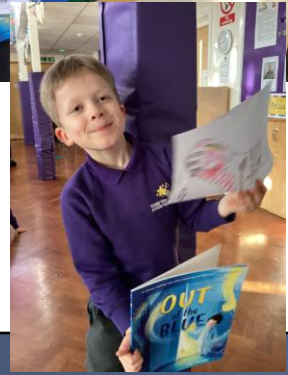
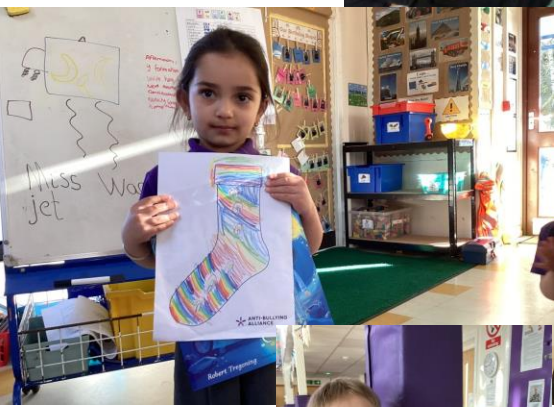


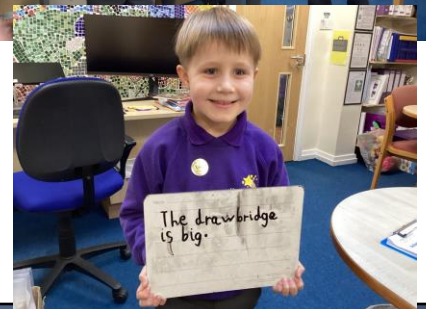
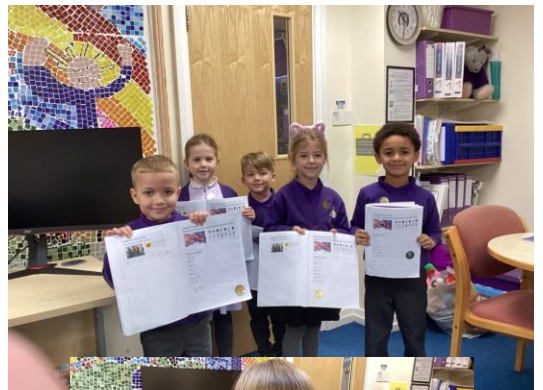
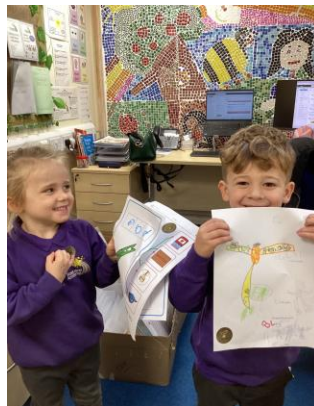
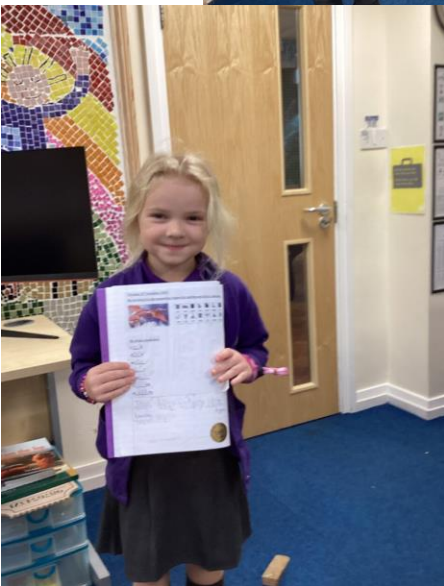
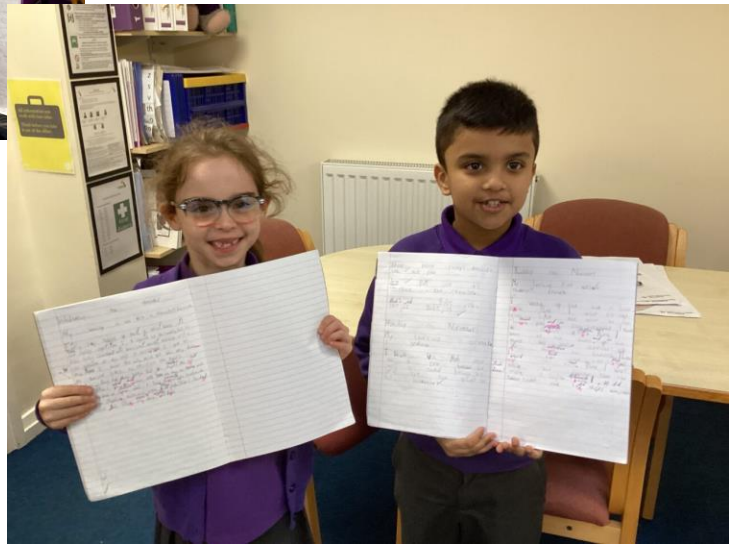
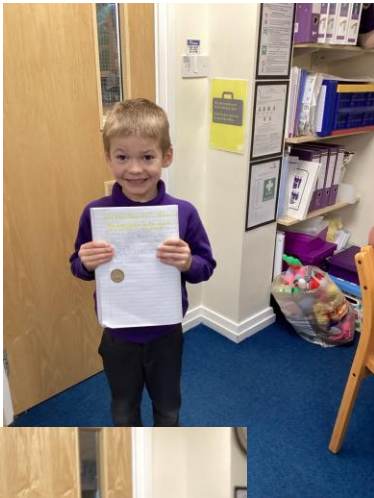
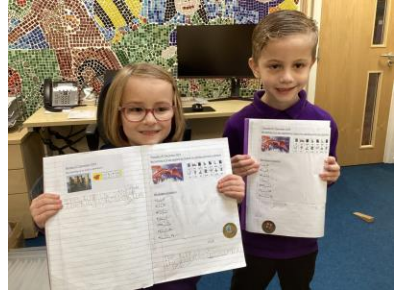
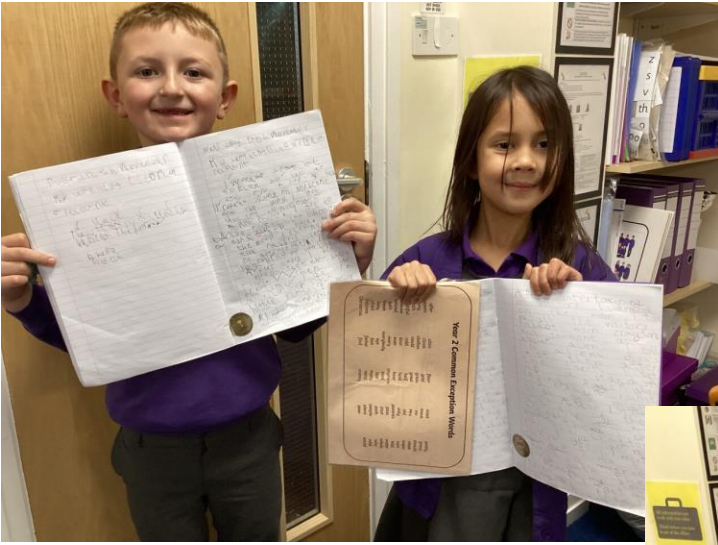
Reception Robot Workshop





Remembrance, odd socks and Children in need.







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Parent Workshops

We had a meeting with the Mental Health team, and they are going to run some parent workshops you may be interested in, all held at Violet Way:

29.11.24 Sleep Hygiene 9.15-10.15am

7.2.24 Low Mood 9.15-10.15am

Contact the office for more information.

office@violetway.org



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Please fill out the above questionnaire to help the NHS mental health team evaluate support needed in school.



I just wanted to say thank you for all your support and safety during the cold and frozen days this week, it meant clubs were cancelled and indoor playtimes at school. A special thank you to Mr Bob who kept our site as safe as possible during this time, really going above and beyond.





Fencing







Dates For Your Diary

Staffordshire Term Dates 2024-25

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

6th January 2025

20th June 2025

21st July 2025

What's Coming Up?

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

Our famous cake shops are back:

Feb 7th, May 16th: @230

Reception Nativity- Thursday 12th December

Foxes 9.15am, Badgers 10.15am & Squirrels 1.45pm

Christmas Fair - Friday 13th December - after school

Year 1 Christmas Singalong – Thursday 19th December

9:15am – Ladybirds

10:15am – Dragonflies

2:15pm – Busy Bees

10th Dec Year 2- Will be going to Edge Hill to watch Matilda, usual pick up but from Edge Hill

18th December- Christmas Jumper day and Christmas meal for pupils

PYear 2 Carol Concert- Tuesday 17th December 2pm at St. Peter's Church





Library and Forest School Dates

Parent Library Mornings – Autumn Term

Parents are invited to join their child, every three weeks for a parent library session. Gates will open 5 minutes earlier for the class whose library session it is. Reception sessions are on Tuesdays. Year 2 sessions are on Wednesdays and Year 1 sessions are on Thursdays. Parent library morning sessions start the week after next. Please see dates below for your child's parent library session.

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Reception Tuesday Sessions

Foxes	-	-	5/11	26/11
Squirrels	-	-	12/11	3/12
Badgers	-	-	19/11	10/12

Year 2 Wednesday Sessions

Kestrels	25/9	16/10	13/11	4/12
Owls	2/10	23/10	20/11	11/12
Woodpeckers	9/10	6/11	27/11	18/12

Year 1 Thursday Sessions

Dragonflies	26/9	10/10	7/11	28/11
Ladybirds	3/10	17/10	14/11	5/12
Busy Bees	4/10 (note this is Friday)	24/10	21/11	12/12

Forest School Sessions – Will be fun for a FULL week (bar Wednesdays)

Owls	Kestrels	Woodpeckers	Dragonflies	Busy Bees	Ladybirds	Foxes	Squirrels	Badgers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9/9	16/9	23/9	30/9	7/10	14/10	21/10	4/11	11/11
18/11	25/11	2/12	9/12	6/1	13/1	20/1	27/1	3/2
10/2	24/2	3/3	10/3	17/3	24/3	31/3	7/4	28/4
5/5	12/5	19/5	2/6	9/6	16/6	23/6	30/6	7/7

