

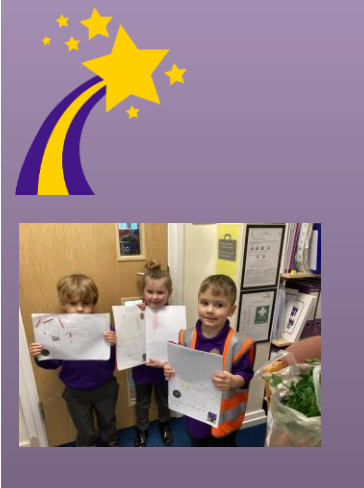
Message from Mrs. Harris

On our previous Monday, the assembly covered safety, and the children talked about staying safe in the home, school and outside. For example, they talked about what to do if the fire alarm is raised, how to walk with scissors safely and safe use of the internet. At this time of year, it is particularly important that children understand the dangers of ice knowing that they should stay off the ice and frozen waters as they will not be able to hold a person's weight. This last Monday we talked about Advent and why and how Christians celebrate it.

We have had a busy fortnight since the last Newsletter with more woodland decoration making, Tamworth Castle trip, Nativity rehearsals and much more. During this time, we continue to learn and keep routines as this is so important for our children.

Thank you for the After-school parents that are parking out of school grounds and walking in, this has made such a difference and allows us to continue to keep our children safe.

As we go into the last two weeks of this term, I'm aware how exciting things can be, but also how difficult for some of our pupils and our families, please always remember we can support in many different ways at school, but also there are avenues out there to help [Navigating your mental load at Christmas - Mental Health UK](#) Have a great weekend





Attendance

Whole school (this week)	95.1%
Reception	93.4%
Year 1	96.6%
Year 2	95.4%

Congratulations to **Squirrels 99.6%** 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





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

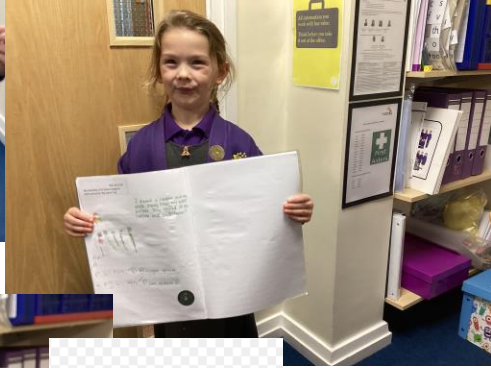
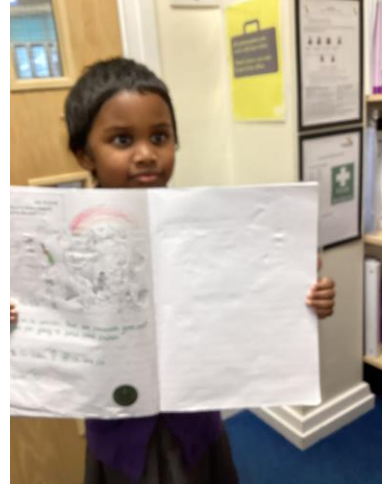


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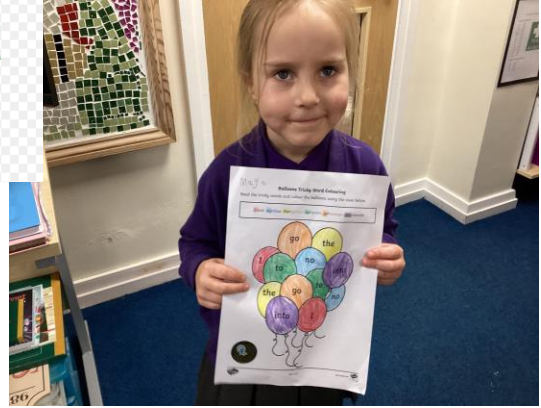




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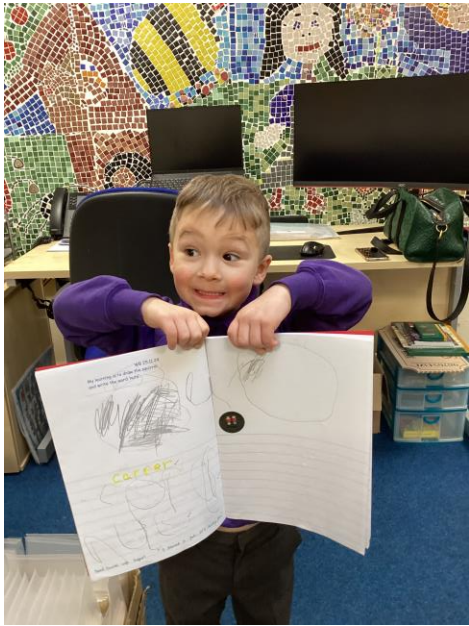


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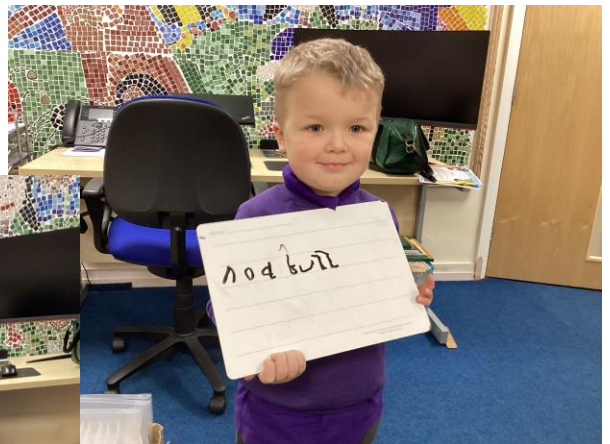




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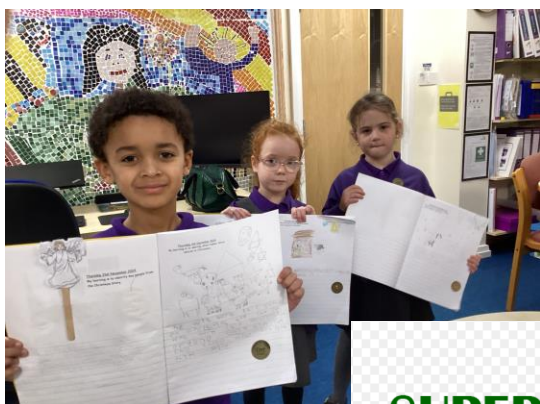


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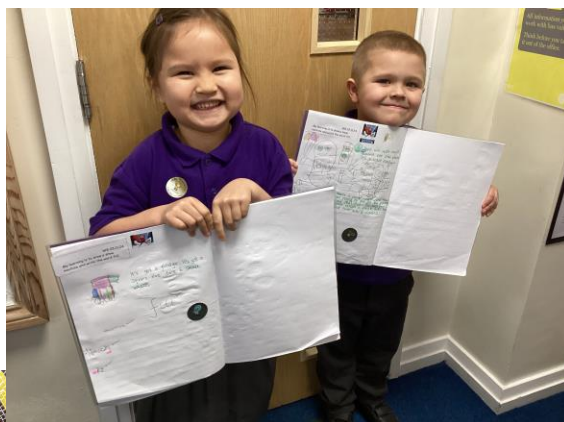


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WREATH MAKING...



children communication committee
fundraising
 pupils **PTA** school
 staff parents rewarding events ideas
 organisation teachers

What a wonderful evening we had making wreaths. Thank you to our amazing PTA, It was such a wonderful atmosphere and very well organised, thank you!





Our Real Christmas tree has been decorated by Year 2 making decorations, using bow saws in the woodland during Forest School. Wow...Well done





Violet Way Christmas Door competition...

I set the challenge and Mr. Russell from Edge Hill is coming next week to Judge the winning door... so far this is how they look







YOU ARE INVITED TO

*Violet Way Academy's
PTA Christmas Fair*



FRIDAY **13th** 3.30pm
DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
FACE PAINTING
CRAFT STALLS
TEDDY & BOOK TOMBOLA
SWEET STALL
BOOK STALL
LUCKY DIP
HOOK A BOTTLE
TRENT AND DOVE
GAMES
& much more!

Including

SANTAS GROTTO





THE BEST OF BURTON

CHRISTMAS MARKET

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

BEST OF
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Staffordshire
Borough Council

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SPUD HEAVEN




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.

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Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.





Together we raised £371.52

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Forest School

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





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:

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.

YEAR2- Remember that you need to submit your forms regarding year 3 school choices- Admissions still have 25 pupils not accounted for.

Please encourage your children to walk round into school by themselves where you can, this not only supports their independence but also helps us safeguard all our children. If you have a message, try and talk to a member of staff on the gate or pop and email to our office office@violetway.org



PTA Christmas Fair: £3 Tickets for Christmas Fair Santa will be going live on Monday 330pm, in 3 different time slots, unfortunately there is a limited amount so when this is reached it will cut off, but don't worry Santa is visiting school to deliver gifts the following week.





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

13th December- Bring a Bottle and wear anything day- For our Christmas Fair

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

Year 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

