



As we reach the end of another school year, I wanted to take a moment to say thank you for being part of such a wonderful school community. This year has been filled with so many moments that have made us smile, feel proud and remind us why Violet Way is such a special place. Our children continue to impress us every day with their kindness, enthusiasm and determination. They have embraced every opportunity, faced challenges with courage and shown us just how capable they are. I would also like to recognise our incredible staff team. Their care, commitment and unwavering belief in every child is what makes Violet Way the nurturing and ambitious school that it is. They work tirelessly behind the scenes and in front of the classroom to ensure the very best for our children, and I feel incredibly lucky to work alongside them.

To our Year 2 children, what a journey it has been. We have had the privilege of watching you grow over the last three years from nervous new starters into confident, capable young people ready for the next stage of your education. Recently, you have absolutely blown us away. Your achievements, resilience, maturity and the way you have embraced all that has been asked of you have made us exceptionally proud. While it is time for you to move on, you will always be a part of the Violet Way family. We wish you every success and happiness in your new schools and cannot wait to hear about all the amazing things you go on to achieve.

To our Reception and Year 1 children, enjoy every minute of your summer break. Have fun, make memories, spend time with those you love and come back ready for another exciting year. We are already looking forward to seeing you again in September.

As the holidays begin, I hope all of our families have the opportunity to rest, recharge and enjoy time together. Please take care, stay safe and look after one another. We want to hear all about your adventures when we return.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. It is a privilege to lead such a wonderful school, and I am incredibly proud of everything we have achieved together.

Have a fantastic summer.

Mrs. Harris





Year 2 Play





**& Trent
Dove**

Family Fun Day

Stapenhill

Thursday 27 August 2026
11:30am - 2:30pm
Waterside Community Centre
DE15 9LF

Free

- Pony Petting 
- Free Refreshments 
- Games  Magic Show 
- Bouncy Castle 
- Bring Your Own Picnic 





Laches Wood





Y2 Leavers' Disco



BURTON ALBION FC
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Helping Young People Thrive

The Space scheme is funded and co-ordinated by the Staffordshire Commissioner's Office to provide an opportunity for Staffordshire Police and partners to engage with young people who may be going through a difficult time to help nurture, support and develop them.

MONDAY

BRANSTON - MULTISPORTS

SCHEDULE TIME: 11:00AM-2:00PM | CLAYS LANE, DE14 3JH

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BRANSTON TOWN COUNCIL



TUESDAY

WINSHILL - MULTISPORTS

SCHEDULE TIME: 11:00AM-2:00PM | NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE, CANTERBURY ROAD, DE15 6HD



WEDNESDAY

STAPENHILL - FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE TIME: 11:00AM-2:00PM | ROBERT SUTTON, BLUESTONE LANE, DE15 9SD



THURSDAY

ETON PARK - FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE TIME: 11:00AM-2:00PM | ETON PARK COMMUNITY PARK, CLOUGH DRIVE, DE14 2BL



FRIDAY

ANGLESEY - FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE TIME: 11:00AM-2:00PM | ANGLESEY 36, CLARENCE STREET, DE14 3LG



OPEN FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

**SIGN UP
HERE**DATE: TUESDAY 21ST JULY
TIMES: 4:00PM - 8:00PM
YEARS: 7 - 11
SQUAD SIZE: 6 + 8TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT STAFFORDSHIRE
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Goodbye Kestrels





Goodbye Owls





Goodbye Woodpeckers





Graduation





Pirate Day in Reception





Rocksteady Concert



If your child is interested in being in a band through Rocksteady please speak to the office...





Staff Quiz night



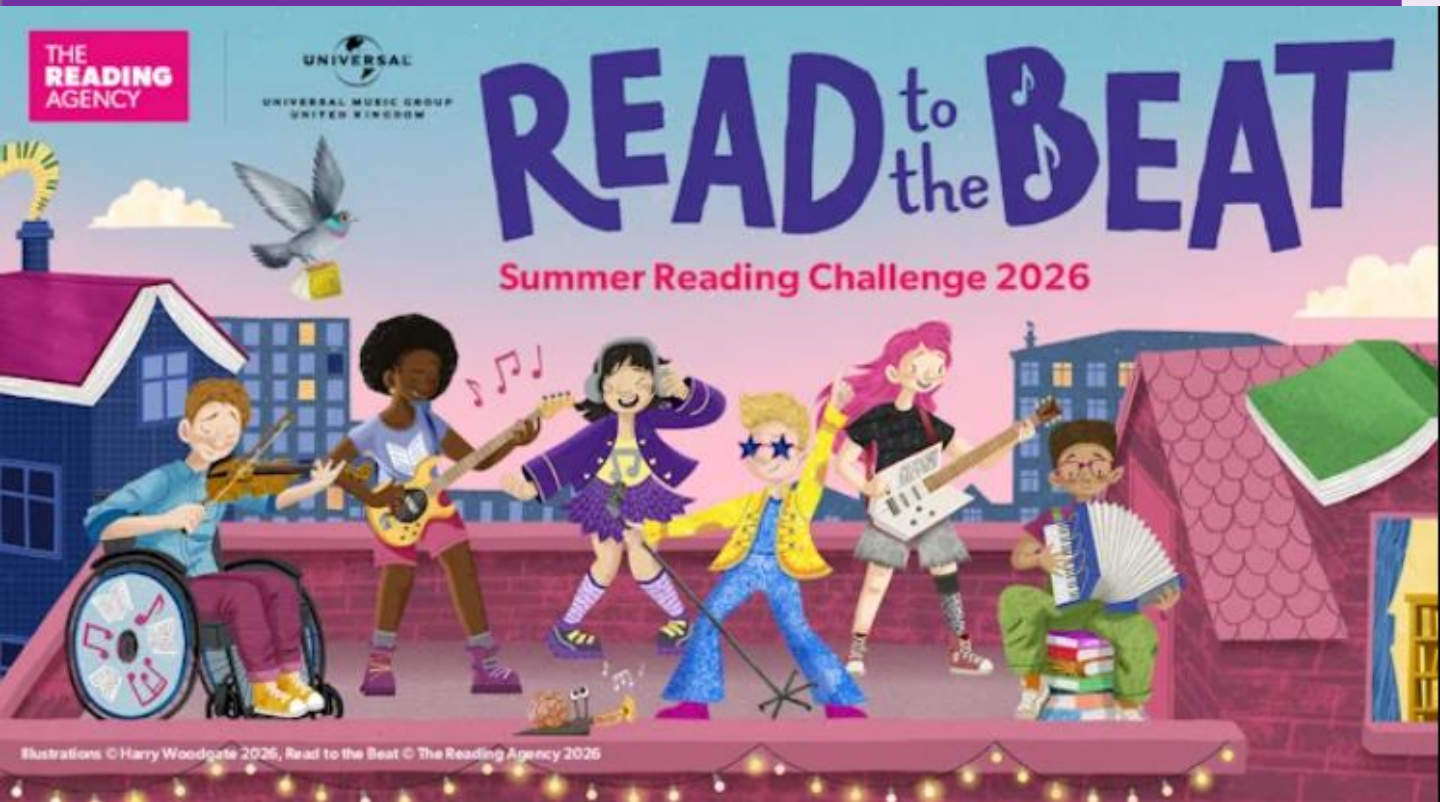
Year 2 Winners!





Wet the Head/Teacher





This Saturday, July 4th, sees the launch of the **Summer Reading Challenge** in England and Wales, delivered by The Reading Agency. This summer, The Reading Agency invites children to discover the joy of reading through Read to the Beat! — the music-themed Summer Reading Challenge 2026.

With a fantastic collection of books inspired by music from around the world, children can explore stories, poetry, graphic novels, and non-fiction for all reading levels. Children can sign up at the library or online, set their reading goals, and enjoy rewards along the way!

Burton Library will be coming into school soon for an assembly to launch the Summer Reading Challenge. You can find out more, and sign-up below.

[Summer Reading Challenge](#)





Dates for Your Diary

Violet Way INSET Days 2026-2027

Tuesday 1st September
Monday 4th January
Friday 12th February
Friday 18th June
Wednesday 21st July

Staffordshire Holidays 2026-2027

Autumn Term 2026

Term Starts: Wednesday 2 September
Holiday: Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October
Term Ends: Friday 18 December
Holiday: Monday 21 December – Friday 1 January

Spring Term 2027

Term Starts: Monday 4 January
Holiday: Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February
Term Ends: Thursday 25 March
Holiday: Monday 29 March – Friday 9 April
Easter Sunday: Sunday 28 March

Summer Term 2027

Term Starts: Monday 12 April
May Day: Monday 3 May
Holiday: Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June
Term Ends: Wednesday 21 July
Holiday: Thursday 22 July – Wednesday 1 September





Please may I gently remind parents that, as a school, we are committed to ensuring children are in school and learning every day. We understand that family time and holidays are important, but we are required to follow national attendance guidelines, including issuing fines where necessary. These decisions are not made by the school directly, and any money collected from fines goes back to the County, not to us.

We know this can be frustrating at times, and we truly appreciate your understanding and support as we work together to give every child the best possible start in life.

ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1 I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2 FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160
4 children & 1 parent = £640
Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = **2** Sessions

3 FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160
4 children & 2 parents = **£1280**
Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

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2ND TIME

2 parents and 1 child = £320
2 children = 640
3 children = 960
4 children = 1280
No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.
A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child
1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000





New! Free Play

Join our new welcoming free play session for parents/carers with 0-4 year olds. Drop in for as little or long as you like, ask our Family Hub Coaches questions and get advice and support with your child's development and wellbeing while they socialise with other children.



When and where?

Monday's 9.30am-12.30pm
East Staffs Family Hub
Waterloo Street
DE14 2NJ

New! Mini Melodies

Join us for a FREE music group suitable for babies, pre-school children and their parents/carers. We'll enjoy singing, rhymes and instruments together!

For more information text or call Helen:
 07580810233

- No singing experience necessary
- Excellent for language development
- Fantastic for pre-reading skills
- Meet other families for a cuppa and a chat

When and where?

Tuesday's 1-2.30pm
East Staffs Family Hub
Waterloo Street
DE14 2NJ



PARENT/CARER SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS OF AUTISTIC CHILDREN



This group is for parent/carers of diagnosed and non-diagnosed children & young people.

Join the Autism Inclusion Team for coffee and conversation at East Staffs Family Hub.

The group will meet monthly on a Monday morning between 9.30am and 12.00pm.

No booking required just drop in. Look forward to seeing you.

Monday 20th April
Monday 18th May
Monday 15th June
Monday 6th July

For further information please contact
Lana.grant@staffordshire.gov.uk



THE GARDEN PATCH STAY & PLAY

Every Wednesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

FREE
 Drop in sessions will be at Hill Street Health and Wellbeing Centre DE15 9LD

A warm welcoming group for Mum's, Dad's, Grandparents and your little ones to connect with nature and learn how to grow and look after your own fruit and veg. Exploring through indoor and outdoor nature activities

Please Contact East Staffs Family Hub
 Tel: 01283 233400
 Email: eaststaffsfamilyhub@staffordshire.gov.uk

Family Hub Staffordshire

Let's Talk SEND

Peer Support Group for Parents & Carers of SEND Children

Hill Street Health & Wellbeing Centre
 Stapenhill, DE15 9LD

Friday Fortnightly • 9:30am - 11:30am
 — FREE • Tea, Coffee & Toast Provided —

Come chat with other parents & carers who understand SEND!

Support • Chat • Advice

For more information please call 01283 233400 or email eaststaffsfamilyhub@staffordshire.gov.uk

BEST START IN LIFE **FAMILY HUBS**



NumberOne
FERRY STREET

FOOD BANK

**Every Monday 10am to 12pm
at 1 Ferry Street, Stapenhill, DE15 9EU**

Need help with filling in forms? CV writing? Interview prep?

Or do you just want to keep warm and chat over a cuppa?

**Free drop in every Monday 10am to 12pm
at 1 Ferry Street, Stapenhill, DE15 9EU**

Our volunteers will be on hand to help and advise where we can.



heat
H E A T & E A T

Every Thursday 3.30pm to 7pm at

NumberOne
FERRY STREET

**You are very welcome to join us for
company, warmth and a free bite to eat.**

www.thecommunitychurchburton.co.uk



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