



# Summer Term

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

A message from Mrs. Harris,

This half term is certainly a busy one, so I genuinely appreciate everyone's patience and kindness with it, we will be working on smooth transitions to support pupils in changes, but also ensuring they are settled and safe exactly where they are to enjoy what the next few weeks bring.

This week has certainly been a busy one, the pupils have looked in assembly about changes, we talked about age restrictions on games, learning to drive and having a credit card. These are all things that our children are not old enough for.. Yet! This is so we can keep them safe, but it also allows us to reflect on the things we can't do...yet! 'Yet' is a powerful word, the power of yet is a great tool for us to use at home too. It's about changing the narrative...

- I can't swim without armbands...yet
- I can't ride my bike without stabilisers...yet
- I can't write my name...yet
- I can't do fractions in maths...yet

Creating a culture of 'yet' shows the children if we continue to practice and persevere lots of things are possible. So, as you go into your weekend if you hear your child talk about not being able to do something....always add the 'yet'.

Have a great weekend





## Attendance

Whole school (this week)	<b>92.1%</b>
Reception	<b>89.5%</b>
Year 1	<b>91.6%</b>
Year 2	<b>95.2%</b>

## Achievements

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

### Reception



### Year 1



### Year 2



We care    We are brave    We celebrate



Congratulations to **Woodpeckers 95.6%**



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

## Home Achievements



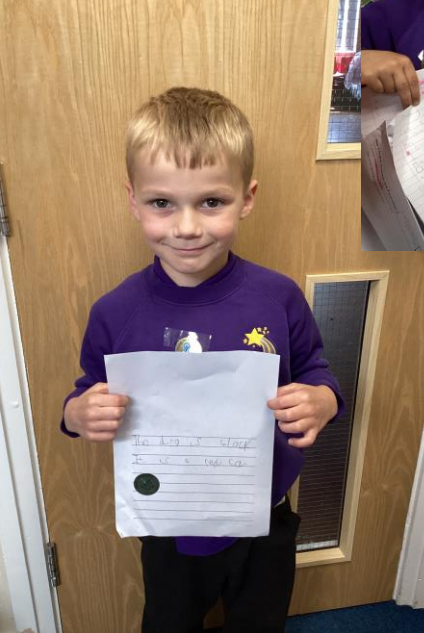
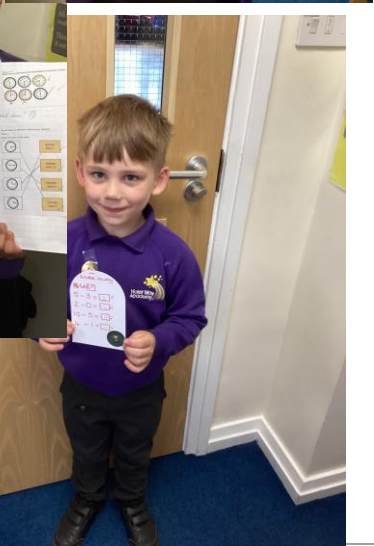
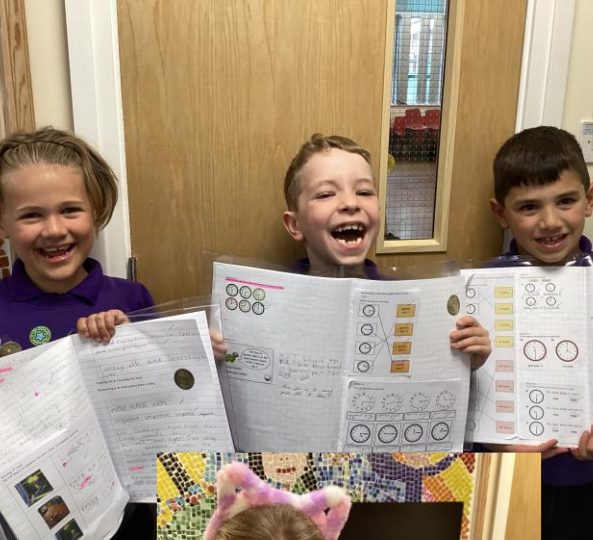
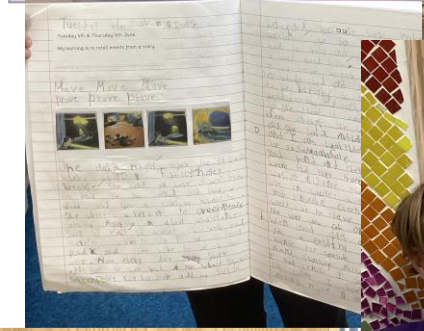
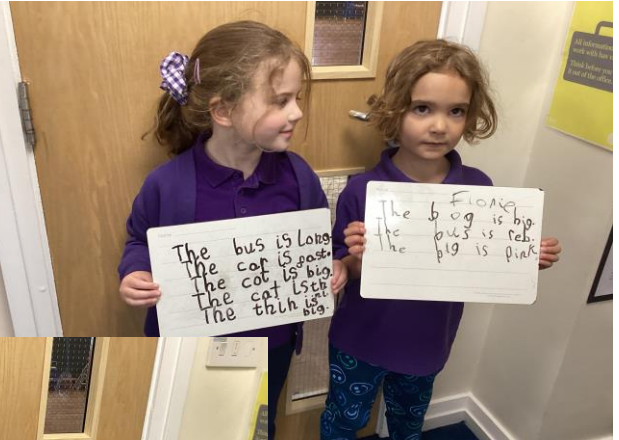
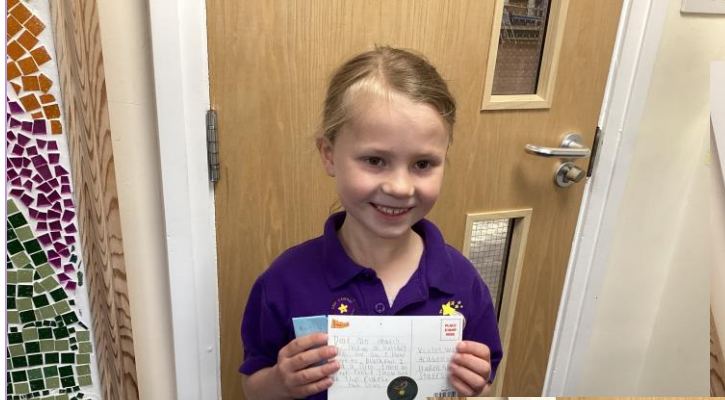
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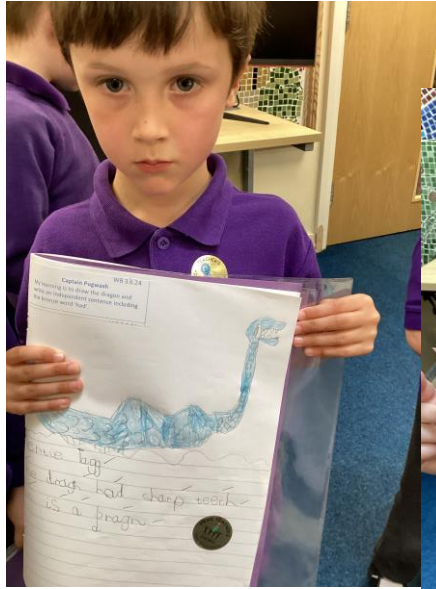
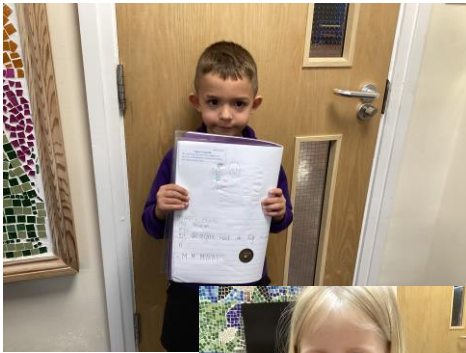
## Amazing learning

## Wonderful learning



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## Campfire fun





## IMPORTANT DATES

- 20th June PTA Summer Fair  
3.30pm - 5pm
- PTA Year 2 Leavers Disco  
Wednesday 10th July

## Donations

We are kindly asking for any donations for raffle prizes for our summer fair.

Please contact the school office or 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

## A message from our PTA

Hello Everyone! As you know the summer fair is fast approaching and there is a lot happening behind the scenes to make sure it's a great success.

Please help us by donating any unwanted teddy bears for our teddy tombola, unwanted gifts for our raffle or donations from your businesses. Any business that is kind enough to donate will receive a mention in our Thankyou newsletter/poster.

Also if anyone is interested in helping out as a volunteer at the summer fair on 20th June please contact the school office. All help is greatly appreciated.

## HOW THE MONEY IS SPENT

- A gift for each child at Christmas
- A chocolate egg/bar for each child at Easter
- The purchase of a new sound system for the hall
- The purchase of the new scooter pods
- subsidised school trips
- purchased items for the Forest
- + much more.

## Previous Fundraising

- School discos
- Easter bingo
- Christmas raffle
- Summer fair
- Non uniform days
- Tesco strong starts scheme
- Food waste poster competition with Tesco
- Scarecrow competition at GardenKing





## Parent Forest School

Apologies for having to postpone the parent forest school sessions for some classes. Unfortunately, our weather is so unpredictable at the moment! Here are the rearranged dates for those classes:

Woodpeckers – Tuesday 11th June

Squirrels – Thursday 13th June

Busy Bees – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Please arrive at 2pm and wear appropriate clothing and footwear. We hope that you can join us!



### Wear anything and bring a bottle...

To help our PTFA Summer Fair, pupils can 'wear anything' on Thursday 20th of June and bring a bottle for our stall.



### Year 1 Musical Concert

We are pleased to tell you that our wonderful Year 1 children will be performing a musical selection from their RockIt! Music lessons. This will be in the hall on Wednesday 3rd July at the following times:

1.30pm - Busy Bees

2pm – Dragonflies

2.30pm - Ladybirds

We hope you can make it!





Thursday  
20th June  
3.30pm - 5pm

## VIOLETWAY ACADEMY PTA SUMMER FAIR

ICE CREAM VAN  
RAFFLE  
GAMES

TEDDY TOMBOLA  
REFRESHMENTS

MAGICIAN  
HOOK A BOTTLE  
LUCKY DIP

STALLS + MORE!



We look forward to seeing you there!



## Year 2 Transition to Edge Hill

For children attending Edge Hill in September the following date are important:

- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 teachers to visit Violet Way
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 children to visit Edge Hill for the afternoon (picked up from Violet Way)
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 children to visit Edge Hill and to stay for lunch (Dropped off at Violet Way)

*Some children may also attend additional transition sessions, and this will be discussed with individual parents as required.*

*NB: There are a few children that are not attending Edge Hill in Year 3. For these children, parents are welcome to contact their child's new school to arrange a visit. Otherwise, they should come to school as normal.*

For Parents:

- After school Meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm
- Open Morning – 13<sup>rd</sup> June

## Staffing update

Mrs Magill has secured a secondment for a year working across out trust on SEN, this is wonderful news for our Trust, as a result Mr Malcom excitedly will be Violet Way SENco next academic year. We will ensure there is a smooth transition to support all our SEN pupils.

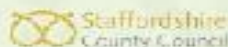




# THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

8<sup>th</sup> June - 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024

- 8<sup>th</sup> Bees on Tour**  
Cooper Square Shopping Centre, 11am - 4pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sustainability Day**  
Burton Market, 12pm - 4pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Burton Re Runs Mural Making**  
11th - Winshill Community Resource Centre, 4:45pm till 6:45pm  
12th & 13th - Queen Street Community Centre, 4:45pm till 6:45pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> East Staffordshire Green Business Networking Event**  
The Brewhouse Arts Centre, 9:30am - 1pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Plants vs Social**  
Making Trails, 6pm till 9pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Green Conversations; Let's Talk Energy**  
The Brewhouse Arts Centre, 1pm till 3:30 pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Greenhouse Centre Open Day**  
Located in Stapenhill Cemetery, 10am till 1pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Burton Conservation Volunteers & Beautiful Burton Volunteer Litter Pick**  
Meet at Watson Street, 9:30am - 12pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Vegan Streetfest**  
Burton Market Place, 10:30am till 4pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Climate Carnival 2024**  
Bramshall Road Park, 12pm - 3:30pm





Violetway Academy PTA

**WE NEED YOUR  
HELP!**  
Donations needed.

Are you trying to minimize clutter before the holidays? Why not donate unwanted teddies and unopened gifts to the pta summer Fair.

We are looking for unopened bath sets, socks, unwanted gifts, unwanted/unopened toys, crayons, gift vouchers, garden items, note books, alcohol, teddies etc

Thankyou for your generosity and help with our fundraising for violet way Academy!

## **DROP OFF POINT**

Please put any donations in the boxes outside the school gates.



# Library and Forest School Dates

## Parent Library Mornings – Summer Term

Parents are invited to join their child, every three weeks for a parent library session. Gates will open 5 minutes earlier (at 8:40am) 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. Please see dates below for your child's parent library session.

### Reception - Tuesdays

Foxes	9/4	30/4	21/5	18/6
Squirrels	16/4	7/5	4/6	25/6
Badgers	23/4	14/5	11/6	2/7

### Year 1 - Thursdays

Dragonflies	11/4	2/5	23/5	20/6
Ladybirds	18/4	9/5	6/6	27/6
Busy Bees	25/4	16/5	13/6	4/7

### Year 2 – Wednesdays

Kestrels	10/4	1/5	22/5	19/6
Owls	17/4	8/5	5/6	26/6
Woodpeckers	24/4	15/5	12/6	3/7

## Forest School Sessions – Summer Term

### Week 1:

**Monday – Dragonflies**

**Tuesday – Owls**

**Wednesday - Badgers**

**Thursday – Kestrels**

**Friday – Foxes**

*These class will have Forest School Afternoons on the days above during the following weeks: 15/4, 29/4, 13/5 (parent session), 3/6, 17/6 and 1/7.*

### Week 2:

**Monday – Ladybirds**

**Tuesday – Woodpeckers**

**Thursday – Squirrels**

**Friday – Busy Bees**

*These class will have Forest School Afternoons on the days above during the following weeks: 8/4, 22/4, 6/5, 20/5 (parent session), 10/6, 24/6 and 8/7.*





## 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

**Gentlemen's Day** – Friday 14th June  
9 – 10am – Reception  
10 – 11am – Year 1  
11 – 12 noon – Year 2

**Year 1 Walk to Town** - Wednesday 19th June

**Summer Fayre** – Thursday 20th June –  
3.30 - 5pm

**Musical Concert** – Wednesday 3rd July  
1.30pm - Busy Bees  
2pm – Dragonflies  
2.30pm - Ladybirds

**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.**

