



Summer Term



This week we have looked at teamwork, in assembly we acted out 'The Enormous Turnip' (although we used a potato), we then spoke about how friends can sometimes help us with what we do and how we feel, and it was lovely to hear how important friends are to our pupils.

On Thursday, we had our Summer Fayre, I'm sure you will join me in thanking the **AMAZING** PTFA for all the work they put on for this behind the scenes, and to the staff for staying behind to help- I don't take this for granted as a Headteacher, so am very Grateful and hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. Thank you for your generosity also. If you are interested in joining our PTFA please speak to your child's teacher.

Today we have welcomed our new Reception children and parents at our induction meeting. It was wonderful to meet them all, and a reminder as to how quick it all goes, it doesn't feel like last year I was in a similar situation going for my boy's induction at their school, and now they are heading into year 8 and 10.

For those that could not make the raffle draw, the numbers will be sent out next week so keep those tickets handy. Name a teddy winners will receive their teddies on Monday.

Hope you enjoyed your Inset Day, and we will see you Monday,
Many thanks,
Mrs. Harris





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





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Gentlemen's Day

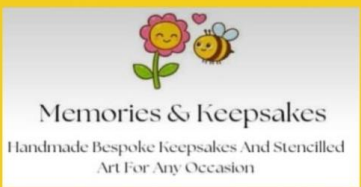






Thank you for helping our fundraiser

Emily's Enchanting Reads
Independent Usborne partner



Thankyou to all the wonderful volunteers. It wouldn't be possible without your help and support.

... And a huge thankyou for all the generous donations from parents, carers and staff!





Important Transition Information

Tuesday 25th June – morning - will be the time for our transition activities. There will also be informal opportunities where teachers will be popping in to read stories and circle times. Please note, as with anything, all the below is subject to changes depending on notice periods; they will be picked up from usual class.

**Squirrels will become Dragonflies with Miss Smith (teacher) and Mrs. Collins(TA).
Foxes will become Ladybirds with Miss Mayer TA- (Plus new TA-TBC-advertisement out).
Badgers will become Busy Bees with Mrs. Draycott and Mrs. Tift.(slight change here due to specific needs)**

Dragonflies will become Woodpeckers with Mr. Malcolm (teacher) and Mrs. Robinson (TA).

Busy Bees will become Owls with Mrs. Fairbrother and Mrs. Ayling (Mrs. Ayling is due back from maternity at Christmas- We will keep you updated September plans) and Mrs. Dawson (TA).

Ladybirds will become Kestrels with Mrs. Jinks(teacher) and Mrs. Higson (TA).

Year 2 Transition to Edge Hill

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

- Tuesday 25th June – Year 2 children to visit Edge Hill and to stay for lunch (Dropped off at Violet Way)

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.

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!





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, 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, 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 19th July

Holiday: Monday 22nd 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 22nd July (disaggregated)



What's Coming Up?

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

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 17th July - 6pm
Thursday 18th 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.

