



# Edge Hill Academy

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~ Community Newsletter ~



Friday 22nd March 2024

What's happening at your school... Read on...

Dear families,

Thank you so much to all the parents and families who completed the Edurio Parent Survey which finished last Friday. We now have access to the Parent Survey data and all comments provided. There were 73 replies in total which is an excellent response rate as the more responses we have, the more representative it is of our school's population. Now that we are 18 months into our journey, it is a great time to reflect on the survey feedback as many elements of school life have had time to embed. So far, there are lots of areas of positivity, areas to keep an eye on and areas to consider next steps with in terms of potential adaptations.

Once we've had time to digest the full feedback from the survey, we will be sure to share this with you and look at our next steps.

Have a great Easter and see you all on the 8th April.  
Best wishes,  
Mr Russell and the team at Edge Hill

**Attendance so far  
(up to 22.3.24):**

**Year 3: 95.5%**

**Year 4: 96%**

**Year 5: 96.1%**

**Year 6: 94.9%**

**OVERALL: 95.6%**

**Best attending class so far:  
Cedar 96.7%**

**WELL DONE CEDAR!**

## Certificate of Achievement - Spring 2:

*For those who always  
showcase their phenomenal  
skills in school!*



**Ash: Rosa O**  
**Elm: Charlie M**  
**Oak: Amber J**  
**Elder: Oliver G**  
**Holly: Abby H**  
**Maple: Thomas M**  
**Aspen: Lydia D**  
**Cedar: Kasper R**  
**Rowan: Bobby R**  
**Chestnut: Emilia R**  
**Sycamore: Rowan H**  
**Willow: Tamsin R**

## Our WOW Learners: 15.3.24

**Ash: Tyler A**  
**Elm: Phoenix E**  
**Oak: Smith S**  
**Elder: Eleanor D**  
**Holly: Elizabeth F-S**  
**Maple: George G**  
**Aspen: Dylan S**  
**Cedar: Isabelle A**  
**Rowan: Olivia D**  
**Chestnut: Lottie K**  
**Sycamore: George P**  
**Willow: Joey W**

**Our celebration of weekly  
outstanding learners  
Edge Hill Academy**

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## Ofsted snippets...

It is an exciting time to be at Edge Hill Academy. In recent years, there have been many changes that have introduced new ways of doing things. There exists a determination to drive sustained improvements for the good of the pupils and families that the school serves.

# Easter Card Competition

Well done to Robert, Sophia, Eleanor and Teah who won the Easter Card competition this year! Some super designs on display this



## Year 5/6 Girls - Regional Finals

Congratulations to our girls who represented Staffordshire Schools FA in the regional competition hosted this week in Birmingham. Two draws, which could have easily been wins, and a 1-0 loss saw us just miss out on progressing to the semi finals.





# A message from our CEO

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy term is nearly over, with much to celebrate. As ever, we appreciate your commitment and support to your child's school life. Please see below a few updates:

## Leadership and Management

There are some changes taking place over the next term in relation to leadership.

- ⇒ Mrs. Michelle Kee is leaving her role as Headteacher at Violet Way Academy. We thank her for her considerable commitment and hard work. Mrs. Becky Harris will be picking up the baton as Headteacher following the Easter break.
- ⇒ Mrs. Sonia Burke, Deputy Headteacher at Dosthill Primary, is moving to the new Free School Presumption (Garden Village Academy) after Easter as Headteacher. Mr. Richard Gould has been appointed as Head of School at Dosthill from July 2024.
- ⇒ Mr. David Shakeshaft will be overseeing both Dosthill Primary Academy and Anker-moor Primary following the Easter Break as Executive Headteacher.
- ⇒ Mrs. Kerry Davies, currently at Anker Valley Academy, has secured a post at Wil-necote Junior School as Assistant Headteacher of Inclusion.
- ⇒ Mrs. Rebecca Bradshaw will undertake the role of Assistant Headteacher at Heath-field's Academy after Easter.

We appreciate that with ten schools there will be changes now and again. Our aim is to ensure that transitions are seamless and that leaders are supported to undertake their new roles as quickly as possible.

## Garden Village Primary

Our new Free School Presumption, Garden Village Academy, continues to be built very rapidly. Significant engagement with the school community and other local schools has taken place, led by Tony Hand (Vice-CEO) as Project Lead. We expect the building to be handed over officially on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. There are already 21 confirmed places in the Reception year group and much interest in the Nursery provision. Please look at the Trust website for more information on Garden Village Academy.

## Trust Wide Parent Survey

We received a response from 554 parents regarding the Edurio Trust Parent Survey. Immense thanks to the many parents who took the time to complete the questions. The results will be shared with school leaders and the Trust Board for further consideration. We value your insights. Thank you.

## Recent Inspections across the Trust

We are delighted to report that both Anker-moor Primary Academy, Anker Valley Primary Academy and Edgehill Junior Academy have all received 'good' judgments in recent Ofsted inspections. The hard work and commitment of staff, parents and leaders has supported these positive outcomes.

The vast majority of our parents work with our schools in a respectful and supportive manner. This is crucial for us to maintain positive working relationships. Ultimately, this benefits our children. We continue to challenge any behaviour that is less than acceptable whether directly or indirectly e.g., through social media because ultimately this detracts from our job, which is to educate our children.

I hope you will enjoy some time with loved ones during Easter. We look forward to welcoming you back after the Easter break.

Kindest regards always,  
Maria Hamblin (CEO)





# Summer dates



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## Summer term events and information



### Term Starts for children:

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Trips

Year 4 – Think Tank – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Year 4 – Open Centre Faith Trail – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Forest School (Parents invited into the Forest on the Friday)

Year 5 Rowan (Ms Holling / Ms Collyer) – w/c Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Year 5 Aspen (Ms Springall) – w/c Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Year 3 Oak (Ms O'Neill / Ms Caulton) – w/c Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

Year 3 Ash (Ms Sangster) – w/c Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Year 3 Elm (Ms Grimley) – w/c Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Year 4 Holly (Ms Barrett) – w/c Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Year 4 Maple (Ms Butler) – w/c Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Year 4 Elder (Ms Sprenglewski / Ms Robinson) – w/c Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Year 5 Cedar (Ms Gibson) – w/c Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Year 5 Rowan (Ms Holling / Ms Collyer) – w/c Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Year 6 Standon Bowers – w/c Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024

Year 5 Aspen (Ms Springall) – w/c Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Standon Bowers outdoor centre

Year 6 Sycamore (Ms Lloyd) – w/c Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024

Year 6 Willow (Ms Barnard) – w/c Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024

Year 6 Chestnut (Mr Carvell) – w/c Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024

### Parents' Lunch

Year 5 Cedar (Ms Gibson) – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Year 3 Ash (Ms Sangster) – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

Year 3 Oak (Ms O'Neill / Ms Caulton) – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Year 3 Elm (Ms Grimley) – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Disco Night

Year 3/4 – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April – 5:45pm-7:00pm

Year 5/6 – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April – 5:45pm-7:00pm

Year 3/4 – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – 5:45pm-7:00pm

Year 6 leavers – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – 5:45pm-7:00pm

### Reading workshops - 9:00am

Year 5 Cedar (Ms Gibson) – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Year 5 Aspen (Ms Springall) – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Year 6 Chestnut (Mr Carvell) – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Year 6 Willow (Ms Barnard) – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Year 6 Sycamore (Ms Lloyd) – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### Money Day

Whole School – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April



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# Summer dates cont...



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### Tempest Photography

Class Photos – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

### Bank Holiday – No School

May Bank Holiday - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### SATs Week

Year 6 – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Afternoon Tea and chat with the team (This a parent only event)

Year 6 Parents – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Enterprise Day

Whole School – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

### End of half term

All year groups end of half term - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Summer Fayre – PTA

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### INSET day (Staff in)

INSET (No Children) –Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

### Fierte Festival

All year groups – w/c Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Reports

Reports sent out– Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Parents' Evening (optional drop re. reports – if required)

All year groups – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – 3:30pm – 4:30pm

### The Edge Factor

Team building - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Sports Day

Year 3 /4 - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Year 5/6 - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

### Year 6 Picnic

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### End of Summer term

Term ends – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

All events are also listed on the school website: <https://www.edgehill.fierte.org/>

Please be aware that dates are added over the course of the term / year so please look at our website / Newsletter and also individual letters for further information.



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# Clubs for Summer term...



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Summer 1 ASC 23-24



Monday (Inside)	Tuesday (Inside)	Wednesday (Outside)	Wednesday (Outside)	Thursday (Inside)	Friday (Inside)
BACT	Everybody Dance	(Mark Tolley)	BACT	(SHActive)	(Progressive sports)
Football	Dance	Cricket	Tennis	Laser Tag	Dodgeball
8 <sup>th</sup> April	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>
29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> May	1 <sup>st</sup> May	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
6 <sup>th</sup> (BANK HOLIDAY)	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>
20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>
6 Weeks	7 Weeks	7 Weeks	7 Weeks	7 Weeks	7 Weeks



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Staff X-curricular Clubs 2023-24



Summer term			
Club name	Year group	Day and time	Staff lead
Drum Club	Year 5/6	Monday - 12:00pm - 12:30pm	Ms O'Neill Ms Collyer
Debate Club	ALL	Monday - 12:00pm - 12:30pm	Ms Barnard
Choir	ALL	Tuesday - 12:00pm - 12:30pm	Ms Collyer Ms Sangster
Sketchbook Club	ALL	Tuesday - 12:00pm - 12:30pm	Ms Barnard
Netball (starts April 9 <sup>th</sup> )	Years 4/5/6	Tuesday 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Ms Gibson Ms Springall
Speed Stacks	ALL	Thursday - 12:00pm - 12:30pm	Ms Grimley
Lego Club	ALL	Thursday - 12:00pm - 12:30pm	Mr Russell
Theatre Club	ALL	Friday - 12:00pm - 12:30pm	Ms Butler

\*Children can attend any of the above clubs as long as the club is for their year group.

\*Clubs take place in the classrooms, hall or specific areas in school.



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# NSPCC Message

**NSPCC**

**Listen up  
speak up**

## Free training to help keep children safe

It's up to all of us to keep children safe. That's why we're encouraging every adult in the UK to take our 10-minute digital training.

Our **Listen up, Speak up** training will show some signs a child might be at risk, and what you can do to help.

Sign up to our 10-minute digital training:  
[nspcc.org.uk/speakup](https://nspcc.org.uk/speakup)

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# Easter Holiday Club

4-13  
YEARS

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5th day  
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available

## HOLIDAY CAMPS

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GRANVILLE ACADEMY DE11 7JR  
DE FERRERS (DOVE) DE13 0AS  
ST HARDULPH'S DE73 8AN  
FINDERN PRIMARY DE65 6AR  
WHITTINGTON PRIMARY WS14 9LG  
STONEYDELPH PRIMARY B77 4LS  
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