



Edge Hill Academy

Believe and Achieve, Shine Everyday
~ Community Newsletter ~



Friday 10th January 2025

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

Dear families, Happy New Year! We hope you had a fantastic Christmas break and are excited for the new year ahead. On Thursday, we had a really successful year 2 welcome meeting in preparation for the class of 2025. Thank you to all attendees. Have a great weekend all and stay safe, Mr R and the team at EHA

Certificate of Achievement - Autumn 2:

For those who always show-case their phenomenal skills in school!



Ash: Kit M-A
Elm: Ava G
Oak: Heidi W-T
Elder: Ellis O
Holly: Kianah K
Maple: Jacob G
Aspen: Everly W
Cedar: George E
Rowan: Darina S
Chestnut: Tanaiya S
Sycamore: Belle H-R
Willow: Daisy L

CARE CLUB PLACES

We now have limited places available in Care Club. Morning club runs from 7.30am (£4.90) and includes breakfast. After school club runs until 6pm (EHA) and 6.15am (VWA) (£10.15) and includes a light snack. Bookings are on a first come first served basis. Please contact Rebecca Dunn if you are interested in a place for your child:
ehacc@opoj.fierte.org

Parking outside school

Please be advised that residents drives are being blocked during drop off and pick up times. Please consider others at these times as this can cause great concern.

Year 4 Cake and Coffee

We have an opportunity for year 4 parents to join Ms Foster and Mr Russell for cake and coffee on Friday 24th January. It would be lovely to see you in school on this day at 9am.

Attendance so far (up to 10.1.25):

Year 3: 95%
Year 4: 95.9%
Year 5: 96%
Year 6: 95.5%

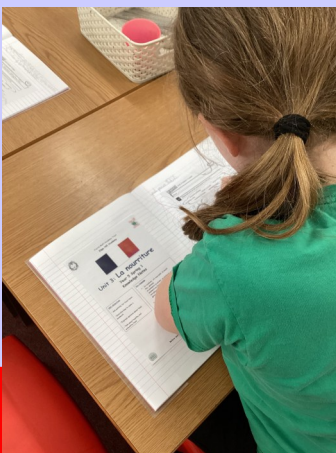
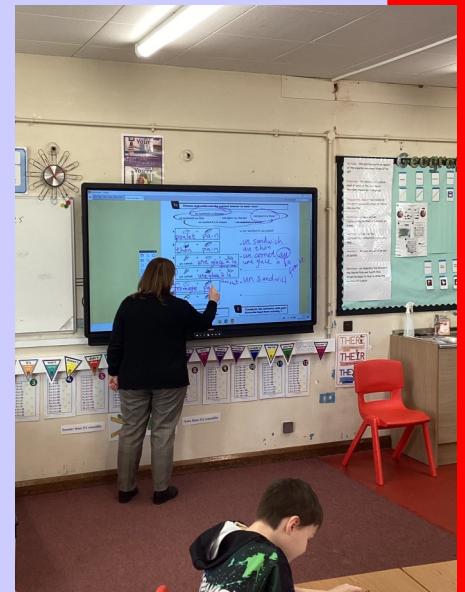
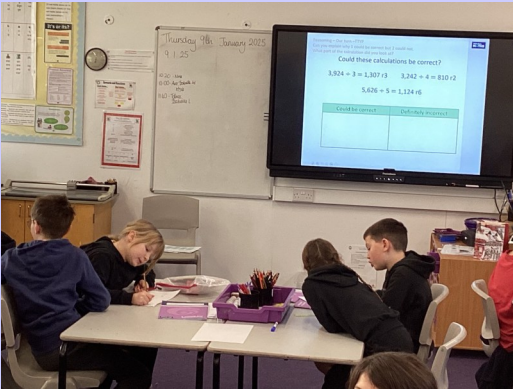
OVERALL: 95.6%

Best attending class so far: MAPLE 96.8%

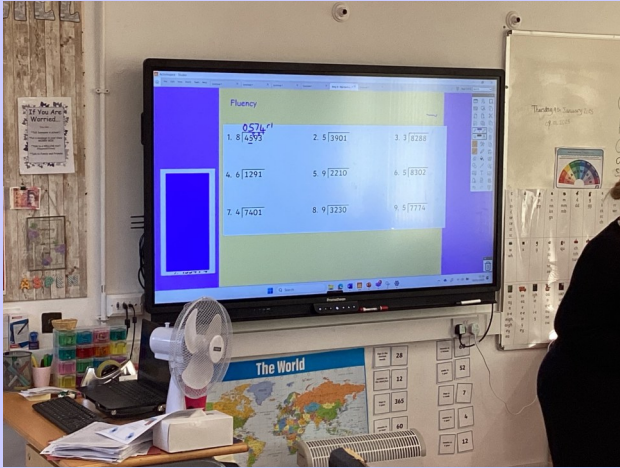
WELL DONE MAPLE!

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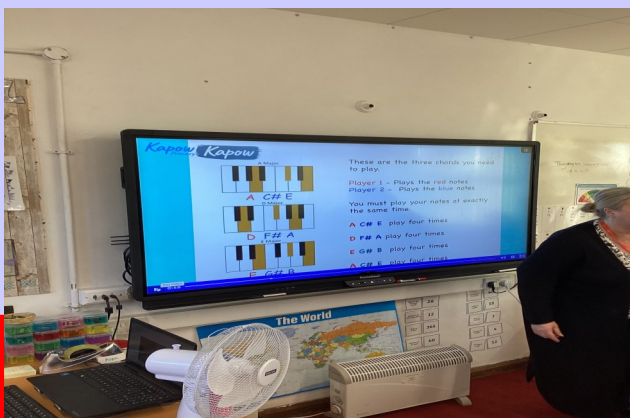
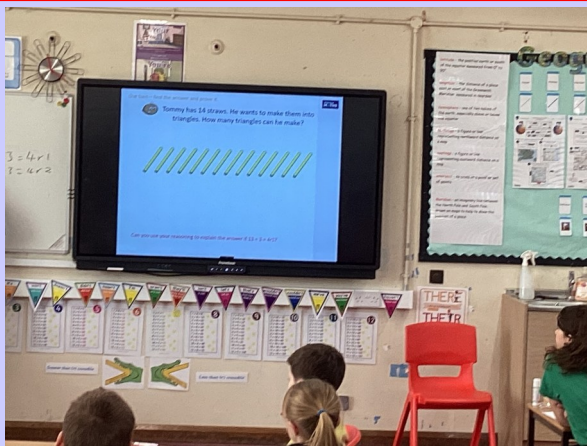
Year 5 - Rowan class in action



Year 5 - Aspen class in action



Year 5 - Cedar class in-action



Goodbye Mr Brown

This week, both Burton Albion and Edge Hill said a fond farewell to Mr Brown as he embarks on his new adventures! Can we thank you for all that you have done for our school and wish you the best of luck. Thank you Reece. We hope to see you soon, from us all at Edge Hill.



COMMUNITY TRUST REECE BROWN

Today, we gather to celebrate and bid farewell to a remarkable individual who has been an integral part of the Burton Albion Community Trust for the past 11 years. Reece Brown, our Schools Lead, has not only excelled in his role but has also gone above and beyond in countless ways.

Reece's dedication to leading projects, supporting fundraising events, and being an all-around amazing person has left an indelible mark on our community. His passion and commitment have inspired us all, and his contributions have been invaluable.

During his time with us, Reece has also been a familiar face on matchdays at Burton Albion FC. He has led the Junior Brewers initiative, organized bucket collections, and created unforgettable matchday experiences for fans of all ages. His enthusiasm and energy have made every event special.

Reece has been the voice and the face of many events at Burton Albion, hosting awards evenings, sportsman's dinners, and more. His charisma and professionalism have always shone through, making each event memorable. And let's not forget, he leaves with a corporate 5-a-side winners medal to his name – a testament to his competitive spirit and teamwork.

Here are some heartfelt words from his colleagues:

"Reece has been an incredible leader and mentor. His dedication to the community and his ability to connect with people is truly inspiring."

"Working with Reece has been a privilege. His enthusiasm and positive attitude have made a significant impact on all of us."

"Reece's commitment to excellence and his unwavering support for every project have set a high standard for all of us."

Reece, your presence will be greatly missed, but your legacy will continue to inspire us. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors and know that you will excel in whatever you choose to do next. Thank you for everything. You have truly made a difference.



Spring 1 2025 dates



Fierté Multi Academy Trust

Edge Hill Academy

Spring term 2025 Events and Information



New term starts for children:

Tuesday 7th January 2025

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

Chestnut (Mr Carvell): w/c 13th January 2025

Sycamore (Ms. Lloyd): w/c 20th January 2025

Willow (Ms. Barnard): w/c 27th January 2025

Oak (Ms. Holling and Ms. Caulton): w/c 3rd February 2025

Ash (Ms. Sangster): w/c 10th February 2025

Swimming

Rowan (Ms O'Neill): Wednesday 15th January 2025 – Wednesday 8th April 2025

Parents' Lunch

Holly (Ms. Barrett): Wednesday 15th January

Maple (Ms. Butler): Wednesday 5th February

Math's workshop - 11:00AM

Cedar (Ms. Gibson): Invite to school for Math's workshop: Wednesday 22nd January

Rowan (Ms. O'Neill/Ms. Collyer): Invite to school for Math's workshop: Wednesday 12th February

Trips and Visits

Monday 13th January - Year 5 Theatre trip

Monday 20th January - Year 3/4 Travelling Pantomime performance

Cake and Coffee

Year 4 – Friday 24th January at 9:00am

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11th February

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th February (3:40pm – 6:30pm)

End of half-term

Friday 14th February

Term starts

Monday 24th February

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 in school

After School Clubs - Spring term

Club name	YEAR GROUP	Term / day / time	Staff lead
FOOTBALL	ALL	Monday	BACT
ARCHERY	ALL	Tuesday	BACT
DANCE	ALL	Tuesday	EVERYBODY DANCE
DODGEBALL	ALL	Wednesday	BACT
RUGBY	ALL	Wednesday	M Tolley
DODGEBALL	ALL	Thursday	BACT
BOXING	ALL	Friday	SH ACTIVE

Staff clubs - Spring term

Club name	Year group	Term / day / time	Staff lead
Debate Club	ALL	Monday 12:00pm-12:30pm	Ms Barnard
Drum Club	Yr 5/6	Monday - 12:00pm - 12:30pm	Ms Collyer
Choir	ALL	Tuesday - 12:00pm - 12:30pm	Ms Collyer Ms Sangster
Theatre Club	ALL	Friday - 12:00pm - 12:30pm	Ms Butler
Speed Stack	ALL	Thursday - 12:00pm - 12:30pm	Ms Grimley
Times Tables	ALL	Thursday - 12:00pm - 12:30pm	Ms Walker
Just Dance	Y3/4 then Y5/6	Wednesday - 12:00pm-12:30pm	Ms Wilkinson
Chess	ALL	Tuesday - 12:00pm - 12:30pm	Ms Grimley
Sewing Club	Y5/6	Wednesday 12:00pm - 12:30pm (library)	Ms Robinson
Loombands	ALL	Tuesday - 12:00pm - 12:30pm	Mr Carvell