



Edge Hill Academy

Believe and Achieve, Shine Everyday
~ Community Newsletter ~



Friday 7th February 2025

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

Dear families,
It's been a really positive few weeks in school. We've had our reps appointed for the Fierte Council and also had more well supported parent lunches. Parents evening next week will give you a chance to talk to teachers and look at books. Have a great weekend all, Mr R

Well done Olivia and Mali - our Fierte Council Reps



Our WOW Learners: 31.2.25 and 7.2.25

Ash: Ramyka P and Ryan S
Elm: Francesca G and Anabia G
Oak: Henry T and Evelyn S/Rory S
Elder: Poppy H and William S
Holly: Zach G and Sammy C/Mia R/
Brooklyn P/Evelyn P/Emily W
Maple: Eliza U and Reggie W
Aspen: Harriet W and Louie P
Cedar: Arrabella N and Oliver G
Rowan: Elsie B and Sophie E
Chestnut: Harry N and Katrina B
Sycamore: Jimmy G and Darcy B
Willow: Poppy N and Alex R

Our celebration of weekly outstanding learners Edge Hill Academy

Nut Free school

We just need remind our school community that we are a nut free school. We now have many children who are allergic to nut products therefore it is essential that we support this by not allowing nut products in school. This could be in the form of chocolate spreads or chocolate bars containing nuts. Please consult our Allergen policy for more information. Thank you for your understanding.

Attendance so far (up to 7.2.25):

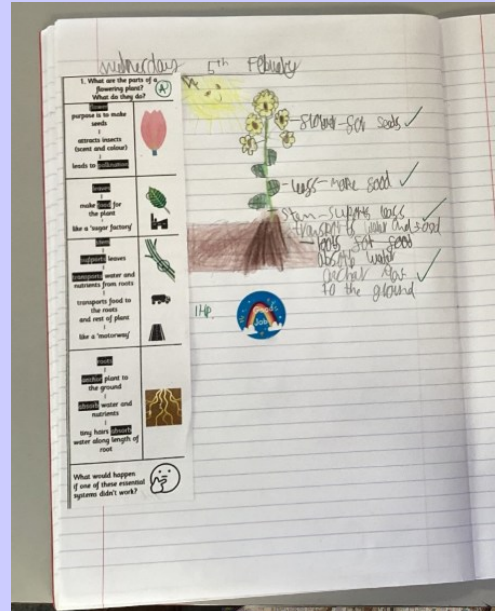
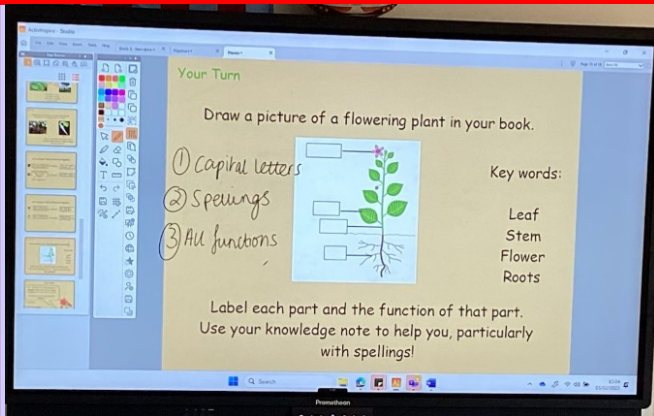
Year 3: 94.8%
Year 4: 96%
Year 5: 96.3%
Year 6: 95.8%

OVERALL: 95.7%

**Best attending class so far:
97.2% MAPLE**

WELL DONE MAPLE!

Year 3 - Elm learning time



Join Our Governing Body- Become a Parent Governor!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking for a dedicated and enthusiastic parent to join the Governing Body of Violet Way Infant and Edge Hill Junior Academy as a Parent Governor. This is a fantastic opportunity to play an active role in shaping the future of our school and making a real difference in the education of our children.

As a Parent Governor, you will:

- Contribute to key strategic decisions about the school's direction and policies
- Support and challenge school leadership to ensure the best outcomes for pupils
- Represent the views of parents and the wider school community
- Gain valuable skills and experience in leadership and governance

No prior experience is necessary just a commitment to the role and a passion for improving education. Full training and support will be provided.

If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact the school office by February 21st.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Best regards,

Mr Russell and Mrs Harris

Edge Hill Junior and Violet Way Infant Academy

Spring 1 dates



Fierté Multi Academy Trust
Edge Hill Academy
Spring term 2025 Events and Information



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

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

Swimming

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

Math's workshop - 11:00AM

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

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11th February

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 11th to 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.

Book Fair



SCHOOL BOOK FAIRS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

To promote reading for pleasure and to encourage our pupils to read more broadly, we are having a school book fair on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 13th February 2025.

The book fair is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Partner, Emily Patterson, and every book purchased will go towards brand new **FREE** books for our school.

Usborne will also donate up to **60%** of the total book fair sales value raised in **FREE BOOKS** to the school. So, for every **£600** of books purchased, we will get **£360** in FREE Usborne books for our school!

Books can be purchased at the book fair and paid for by cash or card. Books can also be ordered at the book fair and paid for by cash or card. You will receive your order after half-term.

We look forward to having lots more books for your child to read, share and enjoy.

For more information and for tailored book recommendations for your child, please contact: Emily Patterson on 07825163816 or emily_skinner14@hotmail.co.uk

You can also look on the website in advance:
<https://usborne.com/gb/partner/emilypatterson/>

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World Book Day



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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 6th March 2025 and we hope you'll join us to celebrate. This year we want to make a big deal about World Book Day and want to get our families as involved as possible! To do this we will be hosting 4 exciting events...

Costume Swap!!

Monday 24th February 2025 from 3.30-4.30.

We want our World Book Day to be as accessible and environmentally friendly as possible. Before this date it would be amazing if you could send in any unwanted costumes you have at home so that we can offer an opportunity for everyone to swap costumes and find something that is brand new to them and represents the book they want to recommend.

Book Swap!!

Thursday 6th and Friday 7th March 3.30-4.30

Please drop off any unwanted books in the box outside the office, then come and browse after school on Thursday 6th March and Friday 7th March! Please feel free to take something you would like to read free of charge! Any remaining books at the end of the 2 days will be included in our school library.

Parent Drop In!!

Thursday 6th March 2025 2.30-3.15

We would like to invite you to our World Book Day celebrations. Come into school to take part in an activity with your child/ren. This will be led by the class teacher and will vary from class to class.

World Book Day Dress Up!!

Thursday 6th March All Day

Dressing up or bringing books into the setting is a big part of World Book Day celebrations. We are inviting children to dress up this World Book Day as a character that they think is the Ultimate Character Champion!!

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers - thank you.

Bekah Sangster



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Learning Courses



Staffordshire
County Council



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A free, flexible, 4-week online family learning course



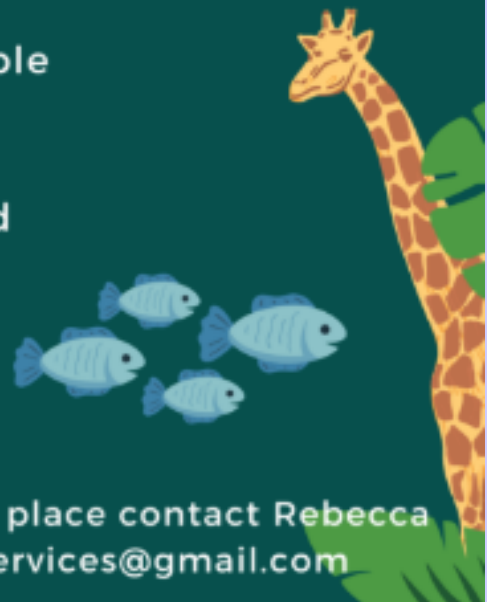
Starting Wednesday 8th March

For families in Staffordshire, with children aged 3-8

Your family will receive a fantastic weekly email activity pack, full of themed ideas to try at times to suit you! From crafts, to cooking, to activities to support local wildlife, we will support you to adapt the activities for your family. There will be 2 zoom sessions to start and end the course. These will be on March 8th and 29th from 4.30-5.00pm each day.



- Is your child animal mad?
- Are you looking for something flexible to do as a family around work and school?
- Would you like to support your child to develop a wide range of skills, as well an early love of the natural world?



Why not book your free place now?

For more information and to reserve your place contact Rebecca on 07525 120117 or communityforestservices@gmail.com

Learning Courses



HOW ON EARTH?

**Free 4 week online course
starting Friday 3rd March 2023.
For families in Staffordshire with
children aged 4-16**

Families are guided through fun,
flexible hands-on activities to open up
conversations about climate change,
connecting to nature and making small,
sustainable changes.

You will receive a weekly email activity pack, full
of themed ideas to try at times to suit you. From
waste free picnics, to upcycling projects to forest
bathing, we will support you to adapt the
activities for your family. There will be 2 short
zoom sessions to start and end the course. These
will be on March 3rd and March 24th from 5pm -
5.30pm both days.

For more information and to reserve your place contact Rebecca
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**EXPLORING SMALL CHANGES
TO HELP OUR BIG PLANET**

