



Edge Hill Academy

Believe and Achieve, Shine Everyday
~ Community Newsletter ~



Friday 27th March 2026

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

Dear families,
As we come to the end of a busy and rewarding term, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our families for your continued support. Your partnership makes such a positive difference to our school community.
I'd also like to express my appreciation to everyone who took the time to complete our parent survey. Your feedback is invaluable and helps us reflect, grow and continue striving to offer the very best for our pupils.
Wishing you all a restful break and a very Happy Easter. I hope you enjoy time with family, friends and all the things that bring you joy.

Best wishes,
Mr Russell and the whole team

YEAR 5 CAKE AND COFFEE

We hope some of year 5 parents can join us on Friday 17th April for cake and coffee!

Attendance so far (up to 28.3.26):

- Year 3: 96.4%
- Year 4: 95.6%
- Year 5: 96.2%
- Year 6: 96.2%

OVERALL: 96.1%

**Best attending class so far
ELM 97.7%
WELL DONE ELM!!**

Certificate of Achievement - Spring 2:

For those who always showcase their phenomenal skills in school!

- Ash: Keshni R
- Elm: Joshua G
- Oak: Matilda A
- Elder: Bobby F
- Holly: Chester C
- Maple: Harlea D
- Aspen: Reggie W
- Cedar: Charlie M
- Rowan: Joey S
- Chestnut: Bobby B
- Sycamore: Oliver C
- Willow: Francesca H



Our WOW Learners: 20.3.26

- Ash: Shannon W
- Elm: Islay W
- Oak: Ronnie M
- Elder: Arianah D
- Holly: Willow S
- Maple: Ayyan H / Henry P
- Aspen: Arjan B
- Cedar: Emily W
- Chestnut: Sophia E
- Sycamore: Abby H
- Willow: Freddie S

Our celebration of weekly outstanding learners
Edge Hill Academy

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Ofsted snippets...

Most pupils behave exceptionally well and attend school regularly. The school is calm and classrooms are places where pupils can learn without disruption. In corridors, pupils hold doors open for each other and welcome visitors with kindness and curiosity. They feel proud of their school and care about how others view it. Ofsted 2024

Easter Card Competition



An amazing 72 entries for the Easter Card Competition.

Here are our wonderful winners!

Well done all!

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Summer 1 After School Clubs 25/26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Joanna's Dance - Everybody Dance Inclusive Kids Club - Drama Club	BACT - multi-sports club M Tolley - Cricket BACT - Girls Football	BACT - multi-sports club Inclusive Kids Club - Outdoor Crafts	Everyone Active - Games Club SH Active - Mini Trampolineing
13 th April	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th
20 th	21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th
27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th	1 st May
4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th
18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd

*SH Active and Inclusive Kids Club: You can make bookings directly from their flyer and not with the school.

Staff clubs - Summer term

Club name	Year group	Term / day / time	Staff lead
Summer Fayre Crafts	Y6	TBC 12:00pm – 12:30pm	Ms Evans
Yr 6 Production	Y6	Monday 3:30pm – 5:00pm	Ms Foster and Ms Lloyd
Drum Club	Y5/6	Monday 12:00pm – 12:30pm	Ms O'Neill and Ms Collyer
Debate Club	ALL	Wednesday 12:00pm – 12:30pm	Ms Barnard
Theatre Club	ALL	Friday 12:00pm – 12:30pm	Ms Butler

Summer dates



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

Cedar (Ms. Gibson/Ms Collyer): w/c 13th April and 29th June
Oak (Ms. Holling and Ms. Caulton): w/c 20th April
Elm (Ms. Walker): w/c 27th April
Ash (Ms. Sangster): w/c 4th May
Elder (Ms. Wilkinson): w/c 11th May
Holly (Ms. Barrett): w/c 18th May
Maple (Ms. Robinson / Ms O'Neill): w/c 1st June
Aspen (Ms. Grimley): w/c 8th June
Rowan (Ms. Hudson): w/c 15th June
Willow (Ms. Barnard): Standon Bowers – w/c 6th July
Sycamore (Ms. Lloyd): Standon Bowers – w/c 6th July
Chestnut (Ms Butler): Standon Bowers – w/c 6th July

Bank Holiday

Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May

Swimming

Rowan (Ms. Hudson): Wednesday 15th April – Wednesday 8th July

Parents' Lunch

Rowan (Ms. Hudson): Wednesday 22nd April
Chestnut (Ms. Butler): Wednesday 20th May
Sycamore (Ms. Lloyd): Wednesday 10th June
Willow (Ms. Barnard): Wednesday 1st July

Cake and Coffee

Year 5 – Friday 17th April at 9:00am
Year 6 – Friday 26th June at 9am

Tempest Photography

Tuesday 28th April

Year 6 SATs Starts

11th May

Certificate of Achievement

Thursday 21st May and Thursday 16th July

Money Day (adjusted from Spring)

Friday 22nd May

End of half-term for children

Friday 22nd May



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Term starts

Monday 1st June

Assessment weeks start:

Monday 8th June

Summer Fayre

Thursday 18th June

Oliver Production (Year 6)

w/c 22nd June

Bank Holiday and INSET Days

INSET day: Friday 19th June

INSET Day: Monday 20th July

Yr 4 trip to Think Tank

Tuesday 23rd June

Fierte Festival week

w/c 29th June

PTA Discos – 5:30pm – 6:45pm

Year 3/4 – Thursday 2nd July

Year 6 Leavers Disco– Thursday 16th July

Standon Bowers – Year 6

Monday 6th July

Sports Day

Monday 13th July

Tuesday 14th July

Reports due out

Tuesday 14th July

Parents' Evening

Open evening: Wednesday 15th July 3:30pm – 4:30pm

End of Summer term

Friday 17th July

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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Summer Fayre

Edge Hill



Academy

The Violet Way
Academy
and Nursery



Save the Date!

Thursday 18th June



Stall Holders Wanted!


Local Businesses & Crafters




Performers Wanted!

Dance, Sports & Clubs




 **Date:** Thursday 18th June


 **Time:** From 3:30pm onwards (Min. 2 hour stay)


 **Stall Fee:** £10



For more info or to book, contact us using the below email addresses:

 Edge Hill Academy

 office@edgehill.fierte.org

 Violet Way Academy

 office@violetway.org

To help us create a vibrant mix of stalls, please let us know what you'll be selling when you get in touch – this helps us avoid too many of the same type and ensures a great experience for everyone!

We look forward to hearing from you!



Support for all

PARENTING YOUR TEEN

CONNECT. COMMUNICATE. THRIVE.



IGNITE THE SPARK IN YOUR TEEN!

Strengthen your family relationships with practical tools to understand what makes each other tick. Discover how to build better connections and tackle challenges together, creating a more resilient and united family.

- ✓ Understand personality types & Natural Gifts
- ✓ Understand what drives behaviour
- ✓ Improve communication
- ✓ Create healthy boundaries



Enquire within the Hub for course details

Training offer



Online Autism training:

A series of six, online training sessions for parents and carers of children who have, or may have autism

As part of Staffordshire County Council's 'Best Start in Life' project, Midlands Psychology is delivering a This six-week training series explores the common features of autism and gives you an understanding of why children with autism either struggle to do certain things, or need to do them differently. Each week, we'll explore a different area and they'll be suggestions for ways of encouraging your child to develop skills where they have gaps or to help think about ways you might help them to better manage by making changes to the environment or reducing demands on them.

Tuesday evenings, 5:30pm

Starting April 14th 2026

Sessions are 1½ hours including time for questions

SESSION 1: Social Imagination

Learn how deficits in social imagination impact on children's ability to think flexibly, adapt to change and use social prediction and perspective taking, and how to help children cope with the unpredictable world in which they live.

SESSION 2: Social Interaction

Find out about the social challenges faced by children and young people on the autism spectrum and ways in which you can help your child to develop their social understanding and improve the success of their social relationships.

SESSION 3: Social Communication

Learn about the common communication difficulties experienced by children on the autism spectrum and get some hints and tips for improving communication.

SESSION 4: Sensory and Self-esteem

Two for the price of one this week. We'll talk about the sensory and motor differences affecting many children on the autism spectrum whilst sharing advice for managing sensory needs. We'll also talk about building your child's confidence and self-esteem, to help make them more resilient for the challenges in life.

SESSION 5: Understanding emotions

Find out why children on the autism spectrum experience heightened emotions, in particular anxiety and anger, and ways to increase emotion regulation and coping.

SESSION 6: Managing behaviour

An introduction to using behaviour modification techniques to help reduce challenging behaviour in children and young people with autism

To enrol, please email or call:

✉ eaststaffsfamilyhub@staffordshire.gov

☎ 01283 233400

Big bounce!

EASTER BIG BOUNCE

Giant Indoor Inflatable Play Event

TUES 31st MARCH - BURTON

Shobnall Leisure Complex - DE14 2BB

SAT 4th APRIL - SWADLINCOTE

The Pingle Academy - DE11 0QA

Unlimited Play on a Huge Indoor Arena Full of
Supervised Inflatables & Interactive Games

Ideal for 4 - 13 year olds

Bouncy Castles - Slides - Free Fall Jump
Obstacle Courses - Sports Games - Rodeo Sheep
Under 5's Zone - Speed Game - Disco Dome
Total Wipeout Sweeper Game - nerf guns
Helter Skelter - Wrecking Ball - Bungee

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MINI TRAMPOLINING
At Edge Hill Academy

FRIDAY

FOR TIMES DATES AND PRICES
PLEASE
SEE BOOKING SYSTEM

Mini Trampolining can be a fun and beneficial activity for children. It provides them with an opportunity to have fun while also engaging in physical activity. It's a popular choice among children for its combination of entertainment and exercise. Trampolining provides an excellent cardiovascular workout, helps improve balance, coordination, and flexibility. It also strengthens muscles, particularly in the legs and core, whilst increasing social interaction.

**To book: Please scan the QR
code or follow the link below.**

<https://sh-active-sports.classforkids.io>



(Open camera on smartphone and scan QR code above)

For any queries please contact 07709488681 or
info@shactivesports.co.uk

*Booking is deemed acceptance of our Terms & Conditions, available on our website and booking system. * Prices include VAT charge of 20%*

HATTON UNITED



HATTON UNITED WILDCATS SESSIONS

STARTS 14th APRIL

6pm-7pm

WASHLANDS

6 WEEKS OF

FREE SESSIONS BOOK NOW

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DUCK RACE!



Trent Rowing Club Fundraiser

TRENT DUCK RACE

Saturday 4th April at 10am

Starting at Stapenhill Gardens Ferry Bridge, finishing at Trent Clubhouse

Come along to a fantastic community event as we raise money for our **NEW Boat Barn**

**FASTEST 3 DUCKS WIN A
BOAT TRIP DOWN THE RIVER TRENT!**

PLUS:

- All ducks are entered into a raffle to win a £100 Amazon voucher and many more special prizes
- Hot refreshments and cake sale
- Special local guests

**£25
Per Duck!**



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