



# Edge Hill Academy

Believe and Achieve, Shine Everyday  
~ Community Newsletter ~



Friday 12th June 2026

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

There is lots taking place over the coming weeks to ensure we have a positive end to the term.

Today, we held our Enterprise Day, which was an exciting and engaging experience for the children.

Year 6 will be performing 'Oliver!' in a couple of weeks - please do make sure you purchase your tickets to support this event.

Following this, we will be celebrating the Fierté Festival (week commencing 29th June), focused on the theme of 'Belonging'.

Please also take some time to read through the newsletter, particularly the section on water safety, in light of the recent tragedies.

Have a lovely weekend.

Simon Russell Headteacher

### Mrs Chloe Wilkinson leaving Edge Hill

It is with sadness that we say a fond farewell to Mrs Wilkinson at the end of the year. She has recently moved house and is leaving to be closer to her family. We would all like to wish her the best of luck on her journey and know she will do well at her new school.

**GOOD LUCK MRS WILKINSON!**

### INSET DAY - 19.6.26

Please be note, as per calendar, that we have an INSET day on Friday so only staff will be in school - no children.

### OLIVER TICKET SALES!!

Oliver tickets are now on sale for Year 6 parents initially then to all parents from next week w/c 15th June.

### Outstanding Arbor debt

Can all parents please look to clear any debts on Arbor before the end of the Summer term please.

**Attendance so far (up to 12.6.26):**

**Year 3: 96.4%**

**Year 4: 95.7%**

**Year 5: 96.3%**

**Year 6: 96.1%**

**OVERALL: 96.1%**

**Best attending class so far  
ELM 97.7%**

**WELL DONE ELM!!**

### Cake and Coffee - Year 6!

On Wednesday 17th June (9am), we have year 6 Cake and Coffee. If you can join Mr Russell and Ms Foster for one last time!

### Children arriving late to school

We are noticing that some children are arriving late to school unaccompanied by a parent or carer. We will contact you directly if we have any concerns regarding your child.

### Our WOW Learners: 6.6.26

Elm: Arthur E

Oak: Lena S

Elder: Jacob J

Holly: Ridley M

Maple: Hasanain K and Annabelle P

Aspen: Eryn H

Cedar: Jacob M

Rowan: Thomas B

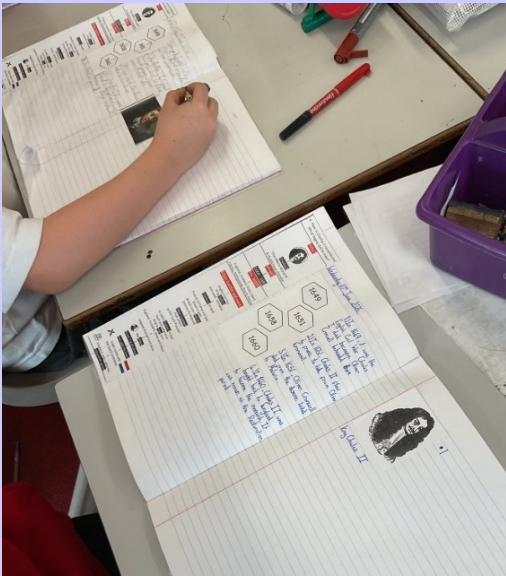
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Sycamore: Lola C

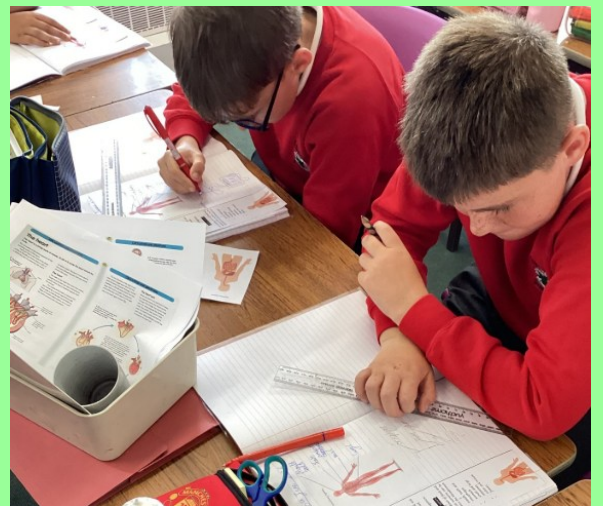
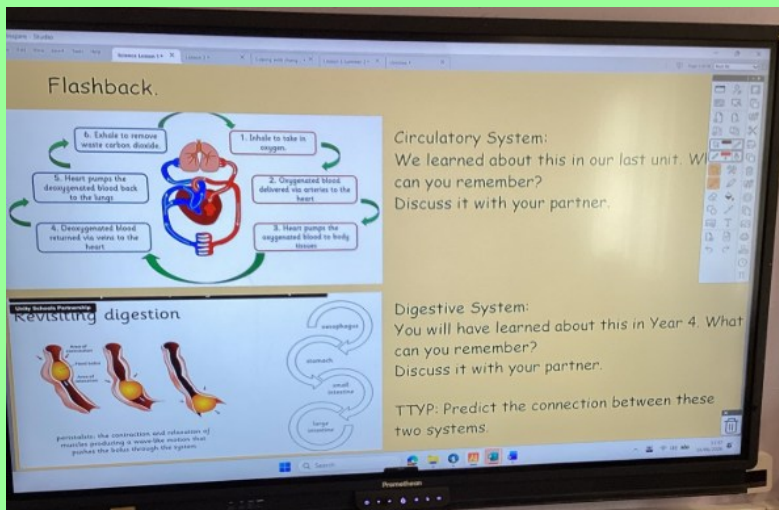
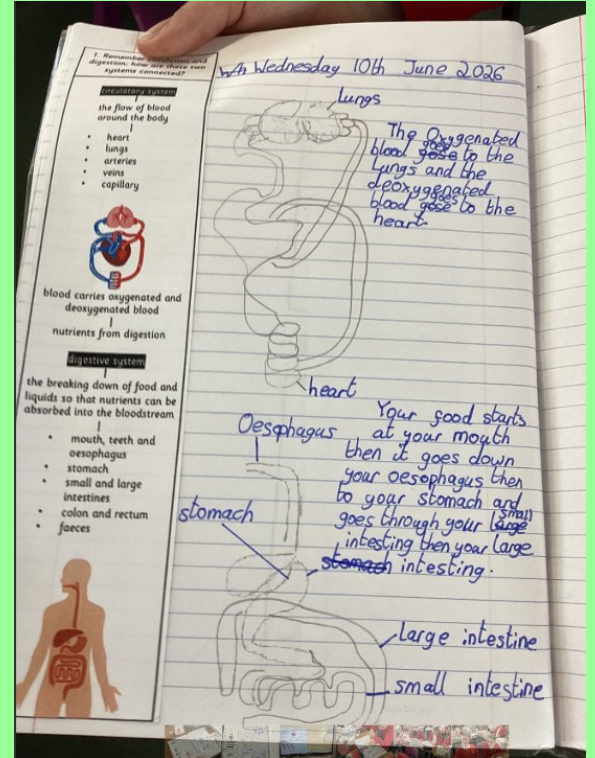
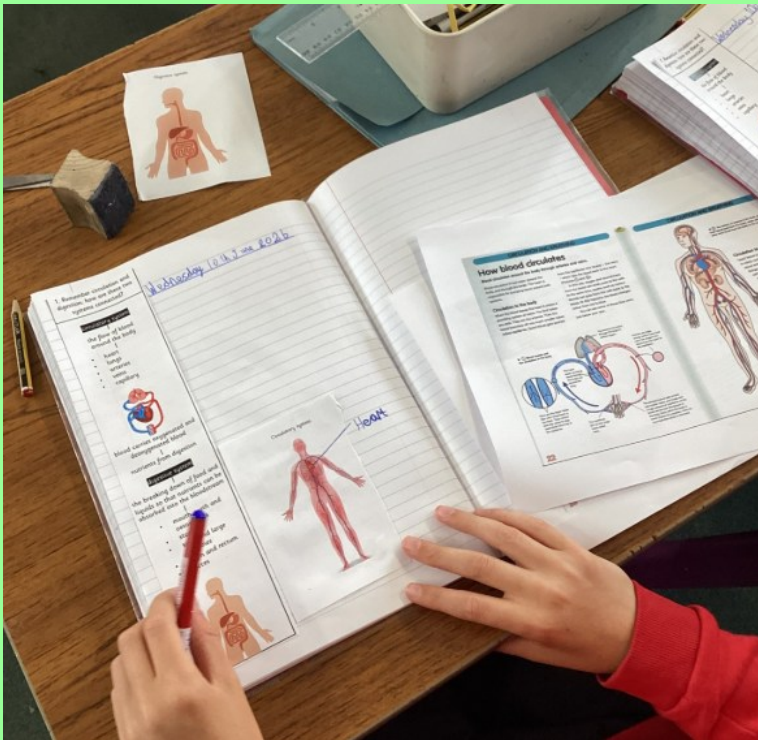
Willow: Sally S

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

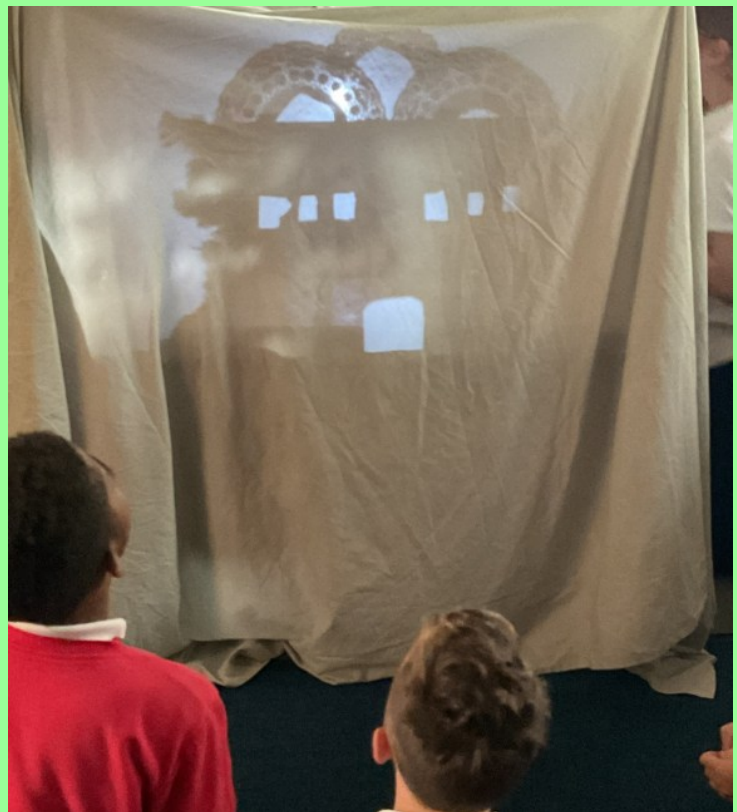
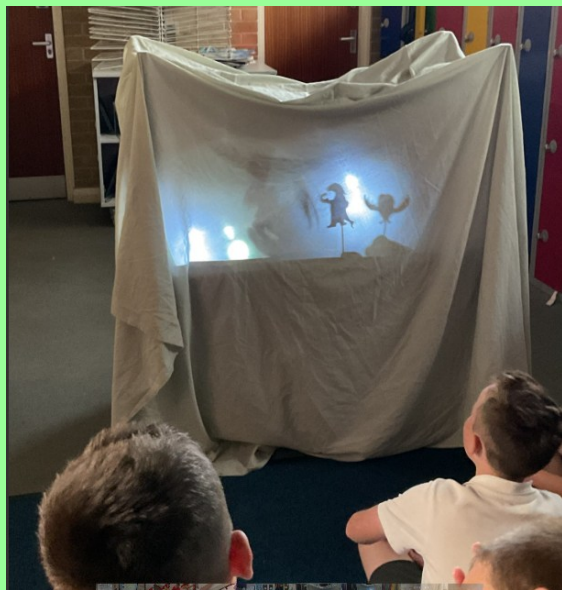
# History in Chestnut



# Science in Sycamore



# Design and Techonlogy in Willow



# SUMMER FAYRE INFO!!

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JOIN US FOR OUR

# SUMMER FAYRE!

THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

EDGE HILL ACADEMY | 3:30PM - 5:30PM

The Violet Way Academies and Nursery

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

### WHAT'S ON?

- HOOK-A-DUCK
- HOOK-A-BOTTLE
- HOOK-A-SWEET
- TOMBOLA (Care Club Stall)
- LUCKY DIP
- WOODLANDS TREASURE HUNT
- BILLY BREWER ACTIVITIES
- INFLATABLES
- ICE CREAM VAN
- BBQ (Burgers & Hotdogs)
- TUCK SHOP (Cold drinks & sweets)
- AND MUCH MORE!**

### SFC RUNNING BBQ!

**BURGERS & HOTDOGS AVAILABLE!**

### TUCK SHOP

Cold drinks and sweets available!

### SUPPORTING BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Guess the Sweets in the Jar and pre-loved library book sale from both schools.

All proceeds donated to Birmingham Children's Hospital.

**ALSO FEATURING:**

Ice Cream Van • Trent & Dove • Community Stalls  
Games • Prizes • Refreshments and lots more!

**WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS:**

### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES ANIMAL COMPETITION!

Bring your fruit and vegetables animal creation into school on the morning of 18th June.

Judging will take place at the Summer Fayre and **1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN EVERY YEAR GROUP**

### FIRST AID

Our brilliant dinner ladies will be on hand in our First Aid section near the cabins.

★ WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE! ★



# SUMMER FAYRE INFO!



**Make a FRUIT AND VEGETABLES ANIMAL!**

Bring your fruit and vegetables animal in the morning of **the 18th June** and the competition will be judged!

**JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SUMMER FAYRE AND PRIZES AWARDED AT 4.30PM**

**PRIZES TO BE WON!**

THERE WILL BE **1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE** FOR EACH YEAR GROUP!

**1ST PLACE** in each year group!

**2ND PLACE** in each year group!

**3RD PLACE** in each year group!

All fruit and vegetables will be disposed of after and used as animal feed.



**THE AMAZING RAFFLE!**

TO BE DRAWN AT THE **SUMMER FAYRE!**

**TICKETS £1.00 EACH**

**SOME AMAZING PRIZES INCLUDE:**

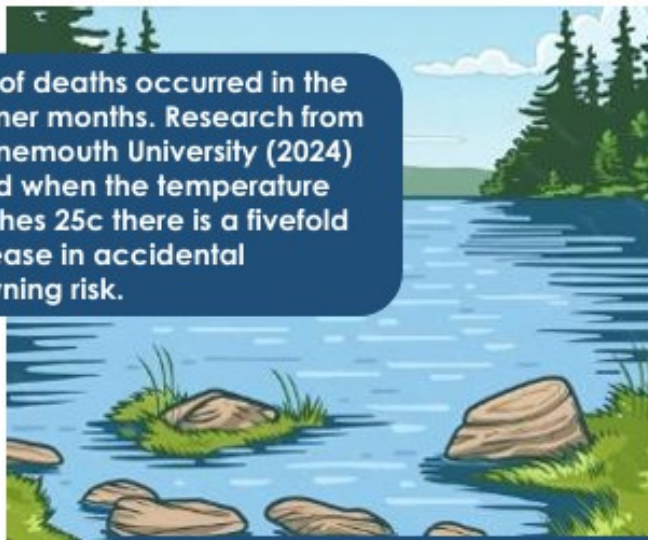
 Family pass for National Forest Adventure Farm	 £40.50 voucher for Oxygen at Derby
 Family pass for Statfold Country Park	 JNL Swadlincote family Slide & Ride voucher for up to 4 people
 Family pass for The Children's Country House at Sudbury	 Rollerworld passes
 Pass for Matlock Farm	 Snowdome vouchers
 £48.00 craft hire voucher for Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre	 Red Carpet Cinema vouchers
 B.L.Trigg MOT vouchers X2	 SHActive voucher
 Hampers from Tesco, Asda, and so much more!!	

**TICKETS WILL BE SOLD:**

## **Drowning Prevention**

**Tragically, we have reviewed the deaths of a number of children from Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire who have died as a result of drowning**

**48% of deaths occurred in the warmer months. Research from Bournemouth University (2024) found when the temperature reaches 25c there is a fivefold increase in accidental drowning risk.**



**Young people can be drawn to open water - weirs, quarries and canals are not safe places to 'hang out', swim or play. Don't take risks around water.**

**Children need to be supervised in and around water. They might understand instructions but are likely to forget if they are having fun.**

**A drowning child/young person can't speak or control their arms. They slip quietly under the water. It's only in the movies they splash about and cry for help.**

- Teach older children to choose safe places to swim like public pools and beaches with lifeguards.
- Explain the dangers of swimming in open water like rivers, lakes and reservoirs, strong currents, deep, cold water and things under the surface they can't see.
- Even on a very warm day, open water can still be cold enough to cause cold water shock. This physical reaction makes it hard to control breathing or to swim, causing swimmers to panic.
- Talk them through what to do if this ever happens. Explain how the reaction will pass quickly, so they need to recognise it and control the panic enough to be able to float.
- Teach your child to float . The RNLI has a great video.

CAPT offer safety advice to reduce the risk of drowning. The Float to Live campaign reduces the chance of panic when people get into difficulty in water.

# WATER SAFETY cont...



## In the garden

- Watch children when they are in or around water, without being distracted.
  - Keep young children within arm's reach.
  - Securely cover all water storage tanks and drains.
  - Empty paddling pools, containers, buckets and watering cans, as soon as they have been used and turn them upside down. Cover hot tubs after use.
- Make sure older children are accompanied every time when they swim
  - If you have a pond always supervise closely, fence it or fill it in!
  - Always turn hosepipes off at the tap, so children cannot fill vessels themselves.

Further information on water safety can be found on RoSPA's website, CAPT website and the NHS website. The Royal Life Saving Society have recently launched the 'Splash Safety' Campaign.

Drownings around the home are easily preventable. The Royal Life Saving Society have created these easy-to-follow tips around water safety.

## Tips for Water Safety at Home

- Always supervise bath time (never leave children unattended)
- Empty the bath as soon as possible after use
- Close toilet lids and use toilet seat locks to prevent drowning
- Keep doors to bathrooms and utility rooms closed
- Vulnerable adults and children who suffer from sudden seizures should consider using showers rather than baths

## Indoors



**Did you know that children can drown in as little as 2cm of water?**

**!Never Leave children unattended near water!**

# Attendance Information

## ATTENDANCE

## WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1

Day = 2

2

Sessions

3

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 2 parents =

£1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

4

2ND TIME

2 parents and  
1 child = £320  
2 children = 640  
3 children = 960  
4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.  
A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child  
1 parent & 4 children = £10,000  
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

# Summer 2 Dates



Fierte Multi Academy Trust

Edge Hill Academy

## Summer term 2026 Events and Information



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

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

### Swimming

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

### Parents' Lunch

Willow (Ms. Barnard): Tuesday 30th June

### Cake and Coffee

Year 6 – Wednesday 17th June at 9am

### Certificate of Achievement

Thursday 16th July

### Summer Fayre

Thursday 18th June

### Oliver Production (Year 6)

Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th 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 - Belonging

### 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 – Friday 10th June

### Sports Day

Monday 13th July – Year 3/4  
Tuesday 14th July – Year 5/6



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### Reports due out

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

### Parents' Evening

Open evening: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 3:30pm – 4:30pm

### End of Summer term

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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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