



# Edge Hill Academy

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~ Community Newsletter ~



Monday 29th June 2026

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

## Festival Week

This week, the children are taking part in our annual Fierté Festival Week, with this year's theme being "Better Together."

Throughout the week, pupils will explore the importance of teamwork, belonging, creativity and celebrating our differences through a range of exciting activities.

Festival Week will see children immersed in a variety of creative experiences, including Dance Day, Poetry Day, Singing Day, Writing Day and Art Day. These activities have been designed to encourage collaboration, self-expression and a sense of community across the school.

Our school values are at the heart of the week. Children will be encouraged to:

- ◆ Care for one another by supporting their peers.
- ◆ Be brave and ambitious with their creative ideas.
- ◆ Ensure we leave no one behind by working together and including everyone.
- ◆ Celebrate individuality by respecting and valuing the unique contributions of others.

As part of the celebrations, children will also be learning and performing songs linked to the theme of togetherness, including Electric Dreams and We're All in This Together, helping to reinforce the message that we achieve more when we work as one community.

We look forward to sharing photographs and highlights from what promises to be a fantastic week of creativity, collaboration and celebration across Edge Hill Academy.

#BetterTogether



### Parking considerations

Can I ask all parents to be mindful of where you park on drop off and pick off. Many neighbours on Sycamore Road and Cherry Tree have cars blocking drives.

**Attendance so far  
(up to 26.6.26):**

**Year 3: 96.2%**

**Year 4: 95.5%**

**Year 5: 96.1%**

**Year 6: 96.2%**

**OVERALL: 95.9%**

**Best attending class so far  
ELM 97.4%**

**WELL DONE ELM!!**

### Oliver! - A Sensational Performance

What a sensational performance of Oliver! last week! Massive congratulations to all of the children and staff who contributed to this phenomenal production. The talent, dedication and hard work on display were evident for all to see and the performances were truly outstanding.

A special thank you and well done to Ms Foster and Ms Lloyd for the countless hours they have invested in planning, rehearsing and bringing this production to life. Their commitment and passion have played a huge part in making the show such a tremendous success. Thank you to everyone who supported the event, both on stage and behind the scenes.

### Managing the heat

Thank you for all your support last week. We followed advice from the DfE and put reasonable adjustments in place to support this.



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# FIERTE FESTIVAL



Fierté Multi Academy Trust

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## Fierté Festival 2026 – Better Together

Dear Families,

This year's Fierté Festival will once again bring together all schools in our Trust in a week of arts, creativity and inspiration. Our theme this year is *Better Together*, celebrating the power of belonging and the importance of collaboration and cooperation.

### Dress-Up Day

The Festival Week will begin on Monday 29th June, with a dress-up day and Launch assembly. Children, you are invited to dress up and interpret the theme in one of two ways:

**Option 1:** Dress-up in a way that reflects your unique personality. You could choose particular colours that signal your character or an outfit that represents your hobbies, interests or individuality. We will be thinking about how all these unique personalities come together and work better together.

**Option 2:** Dress up collaboratively with a friend or group. For example, this could be your Brownie or Scouts uniform, sports team kit, or simply the same colour, theme or item of clothing as someone else. This could be something easy like matching accessories: you might all wear similar hats, glasses or hairbands etc, or go all out and design some crazy costumes!

### Creative Week Activities

Across the week, children will take part in a range of exciting activities, with dedicated days focusing on different art forms:

Monday- Poetry

Tuesday – Singing and Music

Wednesday – Dance

Thursday – Art

Friday – Writing

On Friday, children will come together in a closing assembly to celebrate everything they have created and achieved throughout the week.

We hope that you will all look forward to the creativity and togetherness this Festival week will bring.

Best wishes,  
The Edge Hill Team



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# Summer 2 Dates



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## 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 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Sycamore (Ms. Lloyd): Standon Bowers – w/c 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Chestnut (Ms Butler): Standon Bowers – w/c 6<sup>th</sup> July

### Swimming

Rowan (Ms. Hudson): Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

### Parents' Lunch

Willow (Ms. Barnard): Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June (change to original date)

### Certificate of Achievement

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

### Bank Holiday and INSET Days

INSET Day: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

### Yr 4 trip to Think Tank

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

### Fierte Festival week

w/c 29<sup>th</sup> June

### PTA Discos – 5:30pm – 6:45pm

Year 3/4 – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Year 6 Leavers Disco– Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

### Standon Bowers – Year 6

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July

### Sports Day

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Yr 3 9-10:30am and Yr 4 10:45-12:15pm  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Yr 5 9-10:30am and Yr 6 10:45- 12:15pm

### 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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