



Edge Hill Academy

Believe and Achieve, Shine Everyday
~ Community Newsletter ~



Monday 7th September 2026

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

Welcome Back!

After a wonderful first week back at school, we would like to formally welcome you all to the 2026-27 academic year.

Like many of you, we were deeply saddened by the loss of Karen Yates during the summer break. Her passing has been felt across our entire school community and she remains very much in our thoughts as we begin this new term.

Despite this sadness, we have worked hard to ensure that the start of the year has been a positive one for our children, staff and families. It has been a pleasure to see pupils return with enthusiasm, ready to learn, grow and embrace the opportunities that lie ahead.

We are looking forward to an exciting year together! From us all at EHA

Congratulations to Mrs O'Connor!

We are delighted to share some wonderful news from over the summer holidays. Mrs Sangster got married during the break and is now Mrs O'Connor.

We would like to offer our warmest congratulations and best wishes to Mrs O'Connor as she begins this exciting new chapter. We are sure you will join us in wishing her every happiness for the future.

Attendance so far (up to 4.9.26):

Year 3: 98.8%

Year 4: 96.2%

Year 5: 96.2%

Year 6: 98.8%

OVERALL: 97.7%

**Best attending class so far
Willow 100%**

Arbor Consent

*You will see from your parent account on Arbor that we are currently using this portal for parental consents. Please ensure that you are **accepting or declining parental consents in Arbor** for key permissions, such as walking home independently and the use of photographs on social media. Completing this as soon as possible would ensure a clear awareness.*

Remembering Karen Yates

We would like to make you aware that on Friday 23rd October we will be holding a 'Wear What You Want Day' in memory of Karen Yates.

We kindly invite children to make a voluntary donation to take part. All proceeds will go towards a commemorative item to remember Karen and celebrate the positive impact she had on our school community. Thank you for your continued support.

Welcome to Our New Staff

We are delighted to welcome Mr Bradshaw to Edge Hill this year. Mr Bradshaw has joined us from another Fierte Trust school in Tamworth and will be a valued member of our Year 3 team.

We are also pleased to welcome Ms Crampton, who has joined our Year 4 team and will be with us throughout this academic year.

We would like to wish them both every success as they begin their journey at Edge Hill and we are excited to have them as part of our school community.



Message from our Vice CEO

Fierté Multi-Academy Trust is a successful and ambitious family of ten primary schools across Staffordshire, educating more than 2,200 pupils. Through our schools and Our Pride Our Joy nursery and wraparound provision, we support children and families from their earliest years through primary education.

Our vision, "Proudly inspiring all to excellence", drives everything we do. We are committed to providing the very best education, supporting every child to thrive, and working closely with our communities.



We are looking for parents, carers and members of the community who share our values and would like to help shape the future of our organisation as a Governor, Trustee or Director of Our Pride Our Joy. You do not need a background in education. We welcome people with experience in business, finance, law, leadership, governance, risk management or other professional fields, as well as those who can bring enthusiasm, commitment and fresh perspectives.



These voluntary roles offer a rewarding opportunity to:

- Help shape the strategic direction of our Trust, schools and Nurseries.
- Support and challenge leaders to achieve the best outcomes for children.
- Contribute your skills and experience to your local community.
- Make a lasting difference to the lives of children and families.

Full induction, training and ongoing support are provided, making these roles accessible to both experienced governors and trustees and those new to governance.

Please contact Tony Hand, Vice-CEO for further information or to express your interest in one of the roles available: viceceo@fierte.org



Autumn dates



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Autumn term 2026 Events and Information



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

Willow (Ms. Barnard): w/c 7th September
Chestnut (Ms Butler): w/c 14th September
Sycamore (Ms. Lloyd): w/c 21st September
Oak (Ms. Holling and Ms. Caulton): w/c 28th September
Ash (Mr. Bradshaw): w/c 5th October
Elm (Ms. Walker): w/c 12th October
Holly (Ms. Ms. Crampton): w/c 19th October
Elder (Ms. Wilkinson): w/c 2nd November
Maple (Ms. Robinson / Ms O'Neill): w/c 9th November
Rowan (Ms. Hudson): w/c 23rd November
Cedar (Ms. Gibson/Ms Collyer): w/c 30th November
Aspen (Ms. Grimley): w/c 7th December

Swimming

Rowan (Ms. O'Connor): Friday 18th September – Friday 11th December (every Friday)

Flu Vaccination

Friday 25th September (NHS Consent required via link)

Parents' Lunch

Elm (Ms. Walker): Wednesday 16th September
Oak (Ms. Holling and Ms. Caulton): Wednesday 14th October
Ash (Mr Bradshaw): Wednesday 11th November
Elder (Ms. Hudson): Wednesday 2nd December

Parent Workshops

Parents will be invited in to work for workshops – Dates TBC

Tempest Photography

Thursday 15th October

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd October (3:40pm – 6:30pm)

Dress up lunch

Thursday 22nd October

Wear what you want for Mrs Yates

Friday 23rd October

End of half-term

Friday 23rd October

Term starts

Monday 2nd November

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Year 5 Trip – Fire Station

Monday 2nd November

Remembrance Day

Tuesday 10th November – Children can come dressed in uniform i.e. Cubs, scouts etc

Children in Need

Friday 13th November

Anti-bullying week

w/c Monday 16th November

Cake and Coffee

Year 3/4 – Friday 20th November at 9:00am

PTA Discos – 5:30pm – 6:45pm

Year 3/4 – Thursday 26th November

Year 5/6 – Thursday 3rd December

Wear Anything Day

Friday 11th December

PTA Christmas Chocolate Bingo

Tuesday 15th December

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 16th December

Christmas Jumper Days

Thursday 17th December and Friday 18th December

Class Christmas Parties

w/c 14th December

Party Food Dinner

Friday 18th December

End of Autumn term

Friday 18th December

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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Lunch Clubs - Autumn term

Staff X-curricular Clubs 2026-27

Staff clubs - Autumn term

Club name	Year group	Term / day / time	Staff lead
Debate Club	All	Mondays at 12pm	Ms Barnard (in her room)
Choir	All	Tuesdays at 12pm	Ms O'Connor and Ms Collyer (in Ms O'Connor's room)
Crochet Club	All	Thursdays at 12pm	Ms Barnard (in her room)
Theatre Club	All	Fridays at 12pm	Ms Butler (in her room)

After School Clubs - Autumn term (external providers)

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Autumn 1 After School Clubs 2026-27

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BACT - Cricket	Everybody Dance - Joanna's Dance Awesome Artists- Inclusive Kids Clubs	Mark Tolley - Rugby Yr3 - tag/touch rugby Yr4-6 - contact rugby BACT - Basketball	SH Active - Glow Football Stop Motion Masters- Inclusive Kids Clubs	SH Active - Glow Football
14 th September	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th
21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th
28 th	29 th	30 th	1 st October	2 nd
5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th
12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th
19 th	No club - Parents' Evening	21 st	No club - Parents' Evening	23 rd

*Sign up details to follow on Arbor

Opportunity



GRESLEY ROVERS GIRLS



U10 VIPERS

LOOKING FOR
OUTFIELD PLAYERS
TO JOIN THE TEAM!



TRAINING
FRIDAYS
AT GRESLEY PARK



MATCHES
IN DERBY



BE PART OF A
GREAT TEAM
HAVE FUN & DEVELOP

**NEW
PLAYERS
WELCOME!**

COME ALONG, GET INVOLVED AND **BE A VIPER!**