



Edge Hill Academy

Believe and Achieve, Shine Everyday

~ Community Newsletter ~



Monday 5th October 2026

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Autumn term is in full swing now; it is hard to believe that we are already in Week 6! School photographs and parents' evening are both coming up so please keep an eye out for further information and key dates. Dates have also been set for our upcoming parent workshops; please see the dates sheet in this newsletter for full details. Thank you, as always for your continued support. Best Wishes, Mr Russell and team

WOW LEARNERS

Be kind
Be curious
Be brilliant

Small Steps
Big Brighter Futures

Celebrating pupils who shine every day

Leo McRobbie Ash Perseverance	Nova Hall Elm Commitment	Esme Akil Oak Trust
Henry Cahill-Jones Elder Commitment	Alfie Cooke Holly Commitment	Igor Warczak Maple Commitment
Ridley Morrison Cedar Respect	Ryan Szczyski Rowan Commitment	Emily Wojtasik Chestnut Commitment
Edward Appleby-Dent Sycamore Commitment	Grace Russell Sycamore Commitment	Charlie West Willow Commitment
Ava Griffin Cedar Trust & Playground Leadership		

Brighter Together

Congratulations – we are proud of you!

KIND LEARNERS BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

Lost Property

We are still having continued property lost in school. This is mainly red jumpers and black tops for PE. Please look to put your child's full name inside the item so that these can be given back easily. Thank you

School Uniform Reminder

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct school uniform and appropriate footwear each day. School shoes should be black; coloured trainers should not be worn. Please also remember that PE kits should only be worn to school on your child's designated PE days. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain our high standards of school uniform.

Morning Gate Reminder

Please make full use of the available space on the tarmac while waiting in the morning. A reminder that the school gates open at 8:40am. Thank you.

Burton Music Centre

Rehearsals and Concerts 2026/27

Centre manager: Stephen Partidge (stephen.partidge@burton-ed.ac.uk)

What's on?
Burton Music Centre

John Taylor Free School
Burton-on-Trent, DE15 9NA

The de Formers Academy
400-401 de Formers, Stoke-on-Trent, DE11 2ND

Burton Stringers
Times: 10.30-11.30 Level: Grade 1 to Grade 2
Tutor: Mr Pidge

Burton Training Wind Band
Times: 10.30-11.30 Level: Grade 1 to Grade 2
Tutor: Mrs Pidge

Burton Orchestra
Times: 10.40-11.40 Level: Grade 2 and above
Tutor: Mr Pidge

Vox Fortis Vocal Group
Times: 10.40-11.40 Level: All school ages
Tutor: Mr Pidge

Dates (Monday weekly rehearsal) - John Taylor Free School
September 28, 29, October 5, 12, 19, November 4, 11, 18, 25, 30, December 7, 14, 21, 28, January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, March 1, 8, 15, April 1, 8, 15, May 1, 8, 15, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026

Burton Blast Off!
Times: 11.00-12.00 Level: Beginners to Grade 7, Tutor: Mr Pidge

Dates (Wednesday weekly rehearsal) - The de Formers Academy
September 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, November 4, 11, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, March 3, 10, 17, April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026

Contact us
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www.burtonmusiccentre.co.uk | www.burtonmusiccentre.org.uk

Attendance

Attendance so far (up to 2.10.26):

Year 3:	97.8%
Year 4:	97.3%
Year 5:	95.8%
Year 6:	97.3%
OVERALL:	97%

Every day counts!

Brighter futures together!

Best attending class so far

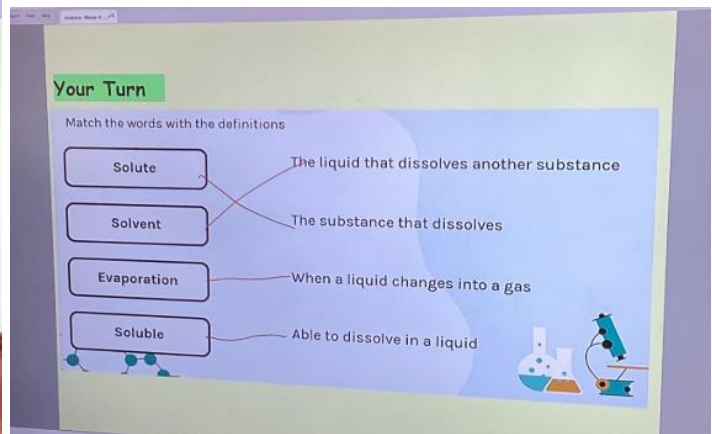
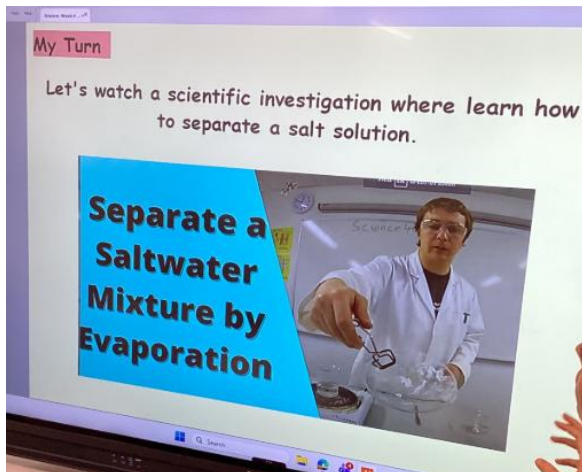
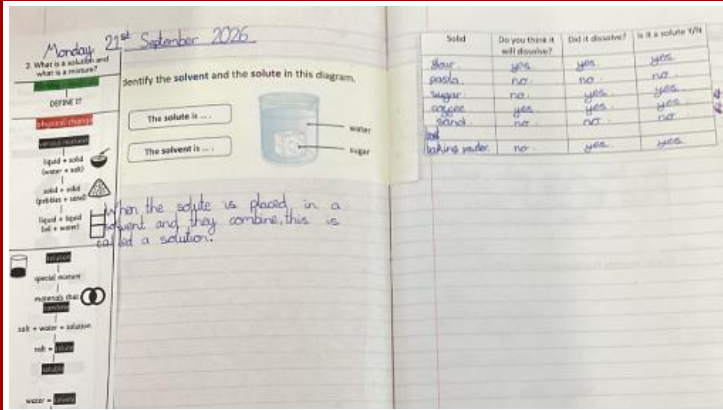
OAK 98.9%

SPOT ON, OAK!

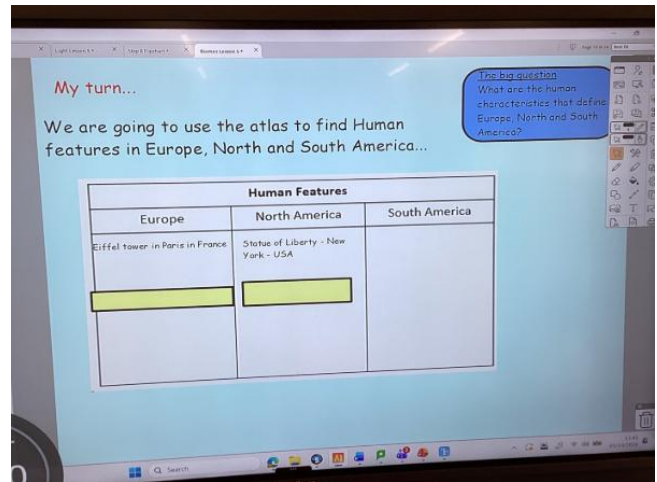
Address: Sycamore Road, Stapenhill, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, DE15 9NX

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Aspen in action



Cedar in action



Rowan in action

Our Turn

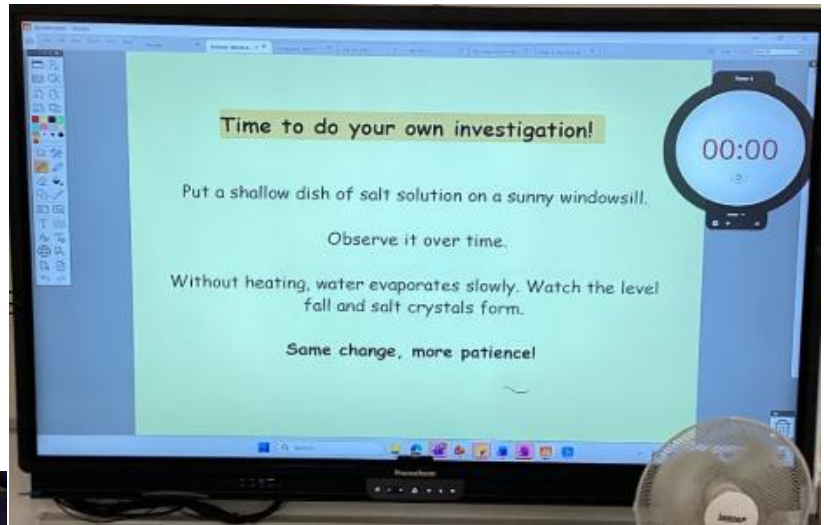


1. Make a solution
Salt dissolves in water.

2. Evaporate
Water changes to vapour.

3. Recover
Salt stays behind as crystals.

Repeat this process to your partner in a silly voice.
Can you come up with a way to remember the process of separating a solution?



Autumn Dates



Fierté Multi Academy Trust

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Autumn term 2026 Events and Information



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

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)

Parents' Lunch

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

Parent Workshops

Friday 11th December– Year 3 Sewing
Wednesday 16th December– Year 4 – DT workshop
Tuesday 2nd March pm – Cedar
Friday 5th March pm - Aspen and Rowan
Monday 9th November - 1.30pm - Chestnut
Tuesday 10th November - 1.30pm - Sycamore
Wednesday 11th November - 1.30pm - Willow

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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