



Edge Hill Academy

Believe and Achieve, Shine Everyday
~ Community Newsletter ~



Friday 10th October 2025

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had really positive learning experiences over the past two weeks, with lots of great activities and energy across the school. Thank you for your continued support. We have a number of coffee mornings and workshops coming up so please do keep an eye out for details—we'd love to see you there.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes, **Simon Russell**
Headteacher

Parking reminder—drop off and pick ups

Please be mindful of residents' driveways during school drop-off and pick-up times. We kindly ask that you avoid blocking or parking across driveways to ensure access is maintained for our neighbours. Your cooperation helps us maintain positive relationships within the local community.

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

If you are considering applying for a family holiday during term time, please ensure you collect a Holiday Request Form from the school office. This will allow us to review and consider your request in line with school policy. Thank you for your cooperation.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure you are familiar with the required school uniform and that your child is dressed accordingly each day. Maintaining consistent standards helps promote a sense of belonging and pride across our school community. If you need a reminder of the uniform expectations, please refer to the school website for further details.

[Edge Hill Academy - Uniform and Appearance](#)

Attendance so far (up to 10.10.25):

Year 3: 97.7%

Year 4: 96.4%

Year 5: 96.7%

Year 6: 96.7%

OVERALL: 96.9%

Best attending class so far: ELM 98.8%
WELL DONE ELM!

October Dress-Up Day lunch

We're excited to announce a **Spooktacular Dress-Up Day** for all children on **Friday 24th October!** It's a chance for everyone to get creative, have fun, and celebrate together. There will be:

- A special themed lunch
- A prize for the best dressed child



We kindly ask for a **50p donation** to support this event, with all proceeds going towards enriching experiences and resources at **Edge Hill**.

We can't wait to see the children's fantastic outfits!

Thank you for your support, Edge Hill Team

PTA Coffee Morning

If you're interested in joining the PTA, we'd love to meet you at our upcoming coffee morning on **Monday 13th October at 9:00 AM**. It's a great chance to connect, learn more about what we do, and get involved in supporting our school community. We hope to see you there!

Appointments in the school day

If your child has an appointment during the school day, please ensure you bring evidence of the appointment when collecting them. This helps us to support their release appropriately and maintain accurate records.

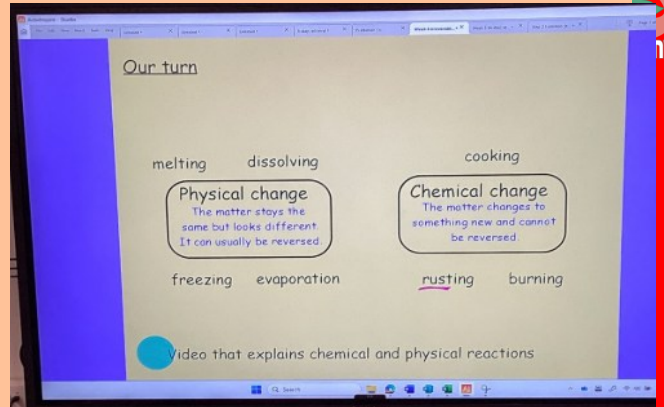
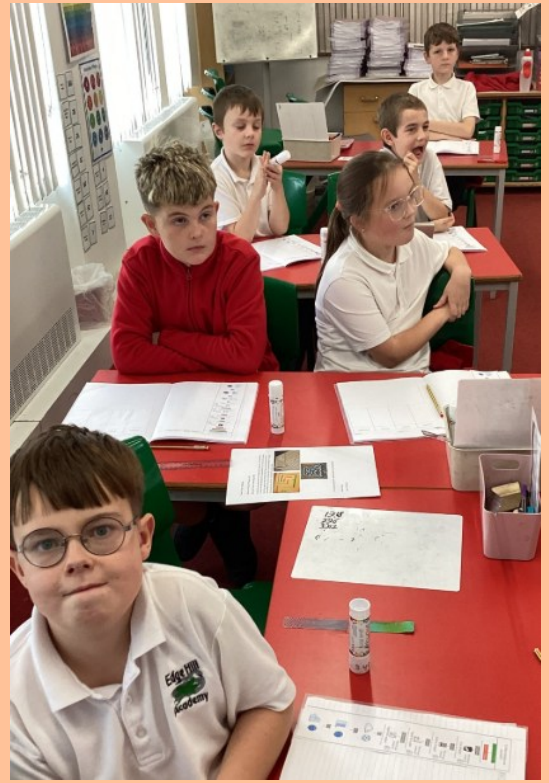
As a school, we have a duty of care for all pupils during opening hours and it's essential that we follow procedures to ensure their safety and wellbeing at all times.

Our WOW Learners: 3.10.25/10.10.25

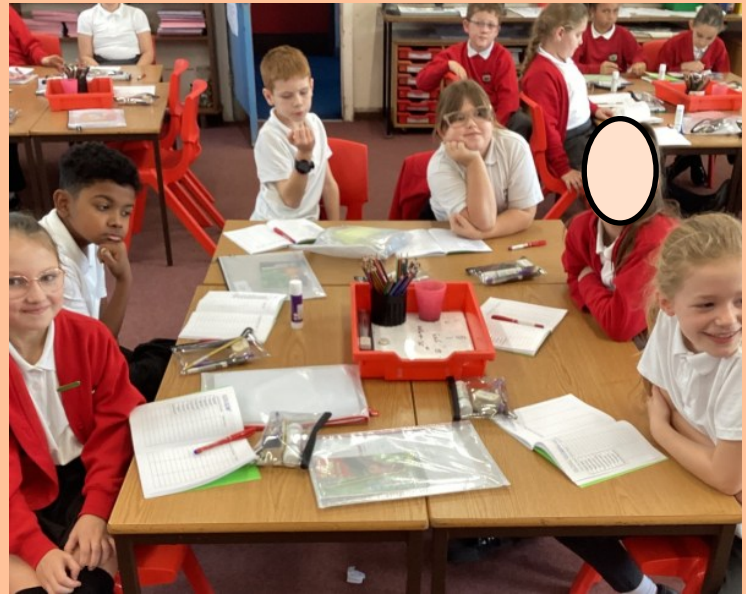
Ash: Holly B and Lola-Rose J
Elm: Isaac H and Violet S
Oak: Niall W, Matilda A, Betsy B, Malgorzata C, Lena S
Elder: Archer B
Holly: Abigail L and Obie S
Maple: Piper S and Bella S
Aspen: Franik K and Tyler A
Cedar: Jayden W and Kebba S
Rowan: William S and Elliott C
Chestnut: Rory R and Noah H
Sycamore: Evie H and Miles B
Willow: Harper P and Holly R

Our celebration of our weekly outstanding learners

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Cedar Learning—Year 5



Learning Focus: Words ending in -able and -ably

The -able / -ably word ending is often used if there is a related word ending in -ation. e.g. adorable / adorably / adoration. -able word endings make adjectives and -ably word endings make adverbs.

- Do you know the meaning of all of these words?
- Can you put the words into a sentence?
- Are there any words on the list that are an exception to the -ation rule?

adorable
adorably
applicable
applicably
considerable
considerably
tolerable
tolerably
capable
knowledgeable

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Rowan Learning—Year 5



Want to try hockey?

Learn a new sport, Play Hockey



At a friendly local club, with training sessions for all ages.

From ages 4 & upwards, sessions on Monday evenings (during term time).



First Three Sessions Free!

Ages 13- 18 youth development sessions on Thursday nights.

With D.B.S. checked quality coaches, see our website and social media for further details.



Find us on

Our Website

Contact Us- burtonhockeyclub1899@gmail.com

Interested in Brownies?



Brownies are all about fun, friendship and adventure!

Do you want to make new friends?

Do you want to try new things indoors and outdoors?

Would you like to try out some fun activities?

Do you want to earn exciting badges?

Do you want to go on fun trips, sleepovers and holidays?

Are you 7 years old – 10 years old?

1st Swadlincote Brownies is
perfect for you!

At 1st Swadlincote Brownies, girls get to try new things, earn badges, go on exciting trips and make amazing memories together.

We're a welcoming, friendly group where every girl is valued, no matter their interests, needs or abilities. Exploring, baking, building, storytelling, or just laughing with friends, there's a place for you at Brownies!

Our unit is a safe and supportive space where girls can grow in confidence, develop new skills and have their voices heard. There's always something to look forward to!

Come and be part of something brilliant – join in the fun with

1st Swadlincote Brownies!

When: Tuesday evening, 5:45pm – 7:10pm

Where: Emmanuel Church Hall, Church Street, Swadlincote, DE11 8LF

Email: 1stswadlincotebrownies@gmail.com

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/>



Halloween!



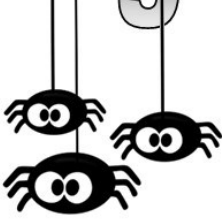
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wildlife watch

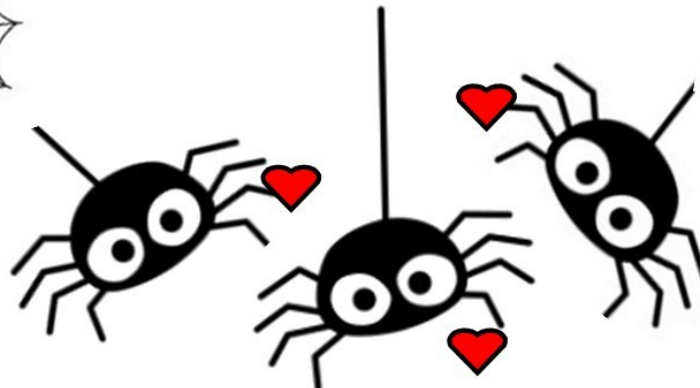
Eight legged friends



at Rosliston Forestry Centre

Tuesday 28th October

Drop in 2-4pm



Join the Environmental Education Project team in the forest classroom and learn all about how useful spiders are in nature and your home. Make a spider web decoration to take home. Suitable for families

Cost: £3 per child. Booking recommended.



For more info/book : Email
rosliston@southderbyshire.gov.uk
or call 01283 535039



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Christmas opportunities

Christmas Wreath making Workshops

Saturday 22 & Monday 24 November
2 workshops each day 10-12pm or 1pm-3

£25 per person. Booking essential.

Please book early to avoid disappointment as this is
a very popular activity.



Make a sustainable wreath from
natural materials including a
willow frame, with the guidance
of members of
The Environmental Education
Project team. Suitable for adults
& older young people 12+



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Fierté Multi Academy Trust

Edge Hill Academy**Autumn term 2025 Events and Information****Forest School (Parents invited into the Forest on a Friday)**

Ash (Ms. Sangster): w/c 13th October
Holly (Ms. Barrett): w/c 20th October
Maple (Ms. Robinson / Ms O'Neill): w/c 3rd November
Elder (Ms. Wilkinson): w/c 10th November
Cedar (Ms. Gibson/Ms Collyer): w/c 24th November
Aspen (Ms. Grimley): w/c 1st December
Rowan (Ms. Hudson): w/c 8th December

Swimming

Cedar (Ms. Gibson): Wednesday 17th September – Wednesday 10th December

Parents' Lunch

Oak (Ms. Holling and Ms. Caulton): Wednesday 12th November
Elder (Ms. Wilkinson): Wednesday 3rd December

Parent Workshops

Chestnut (Ms. Butler): Invite to school for workshop: Monday 13th October
Sycamore (Ms. Lloyd): Invite to school for workshop: Tuesday 14th October
Willow (Ms. Barnard): Invite to school for workshop: Wednesday 15th October
Year 3: Invite to school for workshop: Friday 12th December
Year 4: Invite to school for workshop: Tuesday 16th December

Reading Workshop

Led by Ms. Sangster to support parents – Thursday 16th October

Cake and Coffee

Year 3 – Friday 24th October at 9:00am

PTA Discos – 5:30pm – 6:45pm

Year 3/4 – Thursday 27th November
Year 5/6 – Thursday 4th December

Tempest Photography

Wednesday 15th October

Parents' Evening*

Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd October (3:40pm – 6:30pm)
*Maple w/c 13th October

Dress up lunch

Friday 24th October

End of half-term

Friday 24th October

Term starts

Monday 3rd November

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