



Edge Hill Academy

Believe and Achieve, Shine Everyday
~ Community Newsletter ~



Friday 24th October 2025

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

A Wonderful Half Term – Thank You!

As we reach the end of this half term, we want to say a huge thank you to all our families for your continued support. It's been a fantastic half term filled with learning, laughter, and lots of memorable moments.

We're incredibly proud of how our pupils have embraced every opportunity and we're grateful to you for helping make our school community so special.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half term break — we look forward to welcoming everyone back on November 3rd, refreshed and ready for the next chapter!

Warm regards, the team at Edge Hill

YEAR 3 PICK UP TIME

Year 3 children will be finishing at 3:30pm after half term which is the same time as all other year groups. This will commence from Monday 3rd November.

Year 3 Cake and Coffee

Thank you to those parents who joined us for cake and coffee today - it was great to meet year 3 parents and discuss all things Edge Hill. We look forward to seeing you again.

Attendance so far (up to 24.10.25):

Year 3: 97.6%

Year 4: 96.4%

Year 5: 96.8%

Year 6: 96.5%

OVERALL: 96.8%

Best attending class so far: ELM 98.7%

WELL DONE ELM!

Certificate of Achievement

Autumn 1:

For those who always showcase their phenomenal skills in school!

Ash: Isla B
Elm: Isaac H-E
Oak: Lola R
Elder: Valentina W
Holly: Cassandra O
Maple: Jamie I
Aspen: Ava F
Cedar: Kianah K
Rowan: Maddison A
Chestnut: Rory R
Sycamore: Evelyn E
Willow: Orla L



To support our neighbours and maintain good community relations, please do not park over driveways during drop-off and pick-up times.

Our WOW Learners: 17.10.25

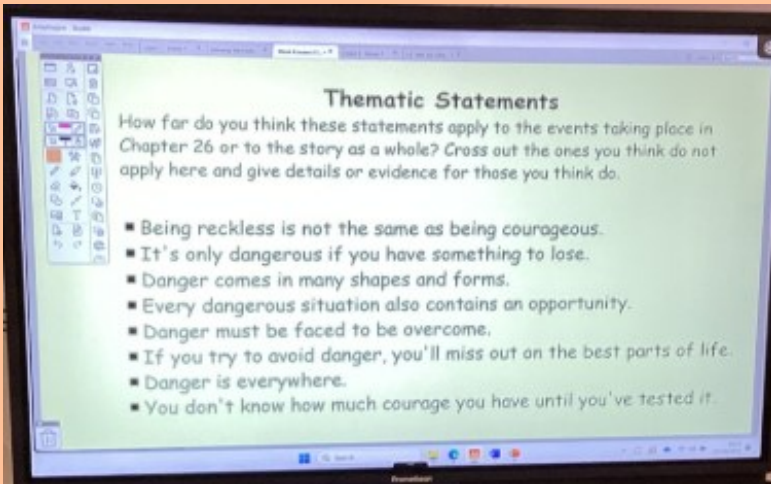
Ash: Ollie S, Tommy H, Josephine C, Harrison Y
Elm: Theo P
Oak: Hattie P
Elder: Holly H
Holly: Robert K
Maple: Alice C
Aspen: Jacob G
Cedar: Jaiden G
Rowan: Poppy H
Chestnut: Marcy W
Sycamore: Adam S
Willow: Jessica C

Our celebration of our weekly outstanding learners
Edge Hill Academy

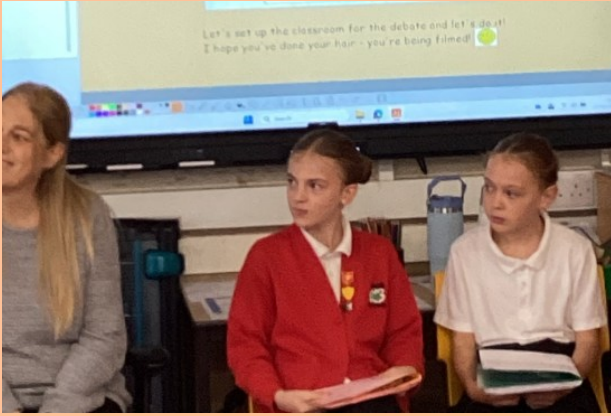
Chestnut Learning—Year 6



Sycamore Learning—Year 6



Willow Learning—Year 6



• I can put forward an argument in the form of a debate.
• I can reflect and respond on others' point of view.

A diagram illustrating the setup for a debate. It shows a central oval labeled 'speaker area' with two figures representing speakers. To the left is a box labeled 'for team' and to the right is a box labeled 'against team'. Below the speaker area is a box labeled 'audience'. The diagram is set against a background of a classroom.

Let's set up the classroom for the debate and let's do it!
I hope you've done your hair - you're being filmed!



AUTUMN 2 EVENTS



Fierté Multi Academy Trust

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Autumn term 2025 Events and Information



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

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

Year 3: Invite to school for workshop: Friday 12th December

Year 4: Invite to school for workshop: Tuesday 16th December

Term starts

Monday 3rd November

Standon Bowers Meeting

Thursday 6th November (Year 6)

Year 6 Height and Weight

Tuesday 11th November

Remembrance Day

Tuesday 11th November

Class Council Charity Donation / Children in Need

Friday 14th November

Anti-bullying week

Monday 17th November

Year 6 Cosford Trip

Monday 24th November

PTA Discos – 5:30pm – 6:45pm

Year 3/4 – Thursday 27th November

Year 5/6 – Thursday 4th December

Year 3/4 Pantomime

Thursday 4th December



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Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 12th December (BINGO CHOCOLATE DONATION)

Friday 19th December (SUPPORT FOR HOPE)

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 17th December

PTA Christmas Chocolate Bingo

Tuesday 16th December

Party Food Dinner

Friday 19th December

End of Autumn term

Friday 19th 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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BACT HALF TERM CAMPS



BURTON ALBION FC
COMMUNITY TRUST

Charity Number: 1142920



For Ages 4-12



9:00am - 3:00pm



£22.00 per session



Burton Albion Community Football Centre 3G,
Burton on Trent, Princess way,
DE13 0AR

October Half-Term Football Holiday Camps

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October

Join our interactive camps designed for all skill levels, where you'll develop your abilities through engaging drills in a safe and enjoyable setting. Take part in tournaments, meet new friends and have heaps of fun. all under the guidance of our experienced and qualified coaching team.



ROAD TRAFFIC INFORMATION



[Department Highways & Built County]
1 Staffordshire Place
Stafford
Staffordshire
ST16 2DH

Dear Owner/Occupier,

TRAFFIC SIGNAL REFURBISHMENT WORKS:

Due to an ongoing commitment to provide a safe highway environment we shall be refurbishing the pedestrian crossing on **Sycamore Road near Stanton Road – Burton-upon-Trent**

It is anticipated that **highway works will commence from 17th November 2025**.

The nature of this work will involve excavation of the public highway and footpaths; this will inevitably mean that there may be short periods of disruption to both traffic and pedestrians. However, every effort will be made to carry out the works as efficiently as possible to limit any disruption that may occur.

It is anticipated that the duration of **these improvements shall take approximately 1 week**.

Should you have any concerns regarding the proposed improvements then please contact the above appointed liaison officer.

Alert issued Date Version No.



Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Local Drug Information
System

DRUG ALERT

DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE ABOUT Possible Contaminated Vapes

A report has been provided to us over a concern regarding 'fake' vapes being sold in the Stafford area to children. The vapes appear the same as disposable ones with no markings or stickers etc. on them.

A 15-year-old male was described to have been found "completely out of it and not coherent" in his bedroom following use of the vape. Another individual tried the vape and ended up being transported to hospital via ambulance.

There has not been any forensic testing on the vape yet. There is concern that something else is mixed within the vape.

These vapes are being bought and sold by children within school, before and after.

If you are worried about yourself or somebody else who has taken this substance please ring 999.

If you would like further support and information for yourself or somebody else, please seek support from [Stoke-on-Trent Community Drug & Alcohol Service - Home](#) or [Staffordshire Connects | STaRS \(Staffordshire Treatment and Recovery System\)](#)

If you receive any further reports regarding adverse effects following taking a substance, please report them to drugalcoholincidences@stoke.gov.uk

Fireworks night at The Swans



**STAPENHILL
FOOTBALL CLUB**

FIREWORKS NIGHT

**MAPLE GROVE
SATURDAY 1st NOVEMBER
£15 Family (2 Adults & 3 Kids)
£8 Adult / £3 Under 14s / Under 5s Free**

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