



# Edge Hill Academy

Believe and Achieve, Shine Everyday  
~ Community Newsletter ~



Friday 23rd January 2026

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

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Thank you, as always, for your continued support. The children have settled incredibly well into the Spring Term and it has been lovely to see them return with such positive attitudes to their learning.

Although the weather continues to be a challenge at times, the children have shown great resilience and have coped brilliantly with the wetter, muddier conditions. We really appreciate your help in making sure they arrive prepared for the elements each day.

A particular highlight this week was our Parent Lunch, which was absolutely wonderful. It was great to welcome so many of you into school and to see the children proudly sharing the experience with you. Have a super weekend, Mr R

### YEAR 4 CAKE AND COFFEE

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for the Year 4 cake and coffee morning today. Your involvement and support play an important role in strengthening our school community and we truly appreciate everything you do to encourage the children in their learning.

### Parents' Evening - Spring Term

We will be sending out full information regarding this term's Parents' Evening shortly.

The dates for Parents' Evening will be:

**Tuesday 10th February**

**Thursday 12th February**

Appointments will be booked via Arbor.

Further details and booking instructions will be shared with you soon.

### Before School - Waiting Area Reminder

As the wetter weather continues, we kindly ask that all children wait on the tarmac area before school, rather than on the grass. The grassed areas are currently very muddy and slippery, and using the tarmac helps keep children safe, clean, and ready for the day ahead.

### Our WOW Learners: 16/1/26 and 23/1/26

Ash: Mia F, Alexa-Mae K, Igor W

Elm: Alex M, Harvey W

Oak: Imogen El-H, Zara El-H

Elder: Emily B, Ramyka P

Holly: Ava G, Anabia G

Maple: Adelaide H, Tariq G

Aspen: Maxwell S, Alfie B

Cedar: Elsie H, Mario N

Rowan: Declan B, Louise S

Chestnut: Charlie C, Layla F,  
Tobias H

Sycamore: Leonnie D, Mya El-H,  
Toby S, Oscar G

Willow: Oliver R, George W

### Our celebration of our weekly outstanding learners Edge Hill Academy

**Attendance so far  
(up to 23.1.25):**

**Year 3: 96.5%**

**Year 4: 95.3%**

**Year 5: 96.7%**

**Year 6: 96.2%**

**OVERALL: 96.2%**

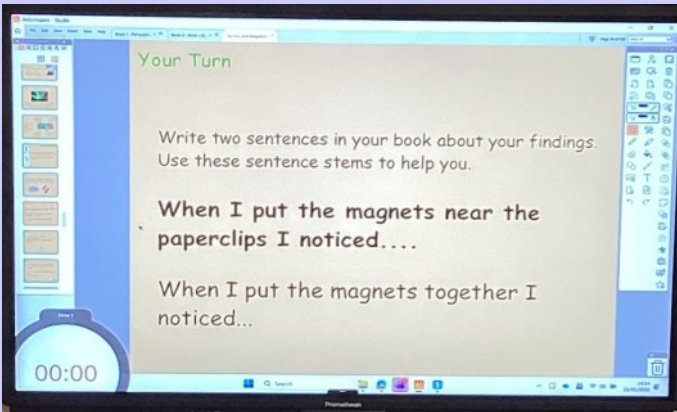
**Best attending class so  
far: Elm 98.2%**

**WELL DONE ELM!**

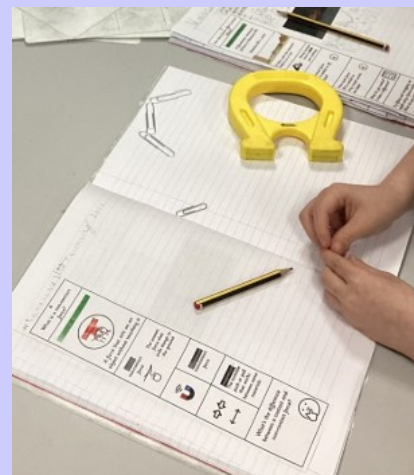
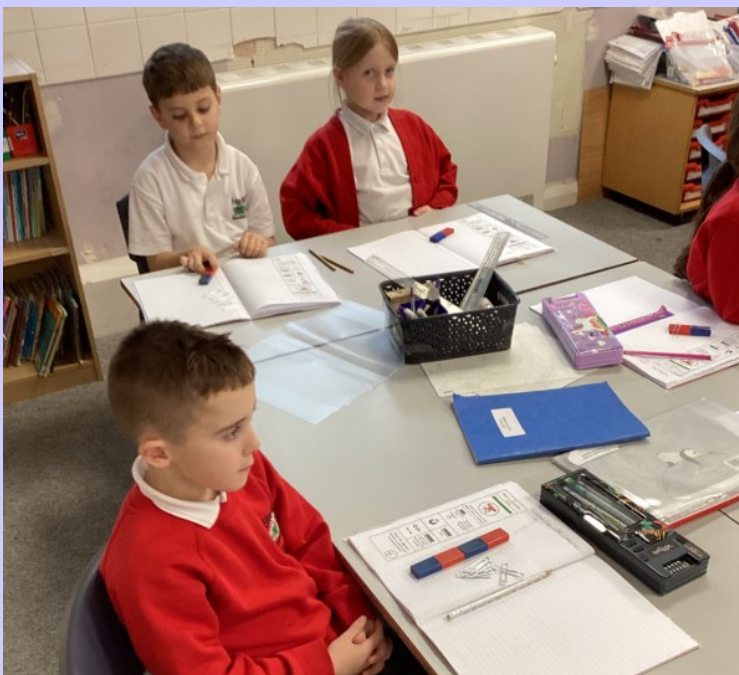
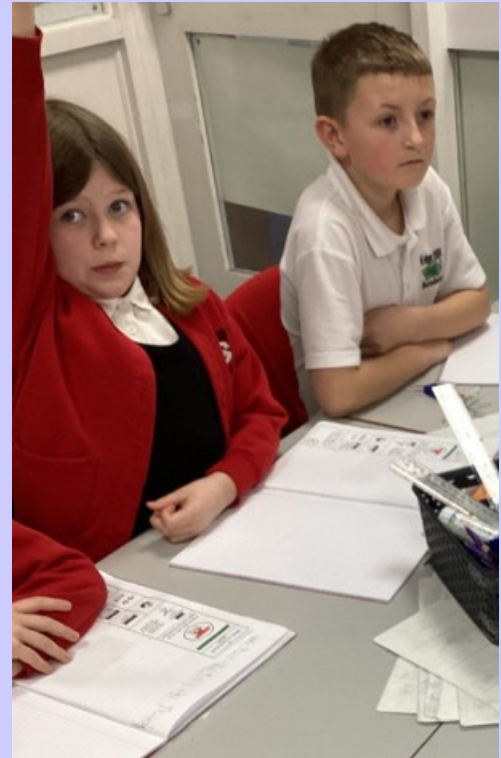
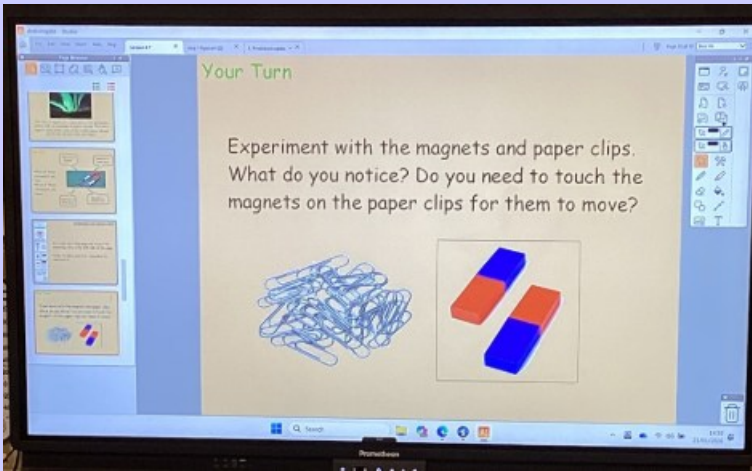
# Year - Ash class in action



# Year 6 - Oak class in action



# Year 3 - Oak class in action



# Spring 2026 dates



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## Spring term 2026 Events and Information



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

Oak (Ms. Holling and Ms. Caulton): w/c 26<sup>th</sup> January  
Ash (Ms. Sangster): w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
Elm (Ms. Walker): w/c 9<sup>th</sup> February (Invite in on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February)  
Holly (Ms. Barrett): w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
Maple (Ms. Robinson / Ms O'Neill): w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
Elder (Ms. Wilkinson): w/c 9<sup>th</sup> March  
Rowan (Ms. Hudson): w/c 16<sup>th</sup> March  
Aspen (Ms. Grimley): w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
Cedar (Ms. Gibson/Ms Collyer): w/c 13<sup>th</sup> April

### Swimming

Aspen (Ms. Grimley): Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

### Parents' Lunch

Maple (Ms. Robinson and Ms O'Neill): Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
Aspen (Ms. Grimley): Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March  
Cedar (Ms. Gibson): Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

### Parent Workshops

Year 5: Invite to school for workshop: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

### Sustainability Workshops (for children)

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January

### Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

### PTA Discos – 5:30pm – 6:45pm

Year 3/4 – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
Year 5/6 – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

### Parents' Evening

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February (3:40pm – 6:30pm)

### Certificate of Achievement

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

### Chinese Menu

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

### End of half-term for children

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

### INSET Day

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February (school closed to children)



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**Term starts**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

**World Book Day**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

**World Science Week Starts**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

**PTA Easter Chocolate Bingo**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

**Money Day**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**End of Spring term**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

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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# Non-Uniform Day



On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at Edge Hill Academy

We are collecting donations to share between two local animal charity organisations.

**A local animal rescue,**

(who take in recues and find them forever homes.)

**& The Local Hedgehog rescue.**

Things needed:

Tinned pet food, Tins, pouches or trays of dog meat

Dog treats (but nothing rawhide please) Dog toys

Cat food pouches, dry food or tins for adult cats

*We also have livestock here who welcome*

Bags of carrots, bags of apple & Ginger nut biscuits

Cat treats (Dreamies etc) Cat toys

**Hedgehogs need:**

Dry cat food, puppy pads, bin bag rolls and newspapers.





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# AWESOME ANIMALS

A free, flexible, 4-week online,  
family learning course



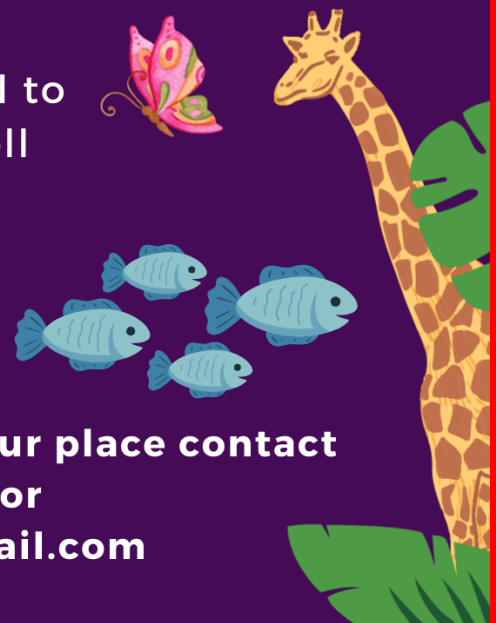
**Starting Thursday 26th February 2026**  
**For families in Staffordshire, with children**  
**aged 3-8 years**

Your family will receive a fantastic weekly email activity pack, full of themed ideas to try at times to suit you! From crafts, to cooking, to activities to help local wildlife, we will support you to adapt the activities for your family.

- Is your child curious about animals?
- Are you looking for something flexible to do as a family around work and school?
- Would you like to support your child to develop a wide range of skills, as well as an early love of the natural world?

*Book Now!*

For more information and to reserve your place contact  
Rebecca on 07525 120117 or  
[communityforestservices@gmail.com](mailto:communityforestservices@gmail.com)





## GOING WILD!

For Random Acts of Kindness Week

Free 2-week course starting Monday 9th February 2026!  
For families in Staffordshire, with children of all ages.

**This 10-hour course is run over 2 weeks, with an in-person session and things to do at home. The aim of the course is to celebrate kindness, to ourselves, our communities and the planet, through fun ideas to try as a family.**

The course begins on Monday 9th February, where you will receive an email pack to get you started. There will also be a Zoom session to introduce the course and tutors.

We will then get together at Marquis Drive, Cannock Chase, WS12 4PW on Sunday 15th February from 1-3pm. There will be fun, hands-on nature themed activities to celebrate kindness! Make bird-feeders, medals or try woodland yoga. Free refreshments. Pick up your pack (including free bulbs!) to then complete at home over the following week.

The pack contains kindness challenges for your family to complete over the half-term holiday. You will receive a certificate of achievement at the end of the course!

For more information and to reserve your place contact Rebecca on 07525 120117 or [communityforestservices@gmail.com](mailto:communityforestservices@gmail.com)

