



# Edge Hill Academy

Believe and Achieve, Shine Everyday  
~ Community Newsletter ~



Friday 13th March 2026

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a truly lovely spring term at Edge Hill. Throughout the term, we have continued to offer a wide variety of workshops and experiences, including World Book Day, Forest School sessions, competitive sports events and a range of clubs.

There is so much for us to be proud of, and we hope you feel equally proud of your child and all they have achieved.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,  
Mr R

### Events this term

Please take time to look through the newsletter in full as you will find information on current events over Easter.

### Parent Survey

We hope you have had time to respond to the recent parent survey as sent out on Monday. It closes in 2 weeks. Please see the link below:  
[edurio.com/teacher/poll/Mw6Fab](http://edurio.com/teacher/poll/Mw6Fab)

### CEDAR PARENT LUNCH

It is Cedar parents lunch on Wednesday 25th March. Please look out for the letter as sent earlier this week.

### Our WOW Learners

13.3.26

Ash - Lucas Ross  
Aspen - Callum Lee  
Elm - Paisley Worrall  
Cedar - Lily Jenkin  
Oak - Xander Goodall  
Rowan - James Hoose  
Elder - Pippa Haywood  
Jones & Mason Wiecek  
Chestnut - Bobby Ball  
Holly - Nadia Czerwiec  
Sycamore - Harrison Deville  
Maple - Emillia Bieluch  
Willow - Neve Hartley

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

Attendance so far  
(up to 13.3.26):

Year 3: 96.4%

Year 4: 95.7%

Year 5: 96.4%

Year 6: 96.1%

OVERALL: 96.2%

Best attending class so far: ELM 97.9%

WELL DONE ELM!

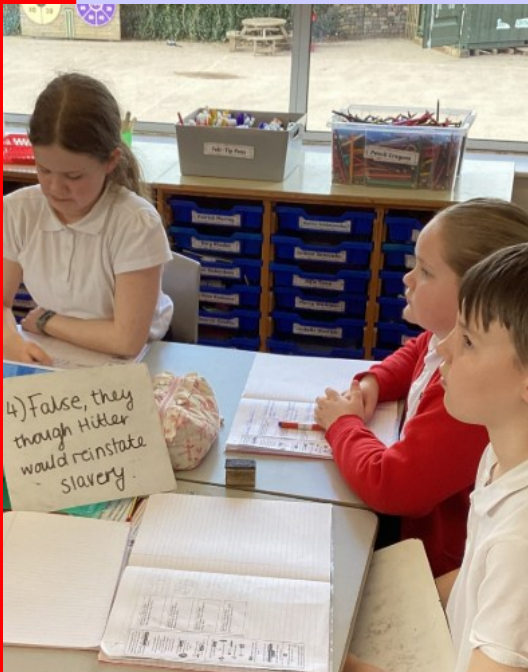
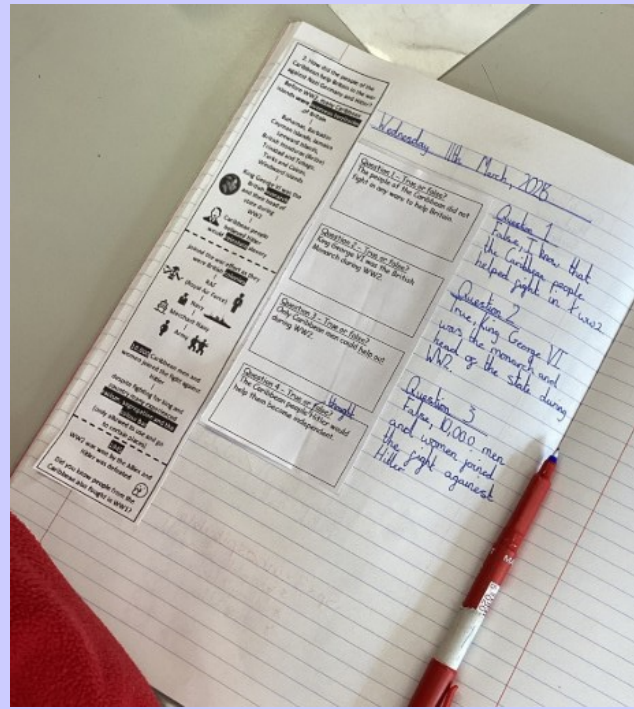
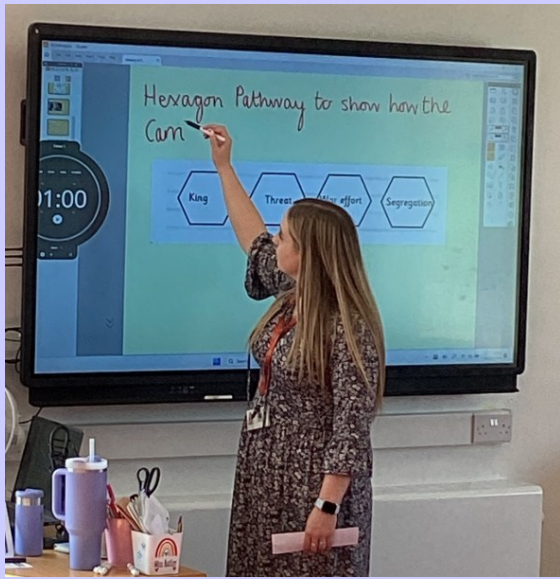
# Year 5 Parent Workshop



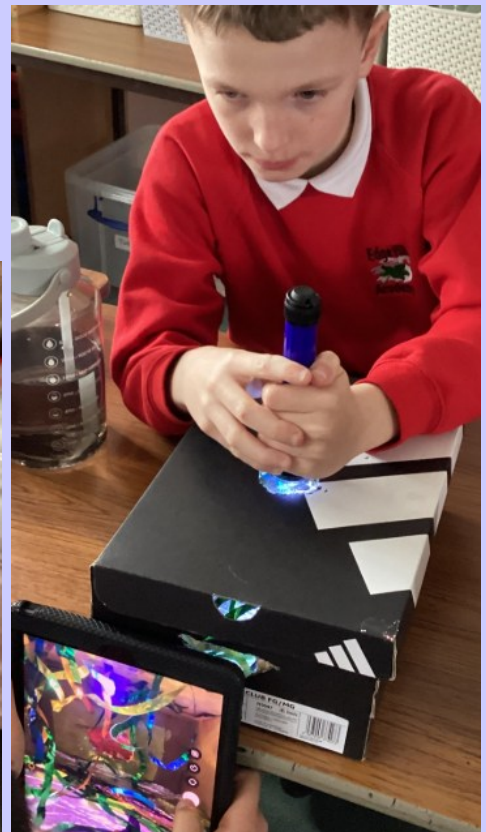
We had a super Year 5 parent workshop this week. The children were undertaking DT and support from their parents was very much appreciated. Thank you all



# Year 6 - Chestnut class in action



# Year 6 - Sycamore class in action



# Year 6 - Willow class in action

**Your Turn:**

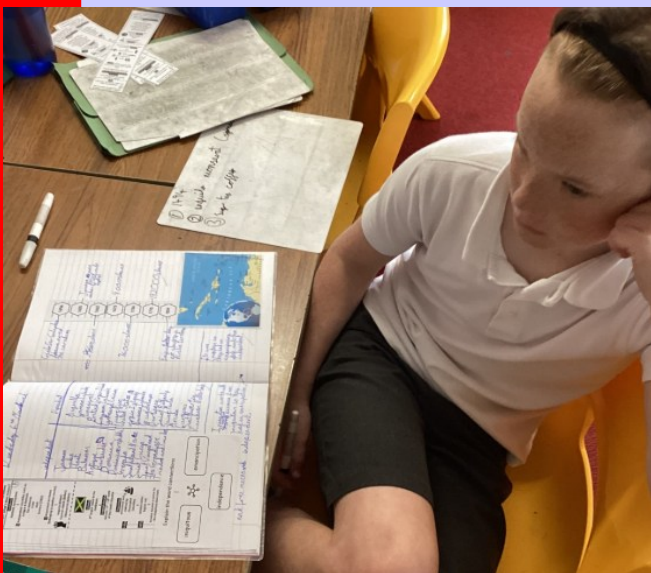
Try to answer without using the Knowledge Notes from last week first.

Then look at them to mark your answers and help with any you were stuck with.

**Flick back 4**

1. What year was Jamaica claimed by Christopher Columbus?
2. Name 3 dependent countries of the Caribbean.
3. What caused the need for the slave trade to begin?
4. What year was slavery abolished in British overseas territories?

1. 1494  
2. lots!



Wednesday 14th March 2025

Independent territories	Dependent territories
Jamaica	Cayman Islands
Antigua	Montserrat
Bahamas	Falkland Islands
Belize	UK Overseas Territories
Bonaire	Anguilla
British Virgin Islands	Aruba
Cuba	Guernsey
Dominica	Manx
French Guiana	Northern Ireland
Greenland	Guam
Guernsey	Guatemala
Isle of Man	Hong Kong
Jersey	India
Kingman Reef	Japan
Montserrat	Kenya
Northern Mariana Islands	Madagascar
Puerto Rico	Maldives
St. Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha	Mali
Turkey	Mexico
Virgin Islands	Moldova
	Monaco
	Morocco
	Nepal
	Netherlands
	Nicaragua
	Norway
	Poland
	Portugal
	Romania
	Russia
	San Marino
	Saudi Arabia
	South Korea
	Spain
	Sri Lanka
	Sweden
	Switzerland
	Taiwan
	Tanzania
	Togo
	Turkey
	Ukraine
	USA
	Uzbekistan
	Vatican City
	Venezuela
	Yemen
	Zimbabwe

Chronology dated by Chris Columbus

1494

1655

1662

1673

1734

1775

1834

1862

900 AD

102 AD

Slavery was abolished

1807

Grand independence

Explain the word connections

iniquitous

emancipation

independence

These words are related to the word 'independence'.

What does 'iniquitous' mean?

Year 3 / 4 Disco



**Edge Hill**  
  
**Academy**

**Year 3 & 4**  
**SCHOOL DISCO**

PTA Events – March 2026



**Tuesday 17th March**



**5:30pm – 6:45pm**

School Hall

**Entry: £2.50** cash on the door

- Unlimited squash
- One packet of crisps

Parents, please collect promptly at 6:45pm.

# Easter Bingo

Edge Hill Academy



Tuesday 24th March 2026

🕒 Doors Open: 6:15pm

🕒 Eyes Down: 7:00pm

School Hall

Supporting the Year 6 Residential Trip

All funds raised will go towards our exciting adventure!

Full Book of 6: £5

Single Books: £1 Each

🏷️ Cash Flyer: £1

Prize Money to be Won!

🎟️ Raffle Tickets: £1 a Strip

🍪 Tuck Shop & Refreshments

Fun for All the Family!

# Wear Anything Day



## Believe and Achieve

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

**Wear anything day  
for Chocolate Bingo.**

(Please bring in chocolate.)



Also selling cake 50p each for



# Easter Card Competition



## Believe and Achieve



### Easter card competition



Every year we send cards made by our talented children to the local care homes.

Please enter by making a special Easter card for us to send.  
(sign with Edge Hill Academy and first names only please.)

We have a selection of Easter eggs for the winners!



Due in by 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Card available from Class teachers if needed.



# Football Coaching



## BURTON-UPON-TRENT FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE



**AT: SHOBNALL LEISURE COMPLEX**

SHOBNALL ROAD, BURTON-UPON-TRENT, DE14 2BB

**STARTING: THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**

<b>Thursdays:</b>	Group 1: School Years Reception & Year 1.....	5.00pm-6.00pm
	Group 2: School Years 2 & 3.....	6.00pm-7.00pm
	Group 3: School Years 4, 5 & 6.....	7.00pm-8.00pm

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last **25 years**, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in April 2026. The course will run for approximately 12 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

### About our Course

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by **F.A qualified coaches**, who are **DBS** checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient **FUN!**
- Children will be fully supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice and their progress will be recorded each week.
- It is an **indoor** course held in the sports hall, therefore children may wear trainers and sportswear. We may go outdoors during the summer term.
- **Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Fulham player Geoff Horsfield** quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"
- **Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson** quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"

### Presentation of trophies and award

- On the final week of the course, we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.**
- Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including '**premier league**' and '**penalty shoot out**' competitions.
- Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation and watch the children being presented with their awards, as this encourages a fantastic atmosphere.

The cost of the course is £9 per week; payment is made every 4 weeks, with the first payment of £36 due on week 1. **Please Note: With a high response expected and limited places available, bookings will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis.** *Mark Frith* (course co-ordinator) [www.soccercoachinguk.co.uk](http://www.soccercoachinguk.co.uk)

**TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:**

**SHOBNALL + CHILD'S NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2 or 3)**

and receive confirmation by text to:

**07827 322780**