



	SUMMER 2022	STUDENTS RETURN	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS
School Open	Mon 25th April	Tuesday 6th September 2022	Mon 2nd May—Bank Holiday
Close Half Term	Fri 27th May		
School Open	Mon 6th June		Friday 27th May—Jubilee Day Off
End of Term	Thurs 21st July		

Welcome from the Head Teacher

An out-going message from the current Head

Dear parents, carers, students and staff at Stanton Vale School,
This is my last Headteacher communication as I am leaving the school at Easter to take up the role of Head teacher at Maltby Hilltop School in Rotherham.
It has been an absolute privilege to be the Head at Stanton Vale School over the last 2 and a half years and I just want to take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for the future.
Good bye and good luck to you all.
Warm Regards

Rob Mulvey



A welcome message from the new Head

I am excited to be coming to Stanton Vale as the new Headteacher after the Easter break. I have wanted to be a part of the school community for many years so I am looking forward to being on this journey with you and your children.

I have had the privilege of working with children with special needs and their families for many years, in a number of schools and settings. When I walked into Stanton Vale for the first time, I knew this was a place that I wanted to be. The students and staff team welcomed me with warmth, positivity and kindness and it is a pleasure to be joining the team.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Rob, who is off to pastures new. I know that he is genuinely very sad to be leaving but before he goes, he is spending some of his valuable time talking to me about the school, the children and the school values and ethos. We all wish you the very best of luck Rob.

I will be contacting you all after Easter to introduce myself properly and I am looking forward to seeing you all at upcoming events in school. Have a wonderful Easter break.

Emma Kehoe



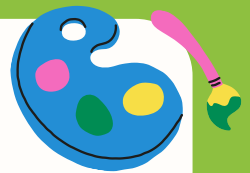
Beech class activities



This term Beech class have been enjoying walks in the community and accessing the local cafe at West Park Leisure centre. Pupils have demonstrated excellent behaviour in the community and some fantastic independent walking at the park. We have also participated in 'Attention Autism' sessions where amazing focus and anticipation has been recorded. 'Forest school' is a firm favourite and another opportunity for Beech class to demonstrate their independent walking skills and experiencing different environments. At the swimming pool pupils have been practicing kicking their legs whilst on their back and front and joining in with catching and throwing games, interacting and turn taking with staff.



Willow class - What a Term!

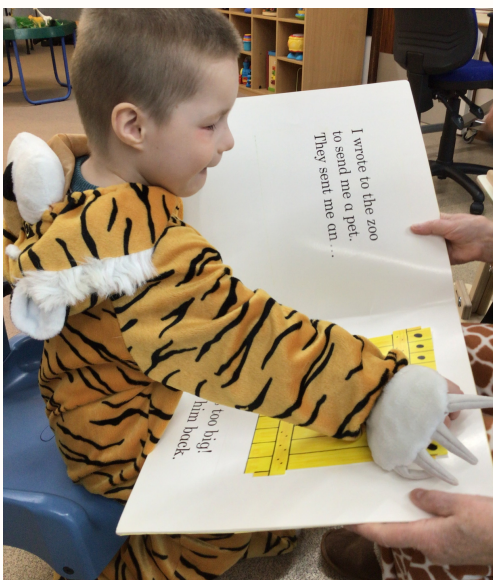


Willow have been going to the shop to buy ingredients to cook each week. As well as making pancakes (and having pancake races), we have made a curry, cakes for comic relief and an Easter dinner! We have celebrated Spring by celebrating the Hindu festival of Holi, here we had a color dash in the playground! The children have also enjoyed Forest School this half term as we have been taking photos of the arrival of Springtime and exploring the outdoor environment! Have a lovely Easter holiday from all of the staff and students in Willow class.





World Book Day 2022



Last Day of Term - Fancy Dress Fun



Since our last newsletter edition, students and staff have been very busy. From dressing up for World Book Day to dressing up as Superheroes for Red Nose Day, students have been have had plenty of fun. With the departure of the Headteacher, we decided it was fitting to have a Fancy-Dress day on the last day of term. Classes decided their themes, and students were able to show off their outfits during the end of term assembly. Here are some of the various themes...



Upcoming Dates for the Diary

Elm Class - Space Centre Trip

Wednesday 25th May 2022

Summer Fayre - Thursday 21st July 2022

More details to follow

