



## Welcome from the Head Teacher

As we come to the end of the school year and my first term as the Headteacher at Stanton Vale, I want to say a huge thank you to all of the staff in school for their hard work. The staff team here at Stanton Vale are a dedicated, committed group of people who know how to make every day positive for all of our young people. It is my great pleasure to be working with them.

The children and young people have been enjoying many adventures this term and you can see how much fun they have been having in the pictures below.

As the world starts opening up more, we have many exciting plans to invite families into school next academic year for a number of activities and events. Look out for events and dates in the newsletter, on social media and in your e-mail inbox.

I hope that you all have a good break over the Summer and we really look forward to welcoming the Stanton Vale students back into school in September.

Finally, we are saying farewell to three very valued members of staff Anne and Penny who are both retiring and heading off into the sunset and Laura who is on her way to new adventures.



## Retirement for two of our long-serving employees!



Anne



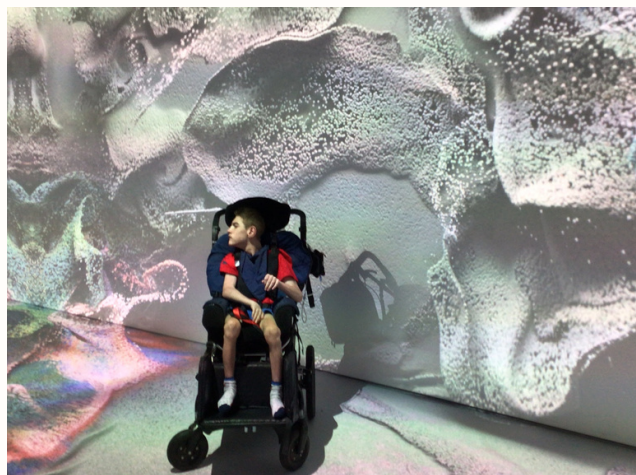
Penny



# TG2 Class' Trip to the Immersive Art Gallery



Whilst venturing out of the school as a class group, TG2 captured these brilliant photographs of the students enjoying their time at the immersive art gallery in Coventry. The students loved the moving images, music and 3D effect of the digital space and enjoyed a unique, stimulating and exciting experience.



Whilst back at school, TG2 have enjoyed making and tasting a jubilee trifle marking the Queen's 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth!

TG2 have also enjoyed a festival experience during forest school, during which they smelled fried onions, walked in squelchy mud and made willow head garlands.







# Willow Class' Residential Trip to Lea Green



Some students from Willow class went on a residential trip to Lea Green. Here we made fires and dens, explored the woods, took part in archery and enjoyed the big bikes. The children were very brave and they all climbed the high ropes and went on the zipline. We also completed the low ropes course as well as enjoying soft play and having lots of fun outside over the 3 days!

Back at school we have been visiting the cafe and we really enjoyed our Taiko drumming!

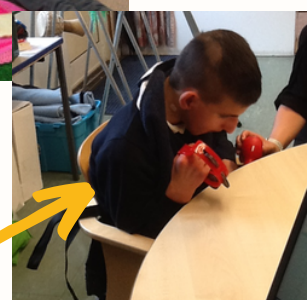


## MOVE Day

Students in Ash working hard on their sitting skills during our annual MOVE day.



One of our Maple class students working on his MOVE targets, whilst taking part in table top activities!







## Ash Class' Summer Term



Ash class have been looking at gardening, we have made our display out of soil and flowers. Students enjoyed painting with leaves, twigs and grass. Students have planted their own seeds and watched them grow. Ash class have explored lots of colours and enjoyed using the parachute with lots of colours on.



Ash class have also been enjoying our teddy bears picnic in the sun!





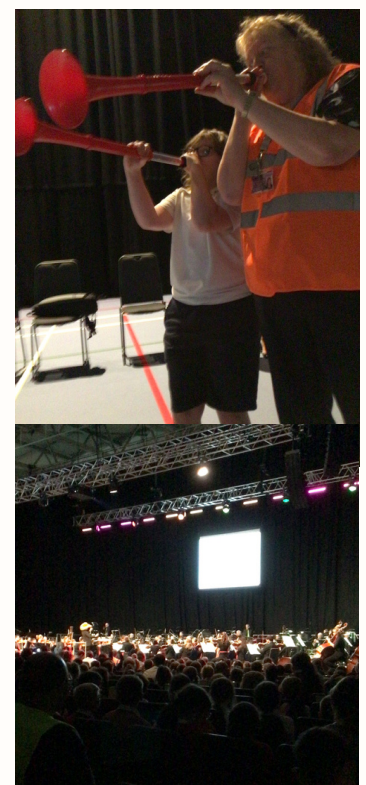


## Forest School Fun!



## Oak Class: Music Excellence and More!

Oak Class have had a busy half term. They were invited to play in Derby Arena with the Halle Orchestra as part of the Derbyshire Music Hub 'Come and Play Day'. Students played their PBuzz instruments and sang songs with the other students. They were superstars! What a wonderful day. As term draws to a close, they have been spending time doing some of their favourite activities. They have been painting their courtyard with paint we have made from cornflour and a choice of food colourings. They have enjoyed making pizza and toast as they work on independence and had some lovely mornings at Forest School with Ali.



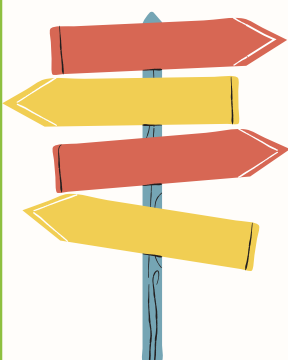


# TG3 Class' Post-16 Transition Work and Meal Preparation



TG3 class students have been going to Broomfield college cafe and the welcome cafe in Derby to see the students at the college and experience being served by young people. These experiences form part of their post-16 transition and give them the opportunity to see if this is something they would like to do in the future at college.

TG3 students have also been cooking meals from around the world include Indian, Italian and Chinese. They have been developing their skills in the kitchen, and knowledge of safety.

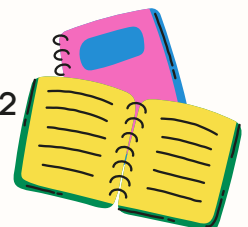


## Upcoming Dates for the Diary

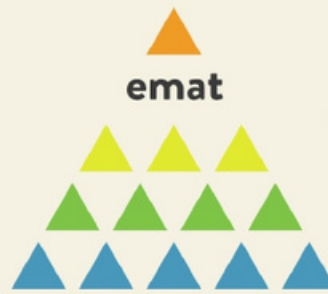
Leavers Prom - Thurs 14th July 2022

Forest School Festival - Weds 20th July 2022


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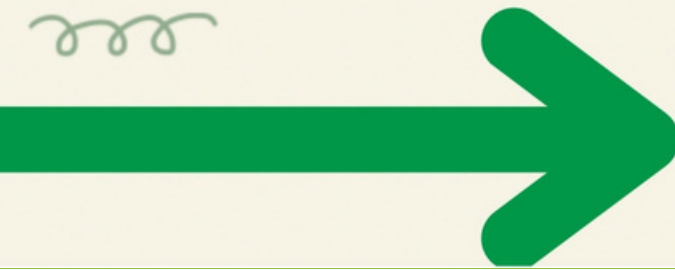


Surprise  
Entertainment:  
A Rock Band!




## Stanton Vale Forest School Festival

Come & join us in celebrating our forest school. There will be live music, around the campfire, and refreshments. Our students will be performing throughout the day, plus special guests.



**20 JULY 2022**  
**9.30AM - 2.15PM**





# School calendar 2022/23

| August 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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Bank holidays

School holiday dates

INSET days