

**Edison Pace
Autumn 1**

What have we been up to at EPS this half term?

Aspire: In Aspire, we have had a very creative half-term with plenty of Autumn crafts! We have also been exploring Algebra in Maths and had a super time pumpkin picking!

Unity: Unity has had a busy half term enjoying creative activities, dodgeball and a visit to the pumpkin patch. We have worked hard in Maths and English, explored Queen Elizabeth I in History and learnt about natural disasters in Geography. In RE, we have begun exploring different religions and their views on money and charity.

Thrive: We have had fun exploring 3D shapes, identifying them and finding them around the school, as well as working with microscopes to look at cells within Science.

Honour: We have written some fantastic short stories! We have explored how to better our work using the thesaurus to level our work up and make it the best it can be!

Resilience: In Geography, we have been learning about urbanisation and have started to design their own village, suitable for a population of 100 people. In History, students have been learning about Queen Elizabeth II's life and creating a timeline highlighting key events, from her birth through to her passing in 2022.

Inspiration: Inspiration have put their Maths skills to good use, calculating measurements and inputted this into baking. They have also been exploring fieldwork.

Pride: This half term we have been learning about our local area including field studies and research. In English we have been focusing on our use of complex punctuation and writing horror narratives for the Halloween writing competition.

Curiosity: In Curiosity, we have been focussing on tennis as our PE topic this term. The students have shown great progression throughout the term and even took part in friendly games!

Courage: We have had fun exploring all about the Tudors and creating boats to replicate the Spanish Armada! We also enjoyed a trip to the charity shop to support them and resource some games for our classroom.

Legacy (Post-16): We have been doing some great English and Maths tasks and the students have had a pleasure. We have a very exciting trip to Alton Towers to celebrate them settling in!

BTEC: In BTEC Hair, students have been developing their shampooing, conditioning and blow-drying skills, with a focus on the importance of carrying out effective client consultations. They have also been exploring a range of long-hair styling techniques to create a variety of looks.

Art: We have been looking at the works and techniques of Kandinsky this term. Students have used a range of materials to create a number of artworks, while also adding some new skills to their toolkit.



A message from Kate:

I have been thrilled to have students come to me with work they are proud of. I am also noticing how students are using their voice in the right way to talk to me about things on their minds; they are knocking on the door, coming and sitting with me and discussing things. I am trying to work with them in that if they ask in the right way they are more likely to get the responses they are hoping for.

Exam updates: We had amazing results and are really proud of our Year 11 leavers, students achieved GCSE's, Functional Skills, BTECs and DofE Bronze Awards.



Welcome to
Autumn 1
from Edison Pace



What have we been up to at EPP this half term?

Willow: Students followed instructions amazingly and pushed themselves out of their comfort zones offsite. They also did some adventures, mission impossible style! They had to work through the spider web, without touching it. They then went on to practice their own fine motor skills to make their own pots, as part of topic, and then were challenged to carry them through the web! This term, we have travelled back in time to the **Viking Age!** We have become Viking explorers, building our very own longhouse and longships before setting sail to discover new lands. We even rolled up our sleeves and made butter the Viking way! Well done Willow!

Elm: Elm Class had a wonderful adventure to Alderley Edge! The children enjoyed climbing over rocks, exploring caves, and putting their balancing and climbing skills to the test as they navigated the beautiful landscape. They also took part in a spot of foraging, discovering and identifying different types of fungi along the way. After a morning full of exploration and adventure, everyone enjoyed a delicious picnic while taking in the stunning views. What a fantastic day of outdoor learning, discovery and fun! Well done Elm!

Oak: Oak have emerged themselves into the lives of the Vikings, they have found out how the Vikings produced their dairy products and have compared it to the way we do today. They even got to make their own butter, the true Viking way. Oak have turned into designers, as they have created their own Viking style weapons and even created their own Viking longboats, and even put them to a float test.

EPP has had a super start, focusing on building relationships and working together.

We've had awesome activities, from small world construction, dressing up and role-play, to a human Spirograph and making Viking butter!



Our next two coffee mornings are:

9th November 9:45am-11:15am

14th December 9:45am-11:15 am

Our Coffee Mornings are held at the Potteries Centre, Management Suite (6th Floor).

What are we working on at Edison Pace School this year?

Our 2026-2027 School Development Priorities are:



1. To develop confident readers through strong phonics and reading skills, inspiring a love of reading.



2. To strengthen student voice, ensuring students feel heard, valued and able to influence positive change.



3. To develop an ambitious Post-16 offer that prepares students for adulthood, independence and their future.



4. To support every young person to attend regularly, feel that they belong, and engage positively in school and their learning.



5. To provide more opportunities for students to broaden their experiences, knowledge and understanding of the wider world.



Edison Pace School
Providing young people with a brighter future

Academic Calendar 2026 to 2027

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	School holidays
	INSET staff training days
	Public holidays
	Family IEP Days
	INSET to be covered by Twilight sessions in the Summer Term

School Calendar

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