



Friday 8th September 2023

Opening minds, shaping futures

A (scorchingly) warm welcome back to you all. It has been lovely seeing the school bustling with energy for the new year ahead. Children across school are looking very smart in their uniforms and PE kit and we would ask that, as our mini heat wave is due to finish over the weekend, children return to school on Monday with their ties. It has been a pleasure to walk around school this week and seeing how quickly the children have settled into routines and their work. A super job all round!

On the pages below, please see some links to a couple of family learning opportunities provided by Staffordshire which have received some great feedback.

Dates for your Diary:

- 11th Sept – Choir Club restarts
- 3th Sept – Y3 Falconry visit
- 14th Sept - Y5&6 Football trials
- 20th Sept – Y4 trip to Wroxeter
- 27th Sept – St Benedict Music Festival

School Care Club:

There have been changes to the way that you book your children into School Care Club.

To make school care club bookings we require a signed School Care Club Policy and Agreement. Once received we can then make bookings live to you, accessible via Weduc.

Please ask Mrs Hubbard or a member of the office team for more details.

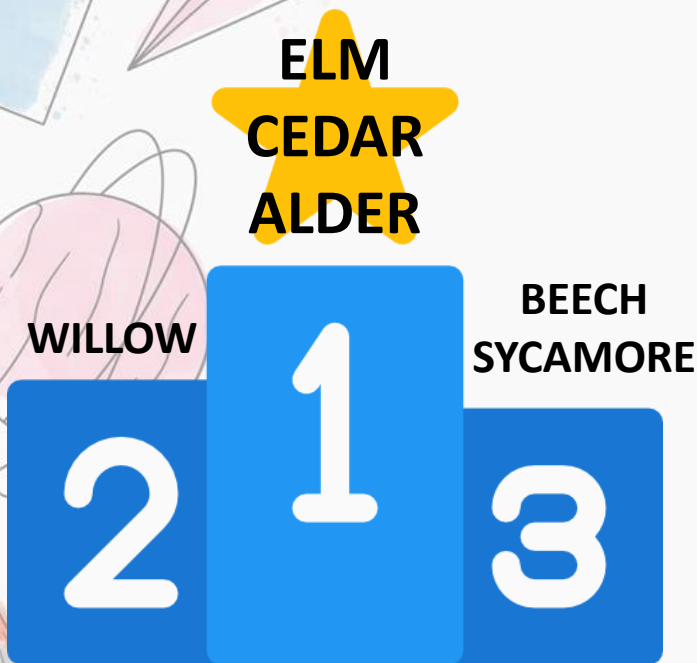
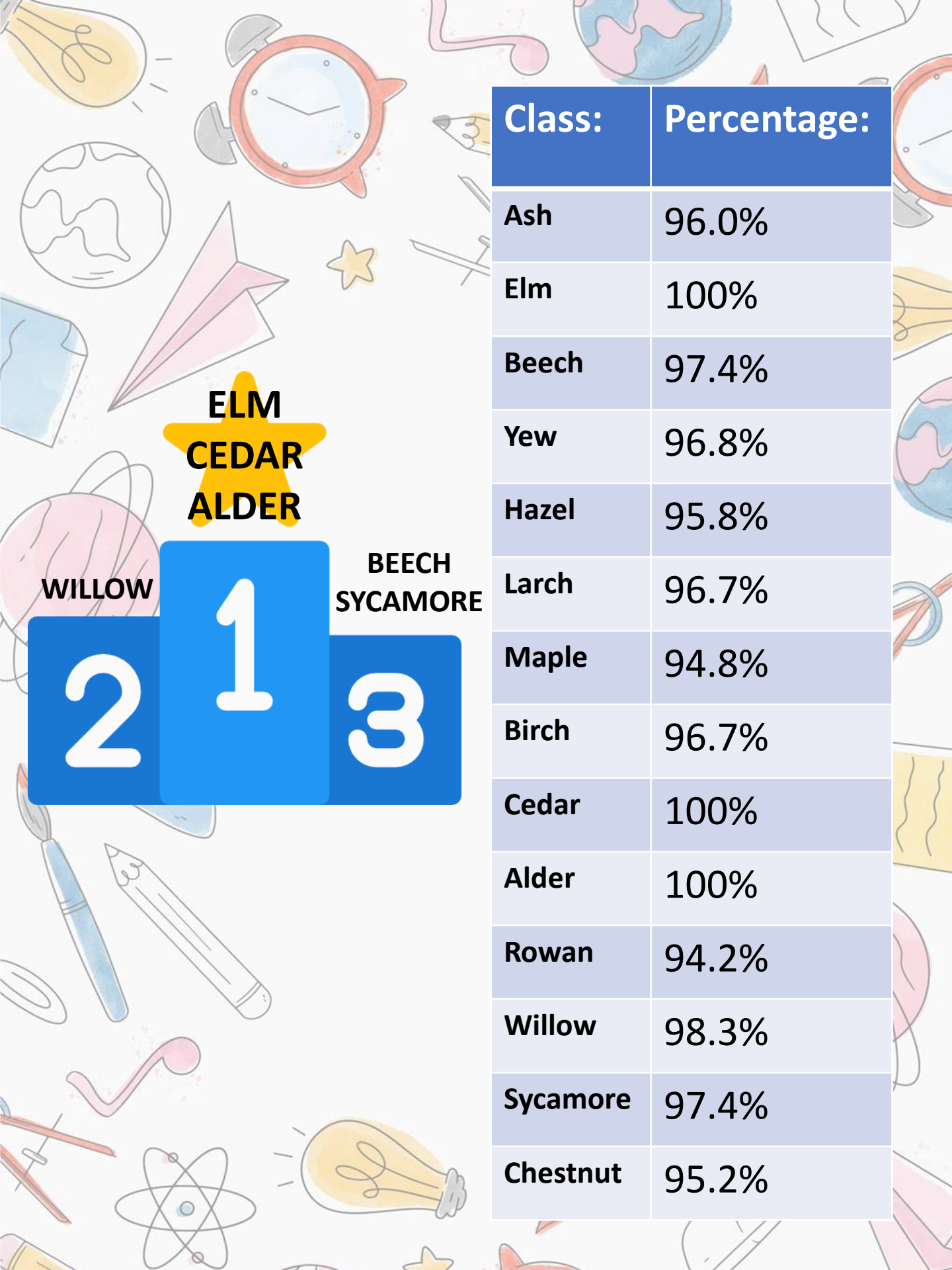
Reminder:

Children in Key Stage 2 can enjoy a healthy snack from home for breaktime. This should be fruit or cereal based with no chocolate or crisps. Children in Key Stage 1 receive a piece of fruit in school each day so should not bring anything additional.

Please note – *We are a nut free school as several children and staff have allergies.*

[Press here for some NHS recommendations.](#)





Class:	Percentage:
Ash	96.0%
Elm	100%
Beech	97.4%
Yew	96.8%
Hazel	95.8%
Larch	96.7%
Maple	94.8%
Birch	96.7%
Cedar	100%
Alder	100%
Rowan	94.2%
Willow	98.3%
Sycamore	97.4%
Chestnut	95.2%



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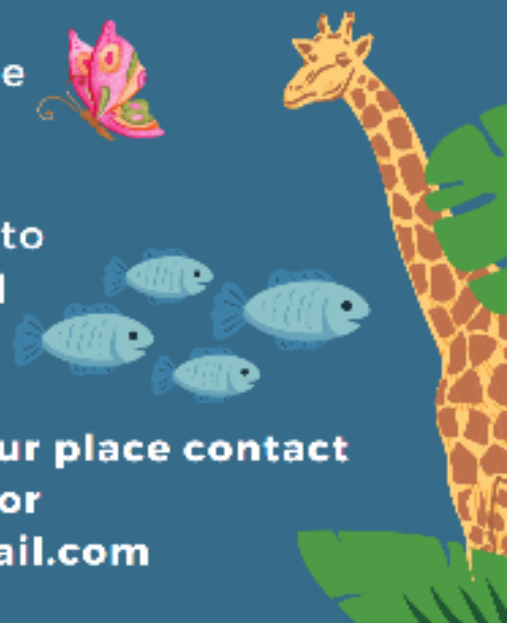
Starting Friday 15th September

For families in Staffordshire, with children aged 3-8

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 support local wildlife, we will support you to adapt the activities for your family. Once enrolled on this course, you will receive an exclusive invitation to our live Autumn Family Event. Details TBC.



- Is your child animal mad?
- 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?



**For more information and to reserve your place contact
Rebecca on 07525 120117 or
communityforestservices@gmail.com**



FOREST SCHOOLS FOR FAMILIES

**Free, 8 week, online course starting Friday 6th October
For parents and carers with children aged 5-11.**

**Support your child's development in the core subjects and beyond,
through fun, forest school activities. Inspire their curiosity, spark
their joy for learning, nurture a love of nature. To reserve your place
or for more info contact Rebecca on 07525 120117 /
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Each week we provide an email pack with ideas to try at times to suit you. We cover maths, science and literacy, the arts, and practical skills to raise confidence and build resilience.

Families are also introduced to activities and resources to support mental health and wellbeing. Your family will also be invited to an exclusive Family Autumn Event - details TBC.

This course is free for families in Staffordshire.