



Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery Newsletter

'Love, Laugh, Learn'

20 December 2024. Autumn Term

An end of term message from the Headteacher.



Dear Parents and Carers,

As the first term of my headship comes to a close, I want to thank you all for the warm welcome and support I have received from the whole school community. It has been a privilege to step into this role and become part of such a caring and dedicated environment.

This term has been a delight as I have watched the children flourish in their learning. The progress they have made has been impressive, and it has been wonderful to see them embrace so many exciting opportunities. From engaging lessons to first-hand experiences that have brought the curriculum to life, it has been a joy to witness their enthusiasm and curiosity grow.

As we head into the festive holidays, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you have a restful and enjoyable holiday with your families, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back for another fantastic term in January. Thank you again for your continued support.

Warm Regards

Mrs Jenny Gascoigne

Executive Headteacher

Merry
Christmas


New Members of the Team



Exciting News: Welcoming New Team Members in January!

We are thrilled to announce that three new members will be joining our wonderful team as of January. Please join us in giving them a warm welcome to our school community!

Miss Davies will be working alongside Mrs Longmuir in Breakfast Club and taking on the role of Lunchtime Supervisor for Chicks 2.

Mrs Guest will be joining as the Lunchtime Supervisor for Chicks 1, ensuring our children have a happy and safe lunchtime experience.

Miss Wesson will become our new Administrative Assistant, supporting us in the school office every morning.

We are delighted to have them on board and look forward to the valuable contributions they will bring to our school. If you see them around, please don't hesitate to say hello!



Team WWI

From January 2025

Executive Headteacher	Mrs Gascoigne
Assistant Headteachers	Miss Garner (EYFS AHT) Mrs Prinold (KS1 AHT)
SENDCo <i>(Special, Educational, Needs and Disabilities Coordinator)</i>	Mrs McNamee
School Business Manager	Mrs Griffiths

Teaching and Educational Support Staff

Class	Year Group	Teacher	Support Staff	Lunchtime Supervisors
The Nest	Nursery	Miss Nicholls	Mrs Evans	Miss Wilkins and Miss Broadhurst
Chicks 1	Reception	Miss Garner	Miss Wilkins	Mrs Guest
Chicks 2	Reception	Mrs McNamee	Mrs Ford	Miss Davies
Robins	Year 1	Miss Gascoigne	Mrs Longmuir	Miss Dixon
Wrens	Year 1	Mrs Prinold	Miss Broadhurst	Mrs Korniienko
Swallows	Year 2	Miss Bilton	Miss Owen	Mrs Snoding
Swifts	Year 2	Miss Foster	Mrs Burdall	Miss Weston

Pastoral/PPA/SEND support

Pastoral/PPA	Miss Teale
SEND	Mrs Bradley and Mrs Snowfall

Casual Support Staff	Admin
Mrs Johnson, Mrs Vernon, Mrs Sutton	Miss Wesson

Would you like to be a Governor?

There are over a quarter of a million volunteers governing in state schools in England. By joining our governing board as a parent governor, you can make a valuable contribution to school leadership.

It is a rewarding role, working towards a shared goal of providing a high-quality education for children and young people in your community. It also provides an opportunity for personal development, building your skills and experience in areas such as project management, budgeting and working as part of a senior team.

Governing boards meet regularly to look at the big picture and the school's long-term goals. They set the culture and values of the school, responding to opportunities and challenges.

Governors work closely with the headteacher, supporting them and challenging them.

Governors typically serve at schools that are maintained by the local authority whereas trustees serve on an academy trust board.

They are responsible for:

- developing a vision and strategy for the school
- overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent
- holding the school leader to account to ensure that every pupil has the best possible education
- engaging with pupils, staff, parents and the school community to understand their views

Activities can include:

- attending governing board meetings: these normally take place around six times a year and may be held outside school hours
- looking at information and evidence on the school's progress and discussing with school leaders
- visiting the school to see plans working in practice, and listening to the views of staff, pupils and parents
- selecting and appointing a headteacher following the resignation of the current headteacher
- making decisions about issues such as pupil exclusions and staff disciplinary matters
- undertaking induction training and ongoing development

Watch this video to learn more about the role

Who can be a governor?

There are no specific qualifications or requirements for the role - every governing board needs a balance and diversity of knowledge, skills and experience. You don't need to be a parent or to have a background in education.

To be eligible to volunteer, you need:

- the time to contribute (altogether, you can expect to spend 10-20 days each year on governance duties, with some meetings and visits taking place during the working day)
- to be aged 18 or over
- not to be disqualified under the relevant rules and procedures

Please contact the school office if you are interested.

Reception and Junior School Places September 2025

A message to parents/carers of children in
Nursery and Year 2.



If your child is due to start in reception or year 3,
you will need to apply for a school place.

www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

The closing date is 15 January 2025.

To help add a smooth transition, please could you
inform us that you have applied for a place and the
school you have indicated, by clicking on the links
below:

Nursery: <https://forms.office.com/e/hmQe6TJ3Da>

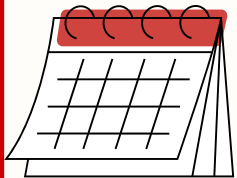
Year 2: <https://forms.office.com/e/THTKZFzqF8>

Sports and Wellbeing

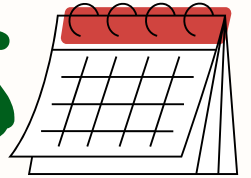
Please note that Cross Bar Coaching After School Clubs commence on the second week back after Christmas.

Gymnastics: Monday 13 January

Football: Thursday 16 January



Spring term 2025



Tuesday 7 January-Friday 11 April

February half term

Monday 17-Friday 21 February

For more term dates please [here](#).



Merry
Christmas
* and *
HAPPY NEW YEAR

*From the whole team at Wrockwardine
Wood Infant School and Nursery!*

