



Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery Newsletter

'Love, Laugh, Learn'

1 May 2025. Summer Term: Week 2



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent and Carers,

What a super couple of weeks we've had since the Easter break! The children have enjoyed so many wonderful learning opportunities, both inside the classroom and in our outdoor areas.

A real highlight was our VE Day celebration. The school came alive with red, white and blue as the children proudly decorated the hall with bunting and created their own special placemats. The day began with the sound of wartime music as children arrived and ended with a joyful celebration. Lunch was a real treat – Victory Bangers followed by Victoria Sponge for dessert!

Please see page 2, we are inviting all parents to attend our important Online Safety Workshop, delivered by Amazing ICT. This session is not to be missed—it will provide valuable insights into how to keep your child safe online in today's digital world. With more children accessing online games, apps, and platforms than ever before, it's vital that we stay informed and proactive.

Finally, we were thrilled to receive a wonderful surprise from Dobbies Garden Centre last Saturday – turn to page 3 to see what it was!

Best wishes,

Mrs Jenny Gascoigne

Executive Headteacher



Online Safety



Parent/Carer Online Safety Presentation



A brief overview on **latest trends**, advice and guidance

June 10th, 8:45 AM (Face-to-face) Or 5:00 PM
(Virtually via Microsoft Teams)

Wrockwardine Wood Infants School

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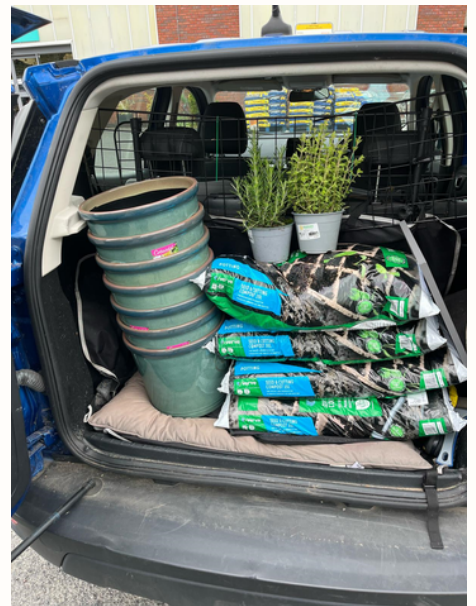
Thank you to Dobbies Garden Centre!

We're Garden Competition Winners!

We are thrilled to share some wonderful news, thanks to the initiative of Miss Teale, our school was entered into the Dobbies Community Garden Competition... and we won!

We have been gifted a fantastic bundle to help us transform our garden space, including plant pots, compost, seeds, plants, and an amazing £1300 to spend at Dobbies to develop our garden even further.

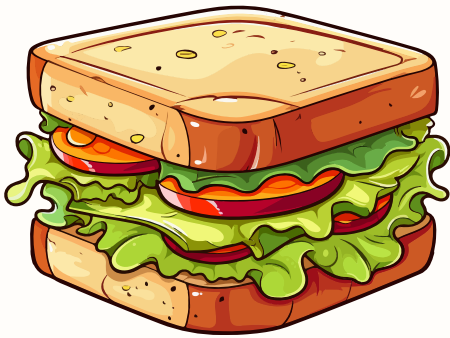
A huge thank you to Dobbies Garden Centre for this generous support. We can't wait to get gardening and create a beautiful, vibrant space for our children to enjoy and learn from. Watch this space for updates!



Sandwich Order Form

The link to the sandwich order form is now on our school website.

<https://www.wrockwardineoodinfant.org.uk/parents-area/useful-information/school-meals-menu>



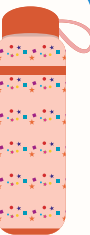
New School Meal Menu

The new school menu has now been launched click on the link below:

<https://www.wrockwardineoodinfant.org.uk/parents-area/useful-information/school-meals-menu>



Water Bottles



We are encouraging all children from Reception to Year 2 to bring a water bottle into school each day.

While this has always been the case for our older children, we are now **extending this to include Reception children too.**

We will continue to keep cups in the classrooms if a water bottle is forgotten, we feel it's a great habit to establish early on and helps promote independence and healthy hydration throughout the day.

Nursery children will continue to access drinks through the snack table, where they pour their own fresh water or milk throughout the session.

Pre Loved Uniform

UNIFORM WANTED



Help Us Support Our School Community

We're collecting good-quality pre-loved school uniform to stock our upcoming Uniform Pop-Up Shop!

Once we've gathered enough donations, we'll be hosting a Drop-In Morning/afternoon, where families can come and pick up uniform items free of charge.

Watch this space for more details.

Let's work together to reduce waste, save money, and support each other.

Drop your donations at the school office

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

Mental Health Week

12-16 May 2025

We're excited to tell you that we are taking part in 'Wear Your True Colours Day on

Taking place during Mental Health Awareness Week

We are inviting children and staff to come to school wear colours that reflect their personality, identity and true selves Thursday 15 May

Let your colours tell your story. By taking part, you'll help raise awareness and vital funds to support young people's mental health.



Outdoor Wonder and Learning



After the May half term, we are excited to launch our weekly Outdoor Wonder and Learning (OWL) sessions in school. These sessions will give children the opportunity to explore, investigate and learn in the natural environment, supporting their curiosity, independence, and physical development.

Inspired by the principles of Forest School, OWL sessions are designed to enrich children's learning through hands-on experiences outdoors.

Research shows that outdoor learning supports emotional well-being, improves communication skills, and helps build confidence and resilience.



Each class will have a designated OWL day:

Monday – Swifts and Swallows

Wednesday – Chicks 1 and Chicks 2

Thursday – Robins and Wrens



Please ensure your child brings a named pair of wellies into school on their OWL day. We will keep these in school for the half term.

Our Nursery children will continue to enjoy and explore their wonderful garden space as part of their outdoor learning journey, developing their understanding of the natural world.

We can't wait to get started and look forward to sharing some of our outdoor adventures with you!

Year 1 Pedestrian Training

This week, our Year 1 children had a fantastic day learning all about road safety. They put the Green Cross Code into practice by crossing real roads in our local area, developing their awareness of how to stay safe as pedestrians. The children learnt the importance of:

- ***Walking on the safe side of the pavement***
- ***Standing at least 30cm back from the edge of the kerb***
- ***Continuing to look and listen for traffic while crossing***

They also discussed safe places to play and potential dangers such as wing mirrors on parked vehicles. As part of their learning, they explored why it's important to wear bright or reflective clothing to make sure they can be easily seen near roads.

It was a valuable and practical learning experience that will help keep our children safer every day.





Further Outdoor Developments



Thank you so much for all of the design ideas for the 'unique art' graffiti mural to represent our school. I have given copies of the designs to Neil this week so he can use the ideas to create one design. He will be starting this mural on The first day of the summer holiday.



As part of our ongoing development of the outdoor area, we have asked Neil to enhance our gardening space and bring some life to the plain wall by the planting bed through his artwork. This wall will also serve as a special tribute to Mrs Wendy Whittington, who taught at our school for many years. Wendy had a deep love for both gardening and art, so we felt it was a fitting way to celebrate her memory and keep her spirit alive in our school community. Please see the suggest design above.

We are incredibly grateful to Wendy's family, who kindly donated money to support the development of the outdoor area in her memory.

Reception PE Kits

As we begin the Summer Term, we are starting to prepare the children for their transition into Year One. Part of this preparation includes developing their independence and getting them used to some routines they will follow next year.

From next week, **Tuesday 6 May**, children in **Chicks 1 and Chicks 2** classes are invited to come to school wearing their PE kits on their PE day. This will help the children feel confident and ready for their lessons, and it mirrors the routines they will follow in **Key Stage 1**.

Please be reminded that the PE day for Chicks 1 and Chicks 2 is **Tuesday each week**.

Children should wear their school PE kit, consisting of a plain white t-shirt, black or navy shorts or joggers, and trainers or pumps.

Thank you



Useful Signposting

Please click on the images to access the websites.

Telford Public Health Nursing Service



Healthy you, Healthy Future

Telephone Number 0333 358 3328

Text 07520 619 053 School nurse 07520 619 051

Follow on twitter @ShropPHNurse Open 9am-4.30pm
excluding bank holidays

School Nurse

Healthy Child Programme 0-19



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SOUTHWATER DROP IN



Every Wednesday 9.30am - 12:30pm
Southwater Library – children's section

- Advice and signposting
- Information on parenting/ courses
- Support and guidance around accessing local community activities
- Family hubs information





ERIC's Guide to Potty Training




Useful Signposting School Readiness

Please click [here](#) to access the booklet on our website.



School Readiness



We hear your Child is starting School!

School is a very fun place that your child can make lots of new friends, play and learn lots of new things.

The 0-19 service are always here to support and help parents and children to be ready to start School.

Whilst in Reception your child will be supported by a Health Visitor until their 5th birthday and then a School Nurse will be available for support whilst your child remains in education until their 19th Birthday.

Enclosed in the following pages are links to useful websites and information on School Readiness topics.

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Right help at the right time

Family Hub services aim to make a positive difference to children, young people and their families by providing the right help at the right time. Family Hub Services are delivered through local centres where families can get free information, guidance and support on infant feeding, mental health, healthy lifestyles, parenting and many other services.

Click on the image to access the website.



Oak Family Hub

Location : Theatre Square, TF2 6EP



Silver Birch Family Hub

Location : 103 Southgate, TF7 4HG



Walnut Family Hub

Location : Ironbridge Road, TF7 5HX



Cherry Blossom Family Hub

Location : Cherry Hawkeworth Rd, TF2 9TU



Hazel Family Hub

Location : Waterloo Road, TF1 5NU



Evergreen Family Hub

Location : 35 High Street, Dawley, TF4 2EX





Update: School Readiness Pilot

NHS
Shropshire
Community Health
NHS Trust

We would like to inform you that the School Readiness Pilot previously held by Lynsey Ray in nursery, has come to an end as of 31 March 2025 due to funding not being secured for its continuation.

Support Available for Families

Although this pilot project has ended, there is still a range of support available for you and your child:

Health Advice for Children Aged 5–19 Years

- School Nursing team continues to offer health advice and support. They can be contacted on **0333 358 3328**.

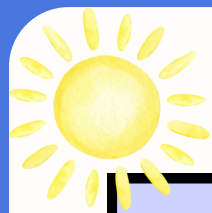
Health Advice for Children Aged 0–5 Years

- The Health Visiting team remains available to support families with younger children. They can also be reached at **0333 358 3328**.

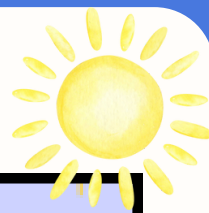
School Readiness Advice Line

- The Nursery Nurse team runs a School Readiness Advice Line for guidance on areas such as toileting, sleep, fussy eating, and general development. The number to call is **0333 358 3328**.





Summer Term Key Dates



Date	Event
Mon 12-16 May	Mental Health Awareness Week
Thurs 15 May	True Colours Dress up day
Mon 12-16 May	Sun awareness week
Tues 20 May	World Bee Day
Thurs 22 May	School breaks up for May Half Term
Fri 23 May	PD Day
Mon 2 June	Children return after Half Term Break
Wed 4 June	Summer School Photo Day - Nursery, Reception and siblings in school.
Thurs 5 June	Summer School Photo Day - Year 1, and Year 2
Thurs 5 June	World Environment Day
Mon 9-13 June	Healthy Eating week
Mon 9-13 June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Sun 15 June	Father's Day
Mon 16-20 June	National School Sports Week <i>Children to come to school in PE kits all week</i>
Mon 23-29 June	World Insect Week



Summer Term Key Dates Continued

Date	Event
Mon 16 June	Cross Bar Coaching Workshops
Tues 17 June	Race for Life
Fri 20 June	Fun Sports Day - <i>More info to follow</i>
Sat 21 June	First day of Summer and World Music Day
Sat 28 June	Friends of Wrockwardine Wood Summer Fayre
Wed 16 July	Year 2 Prom
Date TBC	Year 2 Leavers assesmbly
Fri 18 July	School Breaks up for Summer Holidays
Mon 21 July	PD day
Mon 2 Sept	PD day
Tues 3 Sept	Start of the Autumn term Children return after the Summer Break





The Friends of Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery Dates

Friends of Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery PTFA

Upcoming Events

2025

Spring/Summer

APRIL 8	Easter Bingo School Hall
APRIL	Easter Colouring Competition DATE TBC
JUNE 13	Children's Race for Life School Field
JUNE 28	Summer fayre School Playground and School Hall
JULY 16	Year 2 Leavers Prom School Hall
JUNE AND JULY	Friday Ice Lolly sales on the playground.

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Telford & Wrekin's 5 by 5



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Dear Parent/Carer,

We all wish for children to have a great start in life and for them to take part in fun, fulfilling experiences.

As their parent or carer, you do a brilliant job supporting your child to learn and grow during those early years which also helps them prepare for school.

Their development is important to us too and that's why we've created 5 by 5.

5 by 5 sets out a range of adventures to explore with your child before the age of five to help them be happy, healthy and active.

The adventures are grouped into five themes and are designed to support your child to develop and grow, find their voice, make friends, be curious and creative and build connections with the world around them.

We suspect that you have already tried some of the adventures with your child, but why not see if you can do them all.

Many are no or low cost and can be done in and around the home or at venues across Telford and Wrekin, including libraries, parks and community groups.

We'll be working closely too with early years providers, schools, community providers, local charities, Family Hubs, and health providers as we roll out the scheme.

For further information visit 5by5.telford.gov.uk where you can view the full list of adventures and track your child's progress with a downloadable 5 by 5 adventure card.

We hope you will enjoy taking part as a family!



Councillor Lee Carter
Leader, Telford & Wrekin Council



Councillor Shirley Reynolds
Cabinet Member for Children,
Young People, Education,
Employment and Skills

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Scan here to tell us your favourite 5 by 5 adventure

SCAN ME

Visit 5by5.telford.gov.uk for the full list of adventures



FREE TENNIS COACHING

**TELFORD TENNIS CENTRE
TF2 7AB**

SATURDAY 17TH MAY

We Do Tennis invite you to try tennis at our free coach led sessions! We have tennis on offer for all the family, please take a look at the options below, book your space and we look forward to seeing you on court!

9.00am - 9.45am Adult Cardio
9.45am - 10.30am Adult Cardio
4.30pm - 5.30pm for Under 10's
5.30pm - 6.30pm Family Time

**SCAN
ME**



If you can't make this event, scan the QR code and take a look what other tennis is available at Telford Tennis Centre!

BOOK OR CONTACT US:

01952 984 894
enquiries@wedotennis.co.uk
wedotennis.co.uk/telford



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TEL FORD





Other Information

Your Child's Learning

Click on the image below to access the class pages



Click on the image to access our Facebook page

Term Dates

Click on the image to access our website

