



Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery Newsletter

'Love, Laugh, Learn'

01 June 2025. Summer Term 2. Welcome Back!

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,



We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break. As we head into the final half term of the academic year, we'd like to extend a warm welcome back to all our children and families.

We're excited to announce that our **OWL sessions** (Outdoor Wonder and Learning) will begin this half term. These sessions are a fantastic opportunity for our children to learn and explore in nature. Please see the adjusted OWL days shared in previous communications, please could your child comes with a pair of named wellies and a long-sleeved top. **See page 4 for more information.**

Please take a moment to read **page 2** of this newsletter for details about our important upcoming **Online Safety Workshop**. This session is vital to helping us all support our children's safety in today's ever-changing digital world.

If your child is due to start Reception, please don't miss the **Starting School Workshop**. The session will be led by Miss Garner and will be packed with helpful tips and guidance to make the transition as smooth as possible. We kindly ask all parents to attend if they can and to respond using the **MS Forms** link provided, to help us with planning.

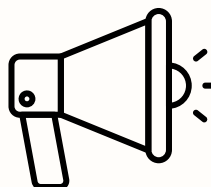
We are also excited to announce the details for our **Fun Sports Day**. Please see page 5 for more information.

Finally, we're thrilled to see how our gardening projects have blossomed into a fantastic **family learning opportunity**. The garden at the front of the school is looking amazing, with a wonderful variety of flowers and vegetables starting to thrive. The school scarecrow has also been a delightful surprise for everyone!

Thank you once again for being such an important part of our school community. We look forward to an exciting and productive half term ahead.

Warm regards,

Mrs Jenny Gascoigne
Executive Headteacher



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Online Safety Workshop



We're pleased to invite you to our Parent/Carer Online Safety Presentation, presented by RoarTech Educational.

This session will provide a brief but insightful overview of current online safety trends, practical advice, and guidance to support your child's digital wellbeing. We understand how important it is for parents and carers to stay informed about the latest online safety trends and tools to help keep children safe in today's digital world.

Date: Tuesday 10 June

**Times: 8:45 AM (Face-to-face) or
5:00 PM (Virtually via Microsoft Teams)**

We strongly encourage you to attend, your participation plays a vital role in keeping our children safe online.

Please let us know your attendance preferences by completing this short form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/HSGKdDz8im>

Starting Reception Workshop

12TH JUNE 2025



Please join our workshop for our New Reception Parents. We will share useful information about Starting Reception. We have a face to face meeting in the school hall at:

8:45 AM

Or please use the QR code to join our meeting on teams at:

5:00 PM



Please let us know your attendance preferences by completing this short form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/MN6bXZn0rW>

Outdoor Wonder and Learning



Please note day and kit list changes since previous communication

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.

Summer Term OWL days:

- **Monday – Swifts and Swallows**
- **Wednesday – Robins and Wrens**
- **Thursday – Chicks 1 and Chicks 2**
- **Friday - The Nest**



Please ensure your child brings the following on their OWL day:

- a named pair of wellies
- a long sleeved top

We will provide waterproof trousers

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



Fun sports Day

Friday 20 June 2025



Fun Sports Day Announcement

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming Sports Day, a fun-filled event where our children will showcase their energy, teamwork, and enthusiasm through a series of engaging races!

Date & Times

EYFS Fun Sports Morning: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

All afternoon children are invited to attend the morning session sports and then their usual afternoon session in nursery.

EYFS (The Nest, Chicks 1 and 2)

- Teddy Bear Rescue
- Mini Movers Sprint
- Giddy-Up Gallop

Key Stage 1 Fun Sports Afternoon: 1:15PM-3:00PM

Year 1 (Robins and Wrens)

- Bean Bag Balance Challenge
- Speedy Sprinters
- Giddy-Up Gallop Obstacle

Year 2

- Eggventure Race
- Speedy Sprinters
- Obstacle Dash & Grab



Please ensure your child wears their PE kit, brings a water bottle, a sunhat and has sun protection if needed. We look forward to seeing you there and cheering on all our amazing young athletes!

Health Protection Hub Advice Chickenpox



We have been informed that several children who attend school have been diagnosed with suspected chicken pox.

Chickenpox is usually a mild illness, and children usually get better by themselves. Children with chickenpox should stay off school for at least five days from onset of rash and until all the lesions have crusted over.

Children who have had chickenpox recently may develop complications if they also catch scarlet fever. Parents should remain vigilant for symptoms in children who have had chickenpox such as:

- *a persistent high fever*
- *the skin around chickenpox blisters becoming red, hot or painful (signs of infection)*
- *joint pain and swelling*
- *your child's symptoms not improving or getting worse.*

If you are concerned about the symptoms above, please seek medical assistance promptly. If your child has an underlying condition which affects their immune system, you should contact your GP or hospital doctor to discuss whether any additional measures are needed. Some children and adults are at higher risk of serious problems if they catch chickenpox. They include:

- *pregnant women*
- *newborn babies*
- *people with a weakened immune system*

These people should seek medical advice as soon as they are exposed to chickenpox or if they develop chickenpox symptoms. They may need a blood test to check if they are protected from (immune) chickenpox.

Further information on both infections can be found at:

Chicken pox: <https://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Chickenpox/>

Scarlet fever: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>



THANK YOU!



A Message from the PTFa

We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Easter fundraising events. We are thrilled to announce that we raised over **£350** from the Easter Bingo, and a wonderful time was had by all!

The Easter Colouring Competition was a great success, raising over **£40**, and we had seven happy winners take home prizes.

Looking ahead, our next fundraising event is the Race for Life for Schools in June, which will raise funds for Cancer Research UK. Watch this space for more information.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

The Friends of Wrockwardine Wood PTFa



Online Safety Information



Want to help your child stay safe while gaming or using social platforms? Check out the "What Parents and Carers Need to Know" posters! 🎮📱

They are packed with quick, essential info about a range of popular online games and platforms, perfect for staying informed and starting important conversations at home.



 YouTube Kids

 YouTube


TikTok

Click on the images to access information and advice you will find more on our online safety webpage



NSPCC



NSPCC's 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' Programme

We are pleased to inform you that we are participating in the **NSPCC's 'Speak out. Stay Safe'** Programme this term. Speak out. Stay safe. is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.

If you would like to know more about the Speak out. Stay safe. programme visit
www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

Parent/Carer Support

Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers.

www.nspcc.org.uk/parents

Activities to extend learning at home

Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe.

www.nspcc.org.uk/activities

Online Safety Hub

For information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images, parental controls and more.

www.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety

Childline – under 12's

Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content.

www.childline.org.uk/buddy (5-7)

www.childline.org.uk/kids (7-11)



Talk PANTS with your children

Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides simple but important messages. Download the free resources at

www.nspcc.org.uk/pants.



Parent's Coffee Morning



Practical tips to use at home to help manage your child's behaviour



We would love for you to join us for our summer term Coffee Morning, where we'll be sharing practical tips and strategies to help manage your child's behaviour at home.

This is a great opportunity to come together, learn from others, and share experiences in a relaxed and supportive environment.

We will explore simple, effective techniques and resources that can make a real difference in managing behaviour and creating a positive home environment.

Whether you're facing challenges with routines, communication, or discipline, there will be advice tailored to your needs.

We'll also have plenty of time for questions and open discussions, so feel free to bring any thoughts or concerns you may have.

Date: Wednesday 18th June 2025

Time: 9-10:30am

Place: School Hall

Refreshments will be provided.

Please come along and connect with other parents

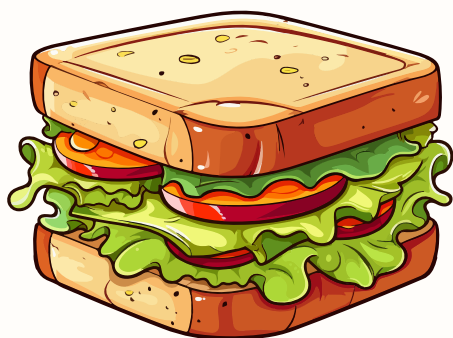
We look forward to seeing you there!

RSVP: Mrs McNamee or Miss Teale

Sandwich Order Form

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

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



30 Hour Code Reminder



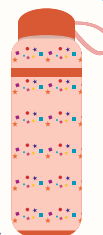
Childcare
Choices

To keep your 30 hours free childcare place **you** need to check your details are up to date every 3 months. Go to gov.uk/childcareaccount

 HM Government



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!

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.



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



Public Health Nursing Service



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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



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

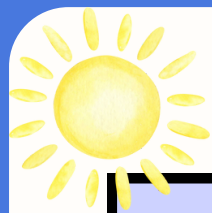
Location : Waterloo Road, TF1 5NU



Evergreen Family Hub

Location : 35 High Street, Dawley, TF4 2EX





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.

TEAM
PTA



Silver Trail Challenge



We're Taking Part in Race for Life!

Tuesday 17th June – During National Sports Week

We're excited to announce that our school will be taking part in Race for Life on Tuesday 17th June as part of National Sports Week! This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to get active, show their community spirit, and raise money for a very important cause.

To help raise funds, we're launching our Silver Trail Challenge! Children are invited to bring in silver coins to contribute to their year group's trail. The trails will be laid out on the school playground and The Nest bike are - we can't wait to see how far they stretch!

We encourage all children to ask friends and family to donate their spare change. Every coin helps, and every metre counts!

Which year group will create the longest silver trail? We can't wait to find out!

Please note:

We will have sporting activities taking place each day during National Sports Week.
Please ensure children wear their PE kit every day throughout the week. Thank you!



**WROCKWARDINE
WOOD INFANT SCHOOL
AND NURSERY**

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY

**28th June
2:00pm-4:00pm**

**SWEETS IN A JAR. LUCKY LOLLIES. WHITE
ELEPHANT. POCKET MONEY STALL.
CRAFT TABLE. BEAT THE GOALIE. HOOK A DUCK.
RAFFLE. BOTTLE TOMBOLA. TEDDY TOMBOLA.
CAKE STALL. PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT.
REFRESHMENT STAND.**

Volunteers needed!

**Please let Mrs Johnson know if you can help
out by completing the short form:**

<https://forms.office.com/e/2s7DsEvBMG>



Telford & Wrekin's 5 by 5



Telford & Wrekin
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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

5BY5

**Adventures to explore,
by the age of five, for
happy, healthy and
active children**

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We hope you will enjoy taking part as a family!

Scan here to tell us your favourite 5 by 5 adventure

SCAN ME

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



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

