



Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery Newsletter

'Love, Laugh, Learn'

11 December 2024. Autumn Term

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,



What a magical week we've had! Our Nativity performances were a huge success, and it was a delight to see all of the children dressed up in their costumes, dancing, and singing. There were so many proud parent and carer moments—thank you for sharing in the joy and celebrating their hard work and enthusiasm.

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome the Year 3 children from the junior school, who joined us for the dress rehearsal. It was lovely to see their excited faces and hear their kind words about the performance.

Looking ahead, we're excited for Year 1 and Year 2 children to visit the junior school next week to enjoy their Christmas performances. It's such a wonderful way to strengthen our community links and share in the festive spirit.

As we approach the end of term, we have some lovely events planned to celebrate the season together. On Monday 18th the years 2 children will be watching the year 3 and 4 Christmas performance at the junior school, Tuesday 17th Year 2 are visiting the pantomime—an experience that always brings lots of fun and laughter! Wednesday 18th, we'll enjoy Christmas Jumper Day and our delicious Christmas dinner. Then, on Friday 20th December, we'll gather for Carols Around the Tree at the church—a beautiful and festive way to conclude a fantastic term.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing these special moments with you all.

Mrs Jenny Gascoigne

Executive Headteacher



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.

As 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>



Attendance and Punctuality



Attendance award



This week the attendance cup winner is:

Chicks 1

99% attendance

Well done!



Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day



**Wednesday 18
December**



Carols around the Tree



Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Christmas Celebrations at Holy Trinity Church

Our Christmas celebrations have officially begun at school, and we are excited to continue the festivities with our Christmas Carols at Holy Trinity Church on Friday 20th December 2024. This year, we will be organising the carol services a little differently due to the number restrictions at the church.

The schedule for the carol services will be as follows:

- 9:15am – 9:45am – Reception (Chicks 1 and 2)
- 10:00am – 10:30am – Year 1 (Robins and Wrens)
- 11:00am – 11:30am – Year 2 (Swifts and Swallows)

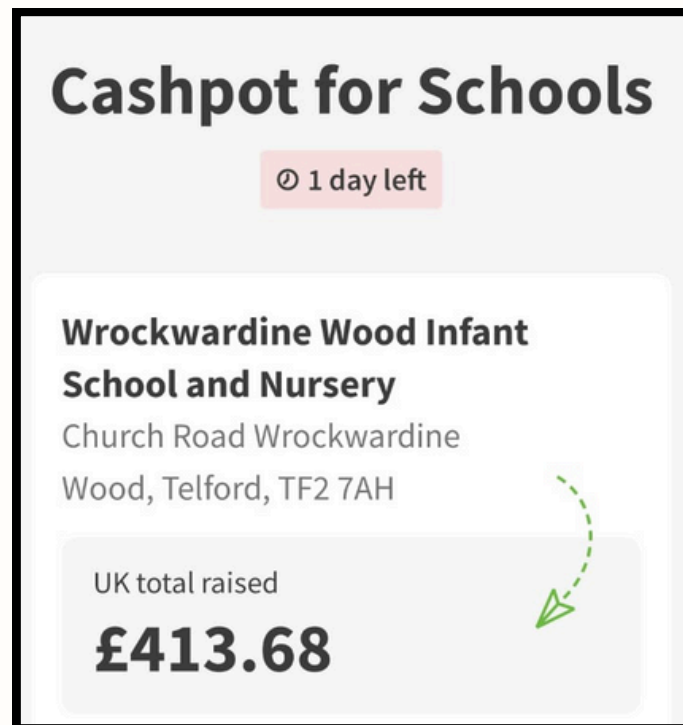
For health and safety reasons, attendance at the carol services will be by ticket only, and we will be limiting the number of tickets to 65 per performance. Tickets will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis, **with a maximum of one ticket per family.**

Thank you for your understanding and support. All staff and children look forward to sharing this special celebration with you in the church!

Friends of Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery PTEA News

We are delighted to share that we have raised an impressive **£413.68** through Asda Cashpot for Schools!

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed and supported this initiative. Your generosity helps us provide even more enriching experiences and resources for our children.



Cashpot for Schools

⌚ 1 day left

Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery
Church Road Wrockwardine
Wood, Telford, TF2 7AH

UK total raised
£413.68

A green dashed arrow points from the total raised amount to the school name.



Golden Lunchbox



The Class that received the Golden Lunchbox award last week was:

Robins

Well done for displaying our school expectations at Lunchtime and collecting the most amount of pom poms!

Children in Need



We raised £150.73

Thank you for all of your kind donations for such a good cause.



Click on the image to access our page

Important reminders.

Reporting your child's absence.

Please call the school office on **01952 387860** before **8:40am**.

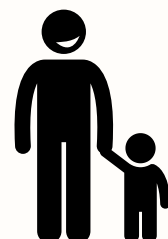
Should you require to collect your child early from school for an appointment could

you please bring an appointment card or letter into the school office.



Collections.

In order to keep your child safe if we have not been notified in advance of any change in collection arrangements we will not allow your child to leave without contacting you first.





Early Help



'There are no problems we cannot solve together, and very few we can solve by ourselves.'



Telford & Wrekin
Co-operative Council

Protect, care and invest
to create a better borough



Telford and Wrekin
FAMILY HUBS

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



Provided by
Strengthening Families
and Dandelion Peer
Parent support





Key Dates



17 December	Year 2 visit to the Pantomime at the International Centre ' Goldilocks and the 3 Bears '
18 December	Christmas Jumper Day All children and Staff are invited to come to school in a festive jumper
18 December	<i>Christmas Dinner for school lunch</i>
20 December	Carols around the Tree at Holy Trinity Church - more information to follow Finish for the Christmas Break
6 January 2025	PD day
7 January 2025	Spring Term Commences



Don't forget to find out about your child's learning this week from the class page on the website.



Go to: <https://www.wrockwardinewoodinfant.org.uk>
and click on the 'Classrooms' tab

Term Dates

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

