



NEWSLETTER

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Let's celebrate!

Here are the amazing children who have gone the 'extra mile' this week to meet our school expectations.

Our expectations are:

- 1) **We are kind to one another**
- 2) **We work hard together**
- 3) **We are honest with each other**

To celebrate their achievements the children have had the opportunity to wear one of our special T shirts for the day. This is what each T shirt says:

- 1) **It's cool to be kind**
- 2) **I worked wonders**
- 3) **I did the right thing**

We are so proud of the children we hope you are too!



Walk to School Week 20-24 May 2024



This is a national initiative that aims to engage children. The five-day walking challenge is part of our annual celebration of the walk to school.

By encouraging walking to school it helps to teach children the following road safety rules:

1. **Holding hands with a grown up when walking near roads.**
2. **Crossing roads at safe places with a grown up.**

Best Attendance



Chicks 1	95.11
Chicks 2	93.43
Wrens	92.07
Robins	95.71
Swifts	93.33
Swallows	96.33

This week's attendance cup winners are:
Swallows

Well done and thank you parents for ensuring your child has been attending school.

Important Reminders

To report your child's absence 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.



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.



When dropping off and collecting children we ask parents to park with consideration for local residents, other road users and most importantly for children's safety. We ask parents not to access the school car park when collecting or dropping off children at anytime. Parking is available at Oakengates Leisure Centre.



Children should must not use the adventure playground before or after school. Parents are responsible for children's safety before and After school.



A reminder that adults and children must dismount from all wheeled vehicles at the school gate, so that everyone remains safe. Scooters and bikes can be left in the racks provided.



Mrs Ashley the Teaching Assistant in Wrens will be leaving on Friday 3 May.

Mrs Ashley has been a dedicated member of our school team and has made a difference to many of our children's lives, we will miss her enthusiasm and kind nature.

I'm sure you would like to join us to wish her luck in her new job and happiness for the future.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
2 May	Y2 Visit to Church
6 May	SCHOOL CLOSED Bank Holiday
14 May	Y1 Pedestrian Training
16 May	Y1 visit to the Gurdwara
27 –31 May	SCHOOL CLOSED Half Term
3 June	SCHOOL CLOSED Professional Development Day for teachers
4 June	Children return to school
5 June	Y2 Travel Telford learn to ride
6 June	Y2 Education visit to Fairbourne
17-24 June	National School Sports Week
21 June	Fun Sports Day

Family Learning for Reception Children.

Bringing Stories to Life.

Thursday 18 April-Thursday 23 May.

Come along and work with your child each week in the parish rooms.

A fun, creative course packed with ideas that can be used to support your child's joy of reading and creativity at home.

The sessions are very informal, with many activities to do together to inspire both parent and child to get the most out of storytelling.

Register your interest by clicking on the link below:

[Register interest - Learn Telford](#)

Our Learning this week

Reception



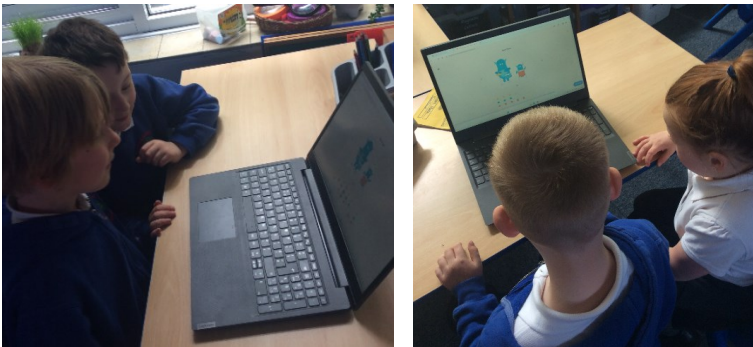
This week we have taken part in a Travel Telford 'Beep, Beep' workshop which has helped us to learn about road safety. We have learnt about how we can cross the road safely with an adult, the need for us to wear bright clothes so that we can be seen and we now know the Green Cross Code-
STOP-LOOK-LISTEN-THINK

Year 1



In Year 1, the children have been learning to write a recount about when the Exotic Zoo visited our school. First we had to put the events in chronological order, we then used the words First, then, next, after that and finally to write our recounts.

Year 2



In Year 2 this week we have enjoyed learning to create different rhythms on the computers using a program called Chrome Music lab.

The Nest



This week we are learning about sunflowers. We have been counting 5 and looking at different ways to make 5. Our story is "Sam Plants a Sunflower". We have planted our own sunflowers and we hope they grow tall and strong.

Sports Newsletter

April 2024



Don't forget to bring in any trophies, certificates or badges that you have achieved for your sporting activity outside of school. This is your chance to become a 'Sports Ambassador' and get your photograph on our celebration board.

We want to honour these achievements in our Celebration Assembly every Friday and refer back to our Sports Ambassadors during assemblies and PE lessons.

Thank you in advance.

Events

Year 2 Mult-skills Festival	23 April 2024
Year 2 Arthog Outreach Teambuilding	1st May 2024
National School Sports Week	17-24 June 2024
Fun Sports Day	21 June 2024



This year registration for all is via TEAMO, a sports club administration system that we have implemented. You will have to register your child through this system by using this link: <https://www.teamo.chat/club/register/stgeorgescricketclubshropshire>.

To register for the All Stars Programme at St Georges you will need to do this separately via <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/ad3890a6-e22e-4cd2-b9c6-4a12493209ea>

10 Top Tips for Parents and Carers

According to Ofcom's most recent research, a significant proportion of children are already online by the time they start school, with 17% of 5-year-olds owning their own mobile phone and 50% using messaging platforms. As becoming familiar with technology is generally encouraged in younger children – and has been essential for education during the pandemic – it is crucial that trusted adults recognise both the benefits and the risks of infants and toddlers using digital devices. We've compiled our top tips to help the under-5s start their online safety journey.

1 USE DEVICES TOGETHER

This lets you monitor and control what your child is using the device for. It also provides the interaction that supports children's understanding of what they're seeing – allowing them to ask you questions, and so on.

PARENT CODE:

6 BLOCK IN-APP PURCHASES

If your child uses a device that's linked to a payment method (such as a bank card), use the parental controls to block buys from app stores, as well as in-app purchases. That will prevent your child from accidentally spending money while on your device.

2 ACTIVATE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Most digital devices have built-in parental controls that can limit the type of content children have access to. If your little one uses any device (even borrowing yours), it's a good idea to explore what controls the device has and enable them whenever they have access to it.

7 CHOOSE SAFE APPS AND SITES

There are some fantastic apps and platforms that are specifically designed to be safer for children. Always check the PEGI age rating before downloading an app, and test it yourself before allowing your child to use it.

3 MANAGE SCREEN TIME

This can be tricky, especially if your child is interested in a certain video, app or game. Try to agree on some ground rules and get your child into a routine which includes certain times of the day when they go without devices.

8 INVOLVE THE FAMILY

If your toddler has older siblings, it's likely that their rules for device use will be different – and that they'll access content that isn't appropriate for younger ones (a particular worry if they share devices). Encourage the whole family to be good role models and help little ones stay safe online.

4 TALK ABOUT BEING SAFE ONLINE

Just like we teach children about being safe in the real world, we need to educate them about how to stay safe online. Use age-appropriate language to help them understand, and plenty of hand gestures can reinforce what you're telling them.

9 IF IN DOUBT, ASK

The easiest way to find out what your child is doing online is usually just to talk about it with them. Developing an open dialogue at an early age helps them grow up feeling able to talk to you about their digital life – providing opportunities to intervene if you're concerned.

5 SET A GOOD EXAMPLE

Children often learn by watching and copying those around them, and using digital devices is no exception. When you're around your child, try to follow the same rules that you've set for them. Let them see you balancing your time online with interacting with people in real life, too.

10 SUPPORT CREATIVE & ACTIVE PLAY

Physical and creative activities are important for a child's wellbeing, and there are plenty of ways to incorporate technology into that. For example, you could encourage games that require physical movement; dance and sing along to songs your child loves; and follow step-by-step crafting videos.

Meet Our Expert

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Health Information

Health Protection Advice Measles

Cases of measles are increasing in the UK, including in the West Midlands, and it's likely that there will be cases in Telford in the near future.

Measles can have serious and sometimes fatal consequences, so make sure your children are up to date with MMR vaccinations, and ask your GP about catch-up jabs if needed. The MMR vaccine is highly effective at protecting against measles.

If you are concerned that your child has measles, please call your GP in the first instance, to reduce the risk of passing the disease to others in the waiting room.

More information on measles can be found and information on the MMR vaccine can be found by following the links below.

[Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

[MMR \(measles, mumps and rubella\) vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing infectious diseases. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery each day your child is absent unless the school or nursery agrees a different arrangement. You must let the school or nursery know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let the school office know.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin Dental Advice Line

Do you have an urgent dental problem or need dental advice?



Are you looking for an NHS dentist for routine care?

Monday to Friday
0800-2100

01743 237916

Shropshire Community Health 
NHS Trust

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

Advice for 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.



Speaking English: Essential for everyday life in UK

Start Date: Thursday 6th June 2024

End Date: Thursday 11th July 2024

Time: 9:30 - 11:30am

Duration: 6 weeks

Location: The Wakes, Oakengates, TF2 6EP

This FREE course is for adults who already speak some English as a second language. During this course, you will improve your confidence in speaking in English and this will help with day to day situations involving numbers, for example shopping and paying with British money and talking about bills, banks and statements.

This course provides an opportunity to help you progress onto an ESOL course that offers a qualification

Eligibility: Adults aged 19+.



SCAN ME

BSAT & The Linden Centre Coffee Mornings/ Evening

Please come and join us for a cuppa, a slice of cake and a chat!

The BSAT Team are keen to hear your suggestions of how we can further support our students and their families.

We would also like to support parents/carers and our young people to better understand school systems, exclusion, procedures and signpost the different support agencies that are available.

We look forward to seeing you.

The BSAT Team

@ The Linden Centre

Oak Road

Overdale

Telford

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BSAT Coffee Dates:

Wednesday 27th September

Wednesday 15th November

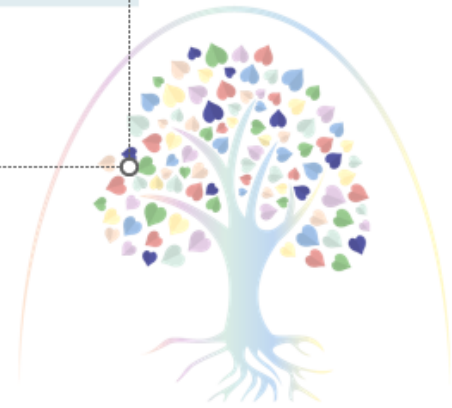
Wednesday 17th January

Wednesday 28th February

Wednesday 17th April

Wednesday 12th June

9.00 - 10.30am & 5.00 - 6.30pm



The Linden Centre



Improve your digital skills

You can accomplish so much with computers and the internet: from applying for jobs, to staying in touch with loved ones.

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Includes how to communicate on computers, creating and storing files and staying safe online

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