



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!

What is the Year 1 Phonic Screening Check?

The Year 1 phonics screening check is a short, light-touch assessment to confirm whether individual pupils have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard. It will identify the children who need extra help so they can be given support by the school to improve their phonic skills. They will then be able to retake the check in Year 2.

The Phonic Screening makes an assessment of a child's phonic knowledge; it does not incorporate book knowledge, word context, or using pictures to develop oral comprehension. Sight words are also not included in the screening and nor is adult support. All of these factors are very important when children are learning to read, and sit alongside phonic knowledge so please carry on sharing and enjoying books with your child. The screening will take place:

Week Commencing 10 June 2024

Please follow the link for more detailed information about the [Y1 Phonic Screening Check](#)



Best Attendance



Chicks 1	95.22
Chicks 2	99.05
Wrens	95.52
Robins	96.07
Swifts	96.00
Swallows	97.33

This week's attendance cup winners are: **Chicks 2**

Well done and thank you for ensuring your child has attended school this week.

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 During these times.



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.



Stay Safe



Stay in the shade 11am to 3pm
Make sure you never burn
Always cover up*
Remember children burn easily
Then use factor 15+ sunscreen with 5 stars on the back (Higher factor for children)

More information about sun safety can be found on the NHS website by clicking [here](#)

*wear a t-shirt, hat and sun glasses
 Please apply sunscreen before your child comes into school.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
10 June	Y1 Phonic Screening Check
12 June	Y2 Travel Telford Learn to Ride
14 June	Educational Psychologist drop in sessions for parents
18 June	Y2 Workshop Jackfield Tile Museum Art Competition Winners
19 June	Reception height and weight measurements
19 June	Y2 Travel Telford Learn to Ride
20 June	EYFS Exotic Zoo visit to school
17-24 June	National School Sports Week
21 June	Fun Sports Day
27 June	Key Strings visit school
1 July	Y2 Visit to the Mosque
3 July	KS1 Outdoor Cricket event
4 July	Reception Induction and transition visits to new classes
5 July	Reception Induction and transition visits to new classes
8,9 July	The Nest Stay and Play for parents
9 July	Travel Telford Saty Safe over Summer
10 July	Summer reports to parents
12 July	P/T Consultations The Nest
16 July	Y2 Leavers assembly
17 July	Y2 Prom

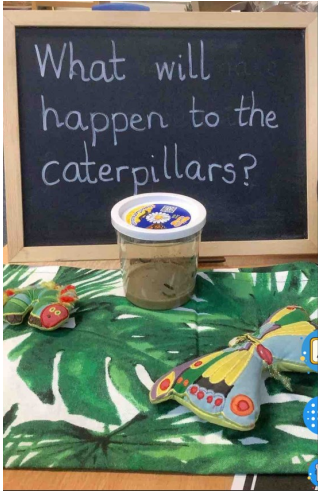


Office Hours

Office Hours	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Uniform Orders Taken		09:00-10:00		14:00-15:00	
Parent Queries / Medical	08:30-09:30 14:30-15:00	08:30-09:30 14:30-15:30	08.30-09:30 14:30-15:30	08:30-09:30 14:30-15:30	08.30-09:30 14:30-15.30

Our Learning this week

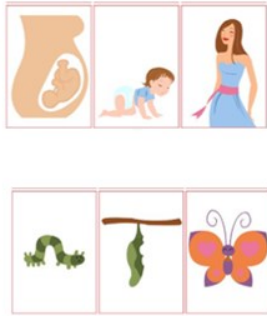
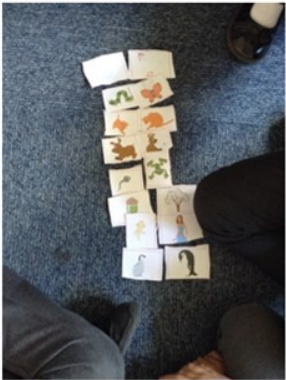
Reception



This week our caterpillars arrived. We have observed them as they crawled around in their pot eating their food. We saw that they are spiky and tiny. We have 5 caterpillars. We are going to observe them everyday to see what happens to them.



Year 1



In preparation for our PSHEE topic 'Changing me'. Year 1 have been learning about life cycles. We have enjoyed sharing our own photographs to show how we have grown from a baby to a child. We have also learned about the life cycles of different insects/animals.

Year 2

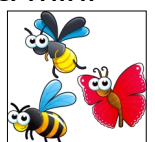


The Y2 children had a great time at Fairbourne. Children learnt all about the geographical features found at a coastal location, had the opportunity to be scientists as they explored sea creatures and finished off with some exciting games inspired by the Paris Olympics 2024.

The Nest

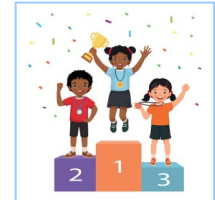


This week we are learning how to join different materials together. We explored junk modelling resources and talked about how we could recycle these materials to create something new. The children have selected recycled materials to make their own model of a mini-beast.



Sports Newsletter

June 2024



Fun Sports Day is back this year and will be taking place on **Friday 21st June**.

At 09:30 children in Early Years will be taking part in their races. Nursery morning children will start followed by Chicks 1 and Chicks 2.

At 13:00 the afternoon nursery children will compete in their races first and then the Year 1 and Year 2 children will take part.

Healthy Eating Week 2024

Monday 10 June to Friday 14 June 2024.

Healthy Eating Week is designed to teach children about nutrition, hydration, exercise and adopting a healthier lifestyle. It also provides a good opportunity to explore various ways to improve the wellbeing of both the mind and body.

Click [here](#) to explore the website for some healthy, tasty recipes.

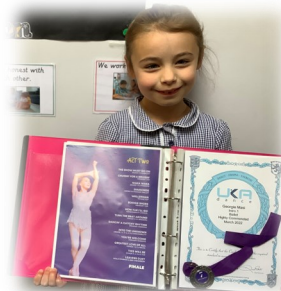


Events

Year 2 Team Challenge Arthog Outreach	12 June 2024
National School Sports Week	17-24 June 2024
Fun Sports Day	21 June 2024
Fun Sports Day Nursery morning children and Reception	Start Time 09:30
Fun Sports Day Nursery afternoon children, Year 1 & Year 2	Start Time 13:00

Sports Ambassadors

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.





Parent Drop-in with an Educational Psychologist

About the parent drop-in:

Your child's school is holding a parent drop-in session with an Educational Psychologist (EP). This is an opportunity for you to meet for a 20 minute, 1:1 consultation with the EP, free of charge. The drop-in session will be held at: **Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery, Church Road, Wrockwardine Wood, Telford, TF2 7AH** on the morning of **Friday 14th June 2024**.

What is an Educational Psychologist?

An Educational Psychologist (EP) works with young people (0-25 years), families and schools, to support learning and wellbeing. EPs are trained in many aspects of psychology and have a diverse understanding of how children develop. EPs use psychology to help young people and families understand their situations and how to move forward. If you would like more information about EPs or Telford and Wrekin's Educational Psychology Service, please feel free visit our website: www.telfordeducationservices.co.uk/educationalpsychologyservice

What will the parent drop-in involve?

By attending the parent drop-in you will be offered a **20 minute, 1:1 meeting** with the EP. You may wish to chat to the EP about any concerns or questions you may have about your child or family's learning or wellbeing. Anything that you share with the EP in the drop-in session will be confidential, and the EP will not pass any of the information you share with them onto your child unless you specifically ask them to. You are also warmly invited to request school SENCO (Hayley McNamee) to be present in your drop-in session if this is something you would find helpful. When booking your slot please just let Reception know if you would like Mrs McNamee to be present.

To book a slot at the parent drop-in, please contact school reception (01952 387860) before Thursday 6th June



Euro 2024 Colouring Competition



Colouring sheet 50p
One prize for each year group
On sale from your class teachers



From Tuesday 4 June

Currently we don't have a Parent Teacher Association so Mrs Vernon and Mrs Johnson have kindly volunteered to fund raise for the Year 2 Prom please support our colouring competition.



We would like to form a new **Parent Teacher Association (PTA)**. This is a group of volunteer parents and teachers who work together to make school a better environment for children to learn or help with funding extra curricular events.

They raise extra funds through a wide range of fun and creative initiatives, events, and much, much more.

If you are interested please call the school office on 01952 387860. If there is no one in the office to answer your call please remember to leave a message and we will get back to you asap.

10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10–15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying: most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To someone who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens their day and refreshes their perspective. That's why 'One Kind Word' is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021. We're supporting this year's event by bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE

Sometimes a friend or relative might post online about something they're proud to have achieved: maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being kind enough to praise them for it publicly.

2 REACH OUT

It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'hi', to ask if they're OK or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.

3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS

If there's something you enjoy doing online – perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool site – share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a little happiness to someone who really needs it.

4 OFFER TO HELP

Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it – if you can help, get in touch. Something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!

5 POST POSITIVELY

Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're communicating online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with more than 10 years of experience in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid The Inquirer, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude costs nothing and showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.

7 BE UNDERSTANDING

Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.

8 SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS

When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A spot-on quotation, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.

9 THINK BEFORE COMMENTING

Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive – even if you don't mean to. It's better to post positively or not post at all.

10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE

If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past – take the time to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment! Reacting positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

NOS National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday



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