



Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery Newsletter

'Love, Laugh, Learn'

31 January 2025. Spring Term: Week 4

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term, as part of our PSHE curriculum, the children have been exploring their dreams and goals, thinking about what they would like to achieve and how they can overcome challenges along the way. We've been using the story *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* as inspiration, reminding ourselves that sometimes we can't go over or under a problem—we have to go through it! It has been wonderful to see the children developing their resilience and problem-solving skills, learning that with determination and a positive mindset, they can achieve anything.

Did you know that our federated nursery school is moving? The new site is coming along nicely, and we are excited to open the doors on 24 February! Click on the link to see some pictures of the progress: [Oakengates Nursery School](#).

Later in this newsletter, you'll find more information about our new Playground Pals, who will be helping to make playtimes even happier and more inclusive for everyone. We're also looking forward to our Book Sale next week, which is a fantastic opportunity to encourage a love of reading while raising funds for our school.

Have a happy weekend,

Mrs Jenny Gascoigne
Executive Headteacher



Come along to our book fair next week!

Tuesday and Wednesday in the School Hall
at 3:10pm



Card Payments only



SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO THE BOOK FAIR

DATE: 4 and 5 February 2025

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

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£7.99

NEW



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From CBeebies presenter George Webster

NEW



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NEW



£8.99

LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED DONATE £5.3M IN FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE



This Weeks Celebrations

Playground Pals

We are delighted to introduce our Playground Pals – a fantastic team of children dedicated to making lunchtimes fun, friendly, and inclusive for everyone!

Their role is to help create happy lunchtimes by suggesting games, encouraging children to join in, and supporting friendships across the playground.

Whether it's teaching a new game, helping someone find a friend to play with, or simply offering a listening ear, our Playground Pals are there to make sure everyone feels welcome and included.

Together, we are making our playtimes even more enjoyable!



This Weeks Celebrations

The children selected to be part of celebration assembly have gone the 'extra mile' this week to meet our school expectations:

We are kind

We work hard

We are honest

Well done everyone!



5 stars for our Catering Kitchen!

A huge WELL DONE to our amazing catering team for achieving a food hygiene rating of 5 from the Food Standards Agency today!

Thank you for ensuring our children enjoy delicious, nutritious meals in a clean and safe environment every day.





Attendance and Punctuality



Attendance award

This Weeks attendance cup winners:

Wrens

with **95% attendance**



Attendance Updates

Do you want to know more about school attendance and punctuality?

Check out our attendance policy on our school website:

<https://wrockwardinewoodinfant.org.uk/media/33169/attendance-policy-final-sept-2024.pdf>



After School Club Feedback



Thank you for your feedback on our after-school clubs, we really appreciate your views. Based on your suggestions, we are working on introducing an online payment system to make payments easier and more efficient. **We hope to have this in place for the summer term.**

After discussions with Crossbar Coaching, we are pleased to announce that we have slightly increased the number of spaces available for clubs. We have also reviewed the booking process to ensure it is fairer and more accessible.

Next Week, we will be sending out a Microsoft Forms link for you to indicate if you would like your child to attend a club. This will replace paper slips and help streamline the process.

Important Information:

If your child was on the waiting list this half term, they will automatically be allocated a place for next half term.

We will confirm via communication whether your child has secured a place. At that point, payment will be requested.

17 Clubs for Next Half Term:

Monday: Gymnastics

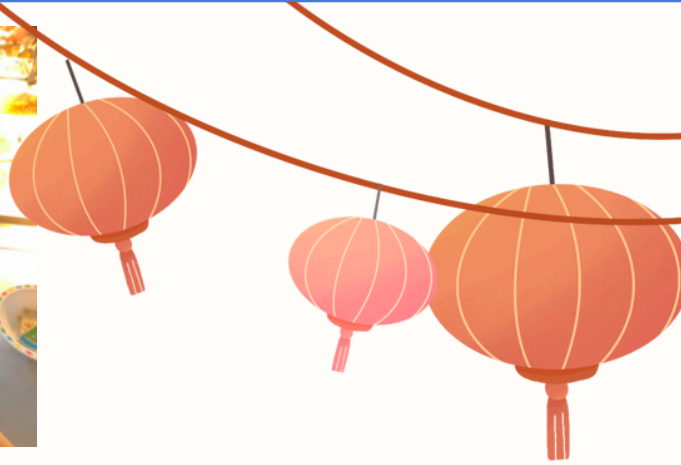
Thursday: Football

Friday: Dodgeball





Chinese New Year Celebrations



This week, the children have loved learning about Chinese New Year, exploring its traditions, stories, and customs. A highlight was Wednesday's delicious Chinese lunch, which was enjoyed by all! Through art, storytelling, and activities, they have deepened their understanding of this vibrant festival. A fantastic way to celebrate and learn about different cultures!




HAPPY
Chinese
new year



Chinese New Year Story

Click on the image to find out how the animals of the Chinese Zodiac decided who would have which year named after them.





Key Dates



| Date | Event |
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| 09.01.25 | Family Learning - Fun with numbers (6 weeks) |
| 03.02.25 | Children's Mental Health Week. |
| 04.02.25 | EYFS Chinese new Year workshop visitors into school. |
| 05.02.25 | Parent Coffee Morning - Managing children's behaviour 9:30am |
| 11.02.25 | Safer Internet Day |
| 13.02.25 | Yr1 Phonics Screening information session for parents |
| 14.02.25 | Half term |
| 24.02.25 | Children return after February half term |
| 06.03.25 10:10am | Yr 1 assembly (Robins and Wrens) |
| 20.03.25 10:10am | Yr 2 assembly (Swifts and swallows) |
| 03.04.25 | Reception classes assembly (Chicks 1 and 2) |
| 27.03.25 | Yr 1 visit to Twycross Zoo |



Parent's Coffee Morning



Managing Children's Behaviour at Home



We invite you to join us for a warm and welcoming coffee morning, where you can gain practical insights into managing children's behaviour at home.

Our guest speaker, an experienced Educational Psychologist, will provide tips, strategies, and answer your questions to help you to understand your child's behaviour and emotions.

Date: Wednesday 5th February 2025

Time: 9-10:30am

Place: School Hall

Refreshments will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you there!

RSVP: Mrs McNamee or Miss Teale



Other Information

Term Dates

Click on the image below



Your child's learning

Click on the image below to access the class pages



Click on the image to access our page

Safer Internet Day 2025 | Tuesday 11 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk

Do you want to find out more about safer Internet day?

Click on the image below



Online Safety

ONLINE SAFETY

Keep Your Info Secret!

Don't share your full name, address, phone number, or school online. Stay safe!

Ask Before You Share

Always ask a parent or adult before posting pictures or personal info.

Set Screen Time Limits

Too much screen time isn't good! Make sure you take breaks and play outside, too!

Talk to a Grown-Up

If something feels wrong or makes you uncomfortable online, tell a trusted adult.

Be Kind Online

Treat others with respect! If you see bullying, speak up or tell an adult.

Only Accept Friends You Know

Don't talk to strangers online. Only connect with people you know in real life.

Use Kid-Friendly Websites

Look for websites and games that are safe for kids. Ask an adult for help finding them!

Think Before You Click

Not everything online is true! Double-check and ask an adult if you're unsure.

Be Smart About Social Media

Keep your social media profiles private and only share with people you know.

Always Ask for Help

If you ever have a question or feel unsure online, ask an adult!