



Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery Newsletter

'Love, Laugh, Learn'

07 February 2025. Spring Term: Week 5

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a fantastic turnout for our recent Parent/Carer Coffee Morning, and it was wonderful to see so many of you there. A special thank you to our Educational Psychologist, who provided valuable guidance on managing behaviour at home. Please see the next 2 pages for more information

Our next Coffee Morning will take place in the Summer Term. The focus and date will be confirmed closer to the time. If there is a particular theme you would find beneficial, please let us know.

Our EYFS children have enjoyed a Chinese New Year workshop, exploring movement and creativity. They had great fun moving to music and participating in a lion and dragon dance, bringing the celebrations to life!

This week, we also welcomed our School Improvement Advisor and Chair of the Governing Board, who visited our writing lessons. They were incredibly impressed with the positive impact of our new handwriting scheme, and it was fantastic to see the children making such great progress in their writing.

Please note - our KS1 after-school club booking form is now live for clubs starting after half-term. **Please see page 6 for more details on how to book.**

Enjoy your weekend,

Mrs Jenny Gascoigne
Executive Headteacher





Coffee Morning Thank-You



Thank-you to all parents who attended our recent coffee morning. It was lovely to welcome you into school along with our visitors from the Educational Psychology Service who shared information regarding **'Managing Behaviour at home: Behaviour as communication'.**

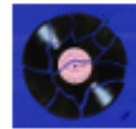


Please take a few minutes to complete the feedback questionnaire which has been emailed to you. Thank-you.



Here are our **Ten Top Tip Takeaways**:

- 1. Be Consistent**- Say what you mean **and** mean what you say- **every single day.**
- 2. Emotion Coaching**- Recognise and name the feeling. Then meet the need. Use the useful phrases- "I wonder whether you are feeling...", "I can see ...", "I noticed that..."
- 3. Make lifestyle changes if necessary**- Does your child have a good sleep routine? Do they eat a healthy diet, avoiding too much sugar? Is their screen time appropriate?
- 4. Broken record**- Be clear and concise about what you are asking. Use the words "When you...Then you..."
- 5. State your expectations**- When there is unwanted behaviour, use words such as "It is ok to feel ... but it is not ok to hurt/ hit/throw etc"
- 6. Check your own emotions**- Be ready to deal calmly with the situation. Give yourself a few minutes if you need to. Children look to you as a model of how to deal with big emotions. Where there is chaos, bring the calm.
- 7. Be kind to yourself**- Self-Care is important. You cannot pour from an empty cup.
- 8. Use puppets or toys to discuss emotions and behaviours**- This takes the onus off the child and may make them more willing to 'help' a puppet to manage emotions effectively.
- 9. Wait for your child to be regulated before teaching them more appropriate responses**- This may take some time. However, they will not hear you when they are in the 'red mist'. Use phrases such as "I'm here when you are ready" so they know you are able to support them.
- 10. Share stories with your child which discuss emotions**- Remember that all emotions are valid and acceptable. We just need to learn how to manage them effectively.



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 Well done everyone!

We are honest



Attendance and Punctuality



This Weeks attendance cup winners:



Swifts

with 97% attendance



After School Club Booking



Memo: Accessing the After-School Club Booking Form


7 February 2025


Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to offer after-school clubs for KS1 next half-term, including:

- **Monday:** Gymnastics
- **Thursday:** Football
- **Friday:** Dodgeball

To book a place for your child, please scan the QR code below using your phone's camera. This will take you directly to the **Microsoft Forms** booking form, where you can select clubs and indicate first choice if applying for more than one.

 **Deadline for submissions: Wednesday 12 February 2025.**

 **Confirmation emails will be sent once places are allocated.**

How to Access the Form:

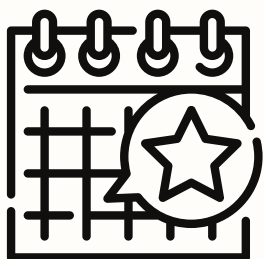
1. Open the **camera app** on your phone.
2. Point it at the **QR code** below.
3. Click the link that appears to open the form.
4. Fill in the details and submit your response.



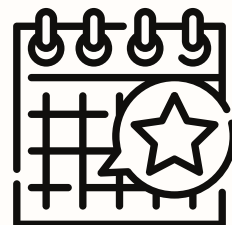
**Alternatively, you can click on the MS Forms Link:
<https://forms.office.com/e/WYZKW0kCXa>**

Thank you





Key Dates



Date	Event
09.01.25	Family Learning - Fun with numbers (6 weeks)
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

Term Dates

Click on the image to
access our website



Road Safety

Road Safety Improvements Underway!

We are delighted to have been awarded a grant from the Police and Crime Commissioner to enhance road safety around our schools!

This funding will support:

- Road safety training provided by the Telford & Wrekin Road Safety Team
- New road safety signs to raise awareness
- Upgrades to speed improvement devices to help keep our community safe

On Tuesday, we met with Wrockwardine Wood Junior School, St Luke's Primary School, local councillors, and partners to promote this important initiative and captured a photo to mark the occasion.

A huge thank you to everyone involved in helping us create safer journeys for our children and families!





Other Information

Your child's learning

Click on the image below to access the class pages



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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



To help celebrate Safer Internet Day on 11th February 2025, West Mercia Police are hosting a free 1-hour Online Safety session for all parents and carers across Telford

Safer Internet Day

Online safety training for parents and guardians by West Mercia Police

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can help to keep them safe.

Join our free one hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever changing digital world.

Date: Tuesday 11 Feb 2025

Time: 10am

Location: Microsoft Teams via Eventbrite



Click [here](#) to access the booking site