



Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery Newsletter

'Love, Laugh, Learn'

28 February 2025. Spring Term: Week 1

A Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been full of exciting learning opportunities for our children. Our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) children had a fantastic time at their Sound Pots music session on Monday, exploring rhythms and sounds in a fun and engaging way.

In PSHEE, our focus this term is **Healthy Me**. We launched this with a whole-school assembly about making healthy choices, and our wonderful Safety Squad has been busy gathering and sharing their top tips for staying healthy. These have been displayed around school as helpful reminders for everyone.

As part of our commitment to Healthy Me, I am also focusing on mental wellbeing by undertaking training to become an **Advanced Mental Health Lead**. A key part of this training involves auditing our current mental health and wellbeing provision. I truly value the feedback and involvement of parents, so I would really appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete our survey. Your insights will help shape how we support the wellbeing of all our children. (See page 3)

We are also in the process of creating a new **Parents Hub** room within school, led by Miss Teale. This space is designed to provide a quiet and calm environment for parent conversations and meetings. If you have any spare school uniforms in good condition that you would be willing to donate, we would be incredibly grateful. Your donations will help us ensure that the Parents Hub is well-stocked and ready for use.

Finally, please see the next page for details about our upcoming **Phonics Workshop** for Year 1 parents, taking place next week. This will be a great opportunity to understand how we teach phonics and how you can support your child's learning at home.

Best wishes,

Mrs Jenny Gascoigne
Executive Headteacher





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27 January 2025

RE: Yr 1 Phonic Screening Workshop

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to share important information regarding the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check, which will take place between **Monday 9 June 2025** and **Friday, 13 June 2025**. This national assessment helps us understand your child's progress in phonics and identify any areas where they may need additional support.

To help you understand the process and how you can support your child at home, we are holding Phonics Information Sessions on:

- **Thursday 6 March 2025, at 8:45 AM in the School Hall**
- **Thursday 6 March 2025, at 5:30 PM via MS Teams**

We encourage you to attend one of these sessions, where we will explain the screening process, provide useful tips, and answer any questions you may have.

The phonics check itself is conducted in a calm, one-on-one with your child's teacher and consists of 40 words, some real words and some 'nonsense' words—designed to test their phonics skills. Following the assessment, we will share your child's results with you in their end-of-year report. To support your child at home, we recommend regular reading, practicing phonics sounds, and engaging in phonics-based activities. We will provide further resources during the information sessions.

If you have any questions or would like more details, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jenny Gascoigne.

BA (Hons), PGCE, NPQH

Executive Headteacher



Please respond by clicking on the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/>

If you select to join the MS teams meeting - invites will be sent out next week.

Mental Health and Wellbeing



At our school we are dedicated to enhancing the mental health and well-being of our children and families. As part of our commitment, we are continuously improving our mental health and well-being provision and vision.

We believe that strengthening our understanding and engaging with the wider community will further enhance the impact of our efforts. Your insights and participation are crucial in this process.

With this in mind, we kindly ask you to complete a short survey to help us understand your views and gather valuable feedback. Please click on the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/JLec71sX6A>

Your input will play a significant role in shaping our initiatives and ensuring we provide the best support for our children.

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration.





World Book Day



World Book Day – Thursday 6 March 2025

This year, we are celebrating World Book Day by promoting the joy of bedtime stories!

To make the day extra special, we are inviting all children and staff to come to school dressed in their pyjamas and bring along their favourite book to share with their friends.

Bedtime stories are a wonderful way to foster a love of reading, build imagination, and create special moments together. Throughout the day, children will have the opportunity to enjoy stories in a cosy and relaxed atmosphere. We look forward to a magical day filled with reading and storytelling!



Keeping Ourselves Healthy, Happy and Safe

Safety Squad Update

The Safety Squad met this week to discuss top tips for being healthy.

This poster has been shared with children in assembly and are in all classroom's to promote an awareness of making Healthy Choices.



Nursery Places Available

☀️ Nursery Places Available for September 2025!

Is your child turning 3 before 31st August 2025? We have 15-hour and 30-hour nursery places available at Wrockwardine Wood Infant School!

Give your child the best start in a nurturing and engaging learning environment. Spaces are filling up fast, so don't miss out!

👉 Apply now: [Click here](#) to access the application form.

💡 Find out more about funded childcare options by visiting: [Childcare Choices](#)

For more information, contact the school office—we'd love to welcome your child to our school family! 😊



Spotlight on Learning Assemblies



We are pleased to invite you to our upcoming Year Group Assemblies next half term.

(Please note these dates have changed from what was previously communicated on our key dates section last half term)

These assemblies will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the fantastic learning that has taken place across all areas of the curriculum this term.

The assemblies are scheduled as follows:

 **Thursday 20 March 2025 at 10:10am**

Yr 1 assembly (Robins and Wrens)

 **Wednesday 26 March 2025 at 10:10am**

Yr 2 assembly (Swifts and Swallows)

 **Thursday 03 April 2025 at 10:10am**

Reception assembly (Chicks 1 and 2)

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing the children's achievements with you.

Your support and encouragement mean so much, and we can't wait for you to see all the wonderful subjects they have been learning.



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



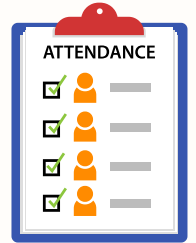
We work hard Well done everyone!

We are honest





Attendance and Punctuality



This Weeks attendance cup winners:



Robins & The Nest



with 96% attendance

Class	Attendance
The Nest	96%
Chicks 1	92%
Chicks 2	95%
Robins	96%
Wrens	94%
Swifts	94%
Swallows	91%



Family Learning



**Wrockwardine Wood Infant School
and Nursery**

Bringing Stories to Life!

Thursday 13th March - Thursday 10th April

1 - 3 pm

(5 week course)

Come in to school and work with your child on this 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.

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To register for this course please scan QR code.
Call 01952 382888 for support in registering.





Family Learning

**FREE
COURSE**



Wrockwardine Wood Infants School and Nursery

LEVEL 1 AWARD IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Start Date- Wednesday

12th March

End date- Wednesday

18th June 2025

12.30 - 3.00 pm

12 weeks

FREE Creche available



To register for this course please scan QR code.
Call 01952 382888 for support in registering.

Are you thinking of working with children in a Primary school or Nursery setting?

Do you want to know more about what makes your own child 'tick'?

This free course is designed to help you learn more about children's social and emotional needs and how they can be met. It looks at key aspects of child development and how to encourage children to feel positive about themselves.

**Nationally recognised Level 1
Accredited Qualification**



Date	Key Dates	
01.03.25	St David's Day	 
01.03.25	Ramadan begins	
04.03.25	Shrove Tuesday/Pancake day	
06.03.25	Yr1 Phonics Screening information session for parents <i>8:45am: School Hall 5:30pm MS Teams.</i>	
06.03.25	World Book Day Come dressed in your Pyjamas and bring in your favourite bedtime story. Author visit to school.	
10.03.25	British Science Week	
		
14.03.25	Holi - Festival of colour	
17.03.25	St Patricks day	
20.03.25	First day of Spring	
20.03.25 10:10am	Yr 1 assembly (Robins and Wrens)	
27.03.25 10:10am	Yr 2 assembly (Swifts and swallows)	
21.03.25	Comic Relief Children and staff are invited to come to school in non uniform.	
27.03.25	Yr 1 visit to Twycross Zoo	
03.04.25	Reception classes assembly (Chicks 1 and 2)	
11.04.25	Last day of Spring term	
28.04.25	PD Day	
29.04.25	Children return after Easter Break	



Early Help



Telford & Wrekin
Cooperative 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



SEND

Short Breaks Newsletter

News, Updates and Activities for Children with Disabilities and their Families in Telford



February 2025

Please click [here](#) to access this useful newsletter.

Managing Behaviour

Behaviour as Communication



Following our successful parent coffee morning around managing behaviour. Please find an information handout available on our website. You can access this by clicking [here](#).



Other Information

Your Child's Learning

Click on the image below to access the class pages



Click on the image to access our Facebook page

Term Dates

Click on the image to access our website





Online Safety



**BE SMART
ONLINE**



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SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



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MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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KNOW**

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ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



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RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

