



Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery Newsletter

'Love, Laugh, Learn'

07 March 2025. Spring Term: Week 8

A Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week we've had celebrating World Book Day! The children absolutely loved coming to school in their pyjamas and sharing their favourite bedtime stories. It was wonderful to see their excitement and enthusiasm for reading.

Key Stage One had an especially memorable day with a workshop led by local author Roy Bradshaw, who shared his delightful story 'Konk the Crocodile.' The children had a great time creating their own colourful crocodiles, and we are grateful to Roy for making the day so special. If you would like to purchase any of his books please click on the link to access his website:

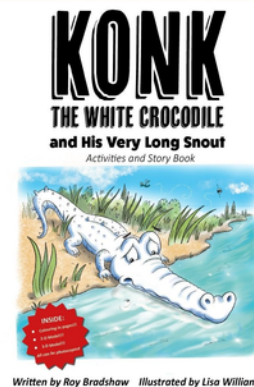
<https://www.roybradshaw.co.uk>

A big thank you to all the parents who attended the Year 1 phonics workshop. We hope you found it informative and helpful.

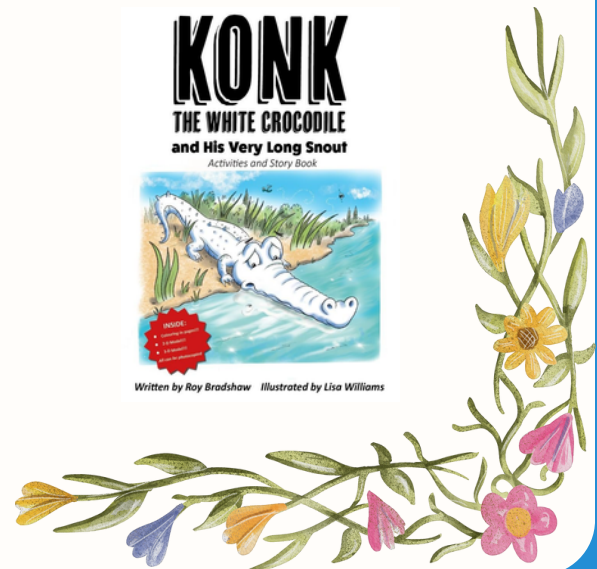
Looking ahead, we are excited to announce that our wildlife area will be landscaped next week, just in time for spring. We can't wait to see the transformation and for the children to enjoy the new outdoor space.

Best wishes,

Mrs Jenny Gascoigne
Executive Headteacher



Written by Roy Bradshaw Illustrated by Lisa Williams





Health Protection Hub

Advice for parents/carers on visits to settings involving contact with animals such as lambing events, petting zoos etc.

Visitor attractions involving contact with animals are understandably popular with parents and children but do carry a risk from infectious diseases.

All animals naturally carry a range of micro-organisms, some of which can be transmitted to humans, where they may cause ill health.

Some of these, such as E. coli O157 or Cryptosporidium (Crypto), present a serious health hazard and have the potential to cause serious illness which may be particularly severe in young children.

We see many cases of Crypto each year in the Health Protection Hub, particularly among children, and it's a miserable experience for them and their parents.

Following these practical steps will help your child stay safe and healthy:

- **Children should wash their hands in the following four situations: after contacting animals, before eating, before and after using play equipment, and when leaving site. It will help to explain why they must wash their hands thoroughly in these situations and to show them what proper handwashing looks like. Bear in mind that alcohol gel is not a suitable substitute for proper hand washing with soap and running water – it doesn't work against Crypto.**
- **Do not suck fingers or put hands, pens, pencils or crayons etc. in mouths.**
- **Check that cuts, grazes etc. on children's hands are covered with a waterproof dressing.**
- **Do not kiss animals.**
- **Eat only food that you have brought with you or food for human consumption that you have bought on the premises, and eat only in designated areas.**
- **Never eat food that has fallen to the ground.**
- **Never taste animal foods.**
- **Children should not eat, drink or chew anything (including sweets) outside the areas designated for eating at the visitor attraction.**
- **Where possible, clean or clean and change footwear before leaving. The site should have facilities to clean footwear and pushchair/pram wheels as you leave the site. Wash hands after cleaning/changing footwear.**
- **Do not use or pick up tools (e.g. spades and forks) or touch other work equipment unless permitted to do so by site staff.**
- **Do not climb on to walls, fences, gates or animal pens etc. Some animals put their feet on the fences of their pens and contaminate them with faecal matter.**
- **Listen carefully and follow the instructions and information given by the site staff.**
- **Do not wander off into unsupervised or prohibited areas e.g. manure heaps.**
- **Allow plenty of time for hand washing before eating or leaving the site so that the children do not have to rush.**
- **If a member of your group shows signs of illness (e.g. sickness or diarrhoea) after a visit, visit the doctor and explain that they have had recent contact with animals. Please also contact the attraction you visited and inform them of the illness**



Mental Health and Wellbeing



We're thrilled to announce that our website has been updated with a comprehensive list of useful mental health and well-being resources. Whether you're looking for support, information, or tools to enhance your mental wellness, our curated list has something for everyone.

<https://www.wrockwardinewoodinfant.org.uk/discover-our-school/about-us/mental-health-and-emotional-well-being>



Helping Parents Achieve a Happier
and Calmer Homelife

**TOOLKITS AND CLASSES
THAT HELP CHILDREN FEEL MORE
CALM AND IN CONTROL**



Click [here](#) to access the relax kids website.

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.



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

We are honest

Well done everyone!

Totally Telford

Totally Telford is the council's resident magazine, celebrating the towns within our borough and the incredible people, businesses, and organisations that make Telford and Wrekin a fantastic place to live, work, and visit. Each issue is filled with inspiring stories, community highlights, and ways to get involved in local life.

Click on the image below to access the digital magagzine.





Attendance and Punctuality



This Weeks attendance cup winners:



Chicks 1 and Swallows
with 99% attendance



Class	Attendance
The Nest	93%
Chicks 1	99%
Chicks 2	93%
Robins	98%
Wrens	94%
Swifts	93%
Swallows	99%

The Friends of Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery



TUESDAY 8 APRIL 2025

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM
EYES DOWN AT 6PM

Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery School Hall

**Come and join us for an evening of fun, prizes, and
community spirit.**

**Refreshments will be available, and there will be
fantastic prizes to be won!**

Don't miss out on this egg-citing event!

We look forward to seeing you there!



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.

FREE CRECHE

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**



Key Dates



01.03.25

Ramadan begins

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)

26.03.25
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.



24.03.25

Big Walk and Wheel

27.03.25

Yr 1 visit to Twycross Zoo



30.03.25

Mothering Sunday

01.04.25

Incredible Egg - duckling egg delivery



03.04.25

Reception classes assembly (Chicks 1 and 2)

03.04.25

Spring Term Progress Report Cards go home today

W/C 07.04.25

Parent Teacher Consultations
Nursery Stay and Play

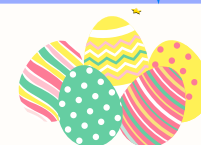
08.04.25

Friends of Wrockwadine Wood (PTFA)
Easter Bingo



11.04.25

Easter Bonnet Parade
Last day of Spring term





Early Help



Telford & Wrekin
Co-operative 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





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



NSPCC Learning has published a new podcast episode exploring young people's perspectives of online safety. The podcast features a discussion with children from the NSPCC's Voice of Online Youth group, covering: the positive uses of online technology; the importance of content moderation; concerns around misinformation; and how schools can approach concerns around generative AI.

[Listen to the podcast on NSPCC Learning: Online safety - a young person's perspective](#)

[Listen on YouTube: Online safety – a young person's perspective](#)