



Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery

Newsletter

'Love, Laugh, Learn'

15 March 2025. Spring Term: Week

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share some wonderful news with you!

Our school has been selected to be part of a special community project, and as part of this, a local graffiti artist, Neil Willis, will be coming into school at the end of the summer term to create a vibrant graffiti mural on the playground wall.

The mural will represent everything that makes our school unique and special, and we want the children to be a big part of this creative process! During assembly on Monday, the children helped choose the location for the mural on the playground wall, ensuring it will be visible to everyone—staff, children, and families—every day.

To help prepare for this, your child is bringing home a graffiti art page where they can draw or sketch their ideas. These designs will be shared with Neil, who will blend them together to create the final artwork. We encourage the children to think about what makes our school a great place and how we can show that through art.

You can find more details about the project, including the information we shared in assembly, on our Parents' Hub page:

<https://wrockwardinewoodinfant.org.uk/parents-area/parentcarer-communication-hub>

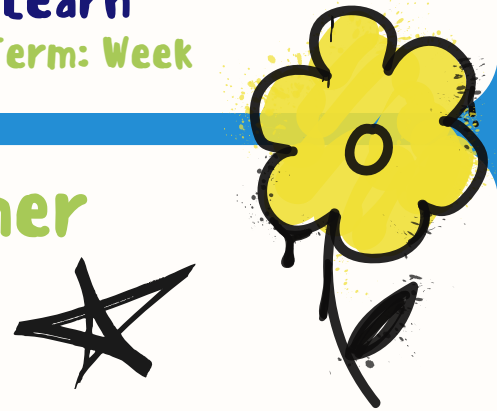
Please return the completed graffiti art pages to school next week so we can gather all the fantastic ideas. This mural will be a lasting symbol of our school community and the creativity of our children.

Thank you for your support—we can't wait to see what the children come up with!

Best wishes,

Mrs Jenny Gascoigne

Executive Headteacher



KS1 Gardening Club

We are delighted by the fantastic interest in our Gardening Club! It is wonderful to see so many children eager to take part in our exciting outdoor projects.

To ensure that as many children as possible can be involved, we have made the following arrangements:

Increased Support: Mrs. Ford will be supporting Miss Teale, allowing us to accommodate more children in each session.

Extended Club Duration: Gardening Club will now run from Wednesday, 19 March, to Wednesday, 25 June.

Additional Lunchtime Sessions: For children who are unable to attend the after-school club, we will be offering places in a lunchtime session.

4-Week Blocks for After-School Club: Due to high demand, we have divided the after-school club into the following four-week blocks:

Block 1: Wednesday, 19 March – Wednesday, 9 April

Block 2: Wednesday, 30 April – Wednesday, 21 May

Block 3: Wednesday, 4 June – Wednesday, 25 June

Parents should have received a text this week indicating which block their child has been allocated to. If you haven't received a message, please contact the admin office. The text includes a link to confirm the place, ensuring a smooth booking process.



[gardening-club-allocation-information-letter.pdf](#)



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>

Supporting Your Child's Emotional Wellbeing

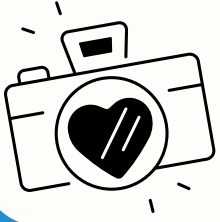
Talking to your child about their feelings is an important way to support their mental health and wellbeing. The NHS provides helpful advice on how to start these conversations and create a supportive environment at home.

For tips and guidance, visit:

[NHS – Talking to Your Child About Feelings](#)



Summer Child Photo Portraits



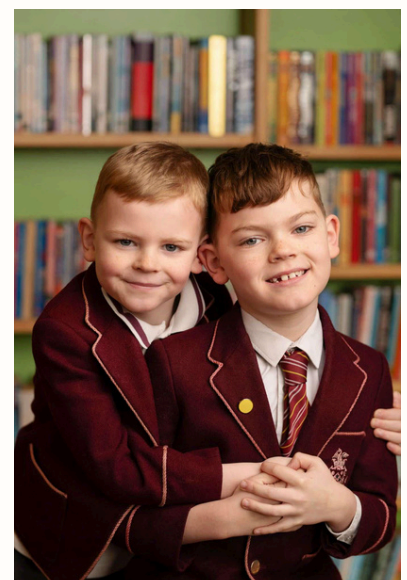
We have been approached by a well-established photographer in Telford who has offered to take a different style of school photos during the summer term.

These would include natural individual and sibling outdoor portraits, capturing the children in the outdoors on the school grounds.

Our traditional school photographs in the autumn term will continue as usual. However, we would like to gauge interest in this additional opportunity. Prices will be similar to those in the autumn term.

If you are interested, please register by clicking on the MS Forms link below. Should there be enough interest, we will proceed with organising the session. <https://forms.office.com/e/PayzqBvXHG>

Below, you can view some of her previous work shot in the school library from last year (shared with permission).



Exciting Outdoor Learning Developments

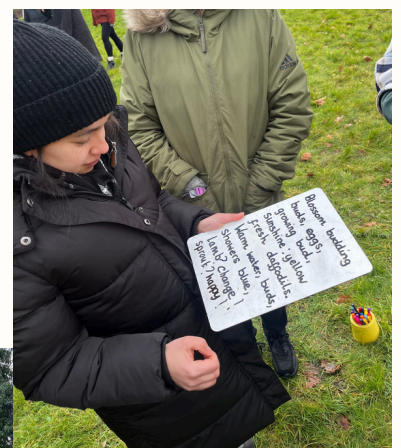
As part of our ongoing school improvement plans, we are excited to focus on making greater use of our outdoor areas for learning. Last week, Miss Bilton took part in a two-day Introduction to Outdoor Learning course, gaining valuable insights into how we can bring education to life beyond the classroom.

Building on this, all staff took part in training with the Shropshire Wildlife Trust this week, bravely facing the weather to explore creative and engaging ways to use our school grounds for learning across the curriculum.

Outdoor learning offers fantastic opportunities for hands-on experiences, teamwork, and fostering a deeper connection with nature.

We are eager to implement these ideas and provide even more enriching learning experiences for our children.

Watch this space for further updates – exciting things are on the way!



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



Please confirm your attendance at your child's year group assembly by clicking on the forms link by your child's year group. 2 places per child max.



The assemblies are scheduled as follows:

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

Yr 1 assembly (Robins and Wrens)

Yr1 reply through Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/Lqc8pR7kN3>

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

Yr 2 assembly (Swifts and Swallows)

Yr2 reply through Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/FpRvtSa4yt>

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

Reception assembly (Chicks 1 and 2)

YR reply through link: <https://forms.office.com/e/LwdgzfnjAy>

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

Doors open at 10:00am



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 magazine.





Attendance and Punctuality



This Weeks attendance cup winners:



Wrens and Swifts



with 100% attendance

| Class | Attendance |
|----------|------------|
| The Nest | 85% |
| Chicks 1 | 96% |
| Chicks 2 | 94% |
| Robins | 98% |
| Wrens | 100% |
| Swifts | 100% |
| Swallows | 97% |

The Friends of Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery



**Easter
Bingo Night**

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



| Date | 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 | <p style="text-align: center;">Comic Relief</p> <p>Children and staff are invited to come to school in non uniform.</p> | |
| 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 | <p style="text-align: center;">Parent Teacher Consultations Nursery Stay and Play</p> | |
| 08.04.25 | <p style="text-align: center;">Friends of Wrockwadine Wood (PTFA) Easter Bingo</p> |  |
| 11.04.25 | <p style="text-align: center;">Easter Bonnet Parade</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Last day of Spring term</p> | |





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





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

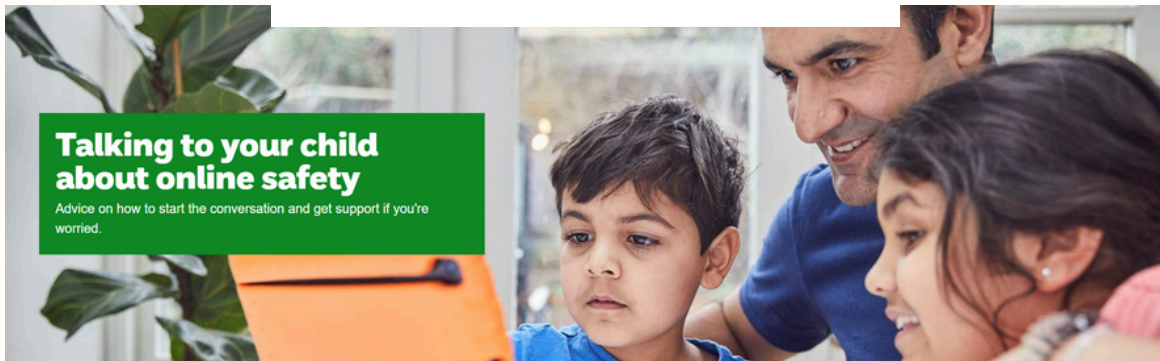




Online Safety



NSPCC



Talking to your child about online safety

Advice on how to start the conversation and get support if you're worried.

Many of us see our online lives and offline lives as different.

But for children growing up with technology and the internet, there isn't a difference – online life and offline life is just life.

Technology can move at an extraordinarily fast pace. So it can be difficult to know how to start talking to your child about what they're doing online, who they might be speaking to or discussing the potential risks and issues.

Click on the link below to access the NSPCC advice page:

[Teaching Your Child about Internet & Online Safety | NSPCC](#)

