



# Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery Newsletter

'Love, Laugh, Learn'

28 March 2025. Spring Term: Week 11

## A Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts for Comic Relief – we're pleased to share that we raised an impressive **£134.76!** Every penny will go towards helping those in need, and we're so grateful for your generosity.

A huge thank you also to everyone who got involved with the ASDA cash pot for schools scheme. With your support, we received over **£400**, which we're planning to use to enhance our outdoor play equipment for lunchtimes and to support our gardening projects. Your continued support really does make a big difference to our school community.

It was an absolute delight to see our Year 2 children sharing their learning during their assembly this week. They amazed us with their knowledge about different countries – such confidence and enthusiasm! Well done, Year 2!

Please do keep reading this week's newsletter – it's full of celebrations, useful information, and key dates to help you stay up to date with everything happening in school.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,

*Mrs Jenny Gascoigne*  
Executive Headteacher



# Mental Health and Wellbeing



## Prioritising Your Wellbeing: Explore Our Mental Health & Wellbeing Page

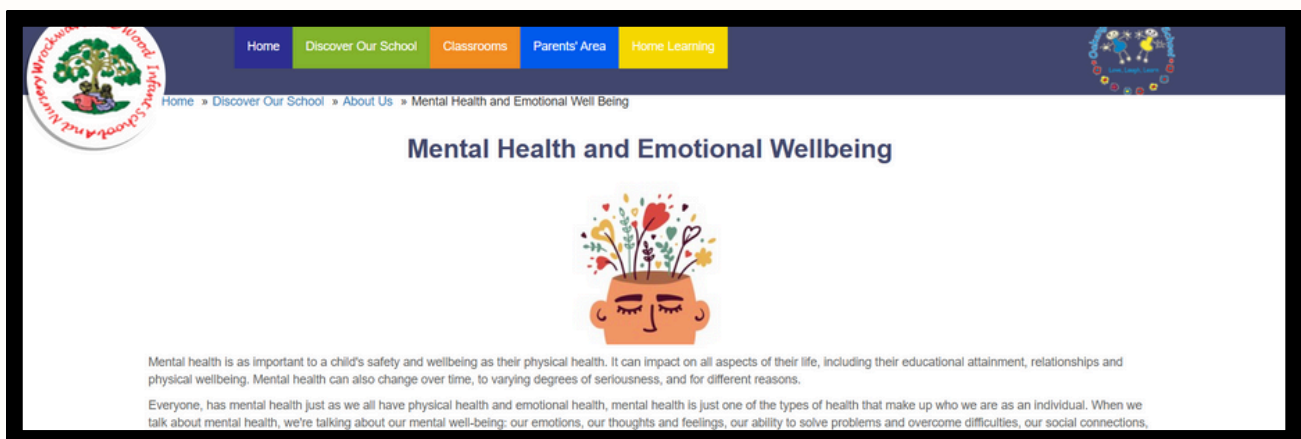
Your mental health matters. That's why we have a dedicated Mental Health & Wellbeing website page—a space designed to provide you with the support, resources, and guidance you need.

### On this page, you'll find:

- ✓ Information about our mental health provision – Learn about the support available to you.
- ✓ Helpful signposting links – Easily access trusted resources and services.
- ✓ Wellbeing tips & guidance – Small steps can make a big difference.

Whether you're looking for advice, professional support, or ways to take care of your mental health, this page is here to help.

📌 Visit the Mental Health & Wellbeing Page by clicking on the image below:





# Telford Sings

We couldn't be prouder of our amazing Year 2 choir, who performed brilliantly at Charlton School Theatre on Thursday evening. They joined children from other primary schools across Telford and sang with such confidence, enthusiasm, and joy – it truly was a delight to be part of the event.

Our children were the youngest there, and they rose to the occasion wonderfully! Their performance was impressive, and their smiles lit up the stage. A huge well done to all involved – you were fantastic ambassadors for our school.

Thank you to all the families who supported them – we're so proud of each and every one of them.





# Year 1 visit to Twycross Zoo



On Thursday, the children had a truly wonderful experience visiting Twycross Zoo. They were full of excitement and curiosity as they explored the zoo and learned all about wild animals and their habitats.

From observing majestic giraffes and playful monkeys to discovering how different animals adapt to their environments, the day was filled with hands-on learning and memorable moments. The children asked thoughtful questions, showed great enthusiasm, and represented our school brilliantly throughout the trip.





## We're taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025 challenge.

Join in by walking, wheeling,  
scooting or cycling to school  
between 24 March-4 April.

- ✓ Be active and feel more energised
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help us win some fantastic prizes

[www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk](http://www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk)

Headline sponsor:

**SCHWALBE** 

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JOIN THE MOVEMENT

# Thank you for supporting to keep our playground safe

☀️ Thank You! ☀️

We really appreciate you **not** using the **Tyre Park** before or after school. This helps us keep everyone safe and ready for a great day of learning and fun! Thanks for your support!



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We really appreciate you **not** using the **adventure playground** before or after school. This helps us keep everyone safe and ready for a great day of learning and fun! Thanks for your support!



**Bikes and Scooters please dismount here.**

For everyone's safety, please hop off your bike or scooter and walk it onto the playground.

Let's keep our school safe and happy for everyone!

Thank you! 😊



# 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! 😊



Right help at the right time

Family Hub services aim to make a positive difference to children, young people and their families by providing the right help at the right time. Family Hub Services are delivered through local centres where families can get free information, guidance and support on infant feeding, mental health, healthy lifestyles, parenting and many other services.

**Click on the image to access the website.**



**Oak Family Hub**

Location : Theatre Square, TF2 6EP



**Silver Birch Family Hub**

Location : 103 Southgate, TF7 4HG



**Walnut Family Hub**

Location : Ironbridge Road, TF7 5HX



**Cherry Blossom Family Hub**

Location : Cherry Hawkesth Rd, TF2 9TU



**Hazel Family Hub**

Location : Waterloo Road, TF1 5NU



**Evergreen Family Hub**

Location : 35 High Street, Dawley, TF4 2EX







# Introducing Our Parent Pod



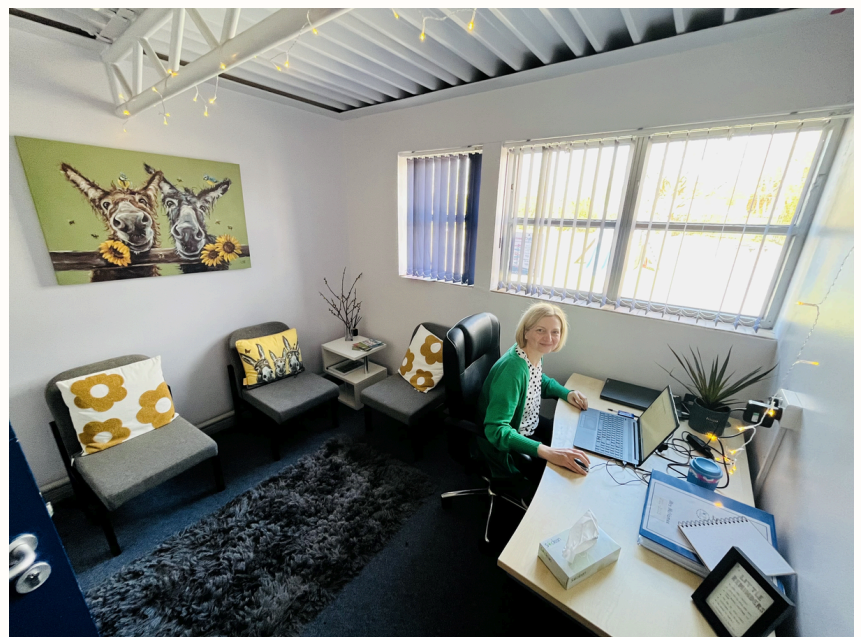
Miss Teale has been busy transforming a space in school into a welcoming and comfortable room we are calling our Parent Pod.

This is a dedicated area where parents and carers can come for a friendly chat with a member of staff, such as our SENDCo, Mrs McNamee, or our Learning Mentor, Miss Teale.

If you feel you would like to talk about parenting, SEND, health, finances, behaviour, or anything else that's on your mind, please don't hesitate to get in touch to make an appointment.

We are here to listen, offer support where we can, and signpost to other services when needed.

We hope the Parent Pod becomes a valuable space for our school community.



# Useful Signposting

Please click on the images to access the websites.

**Telford Public Health Nursing Service**



**Healthy you, Healthy Future**  
**Telephone Number** 0333 358 3328  
**Text** 07520 619 053    **School nurse** 07520 619 051  
**Follow on twitter** @ShropPHNurse    **Open 9am-4.30pm**  
excluding bank holidays

## School Nurse



Protect, care and invest  
to create a better borough



## 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



## ERIC's Guide to Potty Training



# 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 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!

## The Golden Lunchbox winner this week



Chicks 2



At lunchtime, children can earn pom poms for showing positive behaviour and following our school expectations. The class that collects the most pom poms by the end of the week wins the Golden Lunchbox!

Inside the Golden Lunchbox is a special reward chosen by the winning class – this could be 10 minutes of extra playtime, a football match on the field, or another fun treat.

Well done to all the children who are making great choices and working together to earn those pom poms – keep it up!



# Attendance and Punctuality



This Weeks attendance cup winners:



## Chicks 1

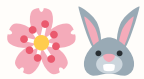
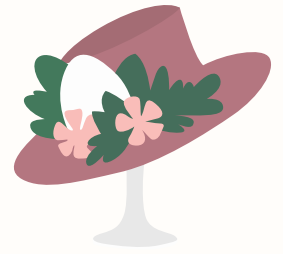


### 98% attendance

| Class           | Attendance |
|-----------------|------------|
| The Nest        | 87%        |
| <b>Chicks 1</b> | <b>98%</b> |
| Chicks 2        | 97%        |
| Robins          | 92%        |
| Wrens           | 96%        |
| Swifts          | 83%        |
| Swallows        | 93%        |



# Easter Parade



**Easter Parade – Friday 11 April!**



We are excited to announce that our annual Easter Parade will take place on the last day of term, Friday 11 April! 🎉

This beloved tradition brings our school community together, and we encourage all children to get creative and design their own Easter hat, cap, crown, headpiece, or headdress to wear during the parade. It's a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their festive and colourful creations!

Please note this will be for school only, there will be no Sharing Assembly on this date - the last day of term.

 Date: Friday 11 April

 Where: School Grounds

 What to bring: A homemade Easter hat, cap, crown, headpiece, or headdress

There are lots of simple ideas online:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/easy-easter-bonnet>

# 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!**

**6 8 We look forward to seeing you there! 8 6**

# The Friends of Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery Dates



Friends of Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery PTFA

## Upcoming Events

2025

Spring/Summer

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| APRIL<br><b>8</b> | <b>Easter Bingo</b><br>School Hall                       |
| APRIL             | <b>Easter Colouring Competition</b><br>DATE TBC          |
| JUNE<br><b>13</b> | <b>Children's Race for Life</b><br>School Field          |
| JUNE<br><b>28</b> | <b>Summer fayre</b><br>School Playground and School Hall |
| JULY<br><b>16</b> | <b>Year 2 Leavers Prom</b><br>School Hall                |
| JUNE AND JULY     | <b>Friday Ice Lolly sales on the playground.</b>         |

TEAM  
PTA





# 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'?

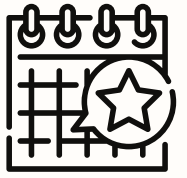
This free course is designed to help you learn more about children's social and emotional needs and how they can be met. It looks at key aspects of child development and how to encourage children to feel positive about themselves.




**Nationally recognised Level 1  
Accredited Qualification**





# Key Dates



| Date         |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|
| 01.04.25     |    | <b>Incredible Egg - duckling egg delivery</b>                                       |
| 03.04.25     | <b>Reception classes assembly (Chicks 1 and 2)</b>                                  |   |
| 03.04.25     | <b>Spring Term Progress Report Cards go home today</b>                              |   |
| W/C 07.04.25 | <b>Parent Teacher Consultations<br/>Nursery Stay and Play</b>                       |   |
| 08.04.25     | <b>Friends of Wrockwadine Wood (PTFA)<br/>Easter Bingo</b>                          |  |
| 11.04.25     |  | <b>Easter Bonnet Parade<br/>Last day of Spring term</b>                             |
| 28.04.25     | <b>PD Day</b>   |   |
| 29.04.25     | <b>Children return after Easter Break</b>   |   |





# 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

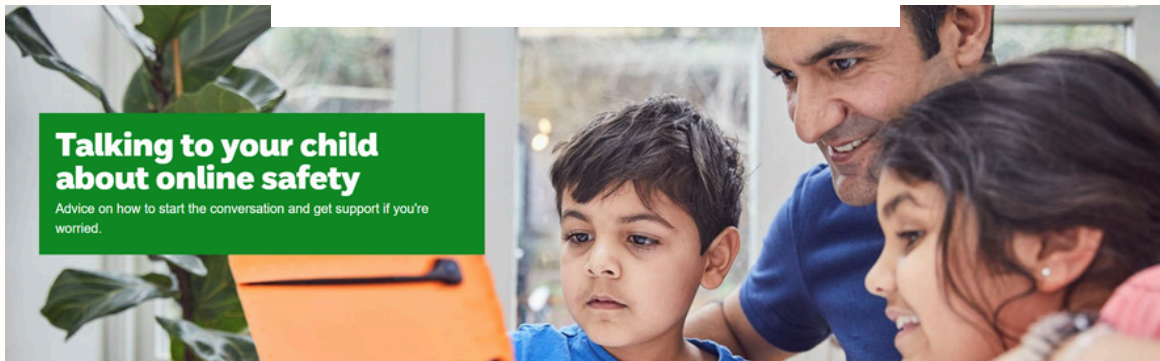




# Online Safety



## 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](#)

