



# Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery Newsletter

'Love, Laugh, Learn'

28 April 2025. Summer Term

## A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent and Carers,



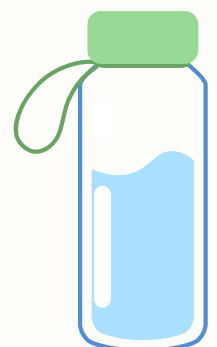
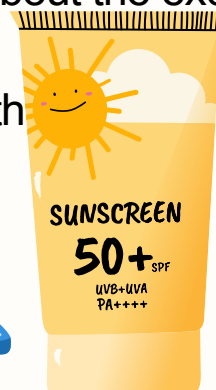
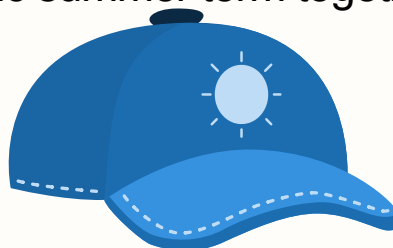
I hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break. We are really looking forward to welcoming the children back for the summer term. The weather is looking glorious this week, so please remember to **apply sunscreen** before school. Children are welcome to bring in a named bottle of sunscreen to reapply during the day if needed. Don't forget to also send your child with a named **hat and a water bottle** to help them stay cool and hydrated.

During the PD day, our teaching and support staff had a really successful day working with the Shropshire Wildlife Trust. We have been developing our outside areas and planning exciting learning opportunities for the children to enjoy in the fresh air. We can't wait for the children to start making the most of these wonderful spaces this term!

Please make sure to scroll through this week's newsletter, which is packed with important key dates and lots of information about the exciting events and activities happening across the school this term.

Looking forward to a fantastic summer term together

Best wishes



Best wishes,

*Mrs Jenny Gascoigne*

Executive Headteacher

# Residential Autumn 2025

## RE: Year 2 Residential Trip to Edgmond Hall – 21st-22nd October 2025.

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 1 Children,

This is a reminder about the upcoming information session regarding the Year 2 residential trip to Edgmond Hall, taking place on 21st–22nd October 2025.

During the meeting, we will share important details about the trip and reflect on the experiences from this year's visit.



**Date: Thursday 1st May 2025**



**Location: School Hall (in-person) / Online via MS Teams**



**Times:**

- **8:45am – In-person meeting in the School Hall**
- **5:00pm – Online meeting via MS Teams**

If you haven't already, please let us know if you can attend by completing the form here:

**<https://forms.office.com/e/kWCDTGLEs4>**

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





# Kinetic Letters

## Has your Child Been Talking About Kinetic Letters?

You may have heard your child mention 'Kinetic Letters' — our exciting handwriting programme! We're thrilled to see how engaged the children are and wanted to invite you to learn more about it.

We've just launched a new Kinetic Letters page on our website with lots of information. Take a look by clicking the link below:

👉 [Kinetic Letters Handwriting Programme](#)

Thank you for supporting your child's learning journey!



Making handwriting automatic  
...so all the attention of the brain can be on the writing  
content





# Update: School Readiness Pilot



We would like to inform you that the School Readiness Pilot previously held by Lynsey Ray in nursery, has come to an end as of 31 March 2025 due to funding not being secured for its continuation.

## Support Available for Families

Although this pilot project has ended, there is still a range of support available for you and your child:

### Health Advice for Children Aged 5–19 Years

- School Nursing team continues to offer health advice and support. They can be contacted on **0333 358 3328**.

### Health Advice for Children Aged 0–5 Years

- The Health Visiting team remains available to support families with younger children. They can also be reached at **0333 358 3328**.

### School Readiness Advice Line

- The Nursery Nurse team runs a School Readiness Advice Line for guidance on areas such as toileting, sleep, fussy eating, and general development. The number to call is **0333 358 3328**.





# Easter Science Selfie



## Reminder: Science Selfie Photos

Just a reminder that there's still time to send in your science selfies!

We would love to see photos of you being a scientist — whether you're planting seeds, exploring mini beasts, preparing a healthy snack, going on a spring walk, or caring for a pet. Science is everywhere!

Please email one photograph per child to:

**[A2116@taw.org.uk](mailto:A2116@taw.org.uk)** along with a short explanation of what you were doing or what you found out.

Entries close on Friday 2nd May, so don't miss out!

A selection of selfies will be displayed in school and on our website, and there will be a prize for the most inspiring science selfie in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2. We can't wait to see your fantastic science adventures!

# Reception PE Kits

As we begin the Summer Term, we are starting to prepare the children for their transition into Year One. Part of this preparation includes developing their independence and getting them used to some routines they will follow next year.

From next week, **Tuesday 6 May**, children in **Chicks 1 and Chicks 2** classes are invited to come to school wearing their PE kits on their PE day. This will help the children feel confident and ready for their lessons, and it mirrors the routines they will follow in **Key Stage 1**.

Please be reminded that the PE day for Chicks 1 and Chicks 2 is **Tuesday each week**.

Children should wear their school PE kit, consisting of a plain white/Royal Blue t-shirt, black or navy shorts or joggers, and trainers or pumps.

Thank you





# National School Sports Week



## National Sports Week Plans

We are excited to be busy planning a very active National Sports Week! As part of the week's activities, we have organised the following events. Children are invited to come to school in their PE all week. :

- **Crossbar Coaching Workshops** – Monday 16 June
- All children will take part in exciting sports workshops led by Crossbar Coaching.
- **Race for Life** – Tuesday 17 June
- Children will take part in our school Race for Life event to raise money for a very special cause.
- **Fun Sports Day** – Friday 20 June
- Our annual Fun Sports Day will take place on this day, and we warmly invite parents and carers to join us for this special event.

***More information to follow.***

We look forward to celebrating a week full of energy, teamwork, and fun!



# Come and join us at the next family Learning sessions.



## OUR SCHOOL GARDEN



*Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery*

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May -  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
1 - 3 PM



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

Come along and work  
with your child to learn  
about planting, growing  
and garden crafts.  
Helping us to bring our  
school garden to life!  
All resources provided



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# Mental Health Week

12-16 May 2025

We're excited to tell you that we are taking part in 'Wear Your True Colours Day!'

Taking place during Mental Health Awareness Week (week commencing 12 May 2025),

We are inviting children and staff to come to school wear colours that reflect their personality, identity and true selves on **Thursday 15 May**.

Let your colours tell your story. By taking part, you'll help raise awareness and support young people's mental health.





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, TF1 4HG



**Walnut Family Hub**

Location : Ironbridge Road, TF7 5HX



**Cherry Blossom Family Hub**

Location : Cherry Hawkeworth Rd, TF2 9TU



**Hazel Family Hub**

Location : Waterloo Road, TF1 5NU



**Evergreen Family Hub**

Location : 35 High Street, Dawley, TF4 2EX



# 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

Healthy Child Programme 0-19



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## 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




# Useful Signposting School Readiness

Please click [here](#) to access the booklet on our website.



## School Readiness



We hear your Child is starting School!

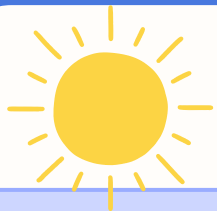
School is a very fun place that your child can make lots of new friends, play and learn lots of new things.

The 0-19 service are always here to support and help parents and children to be ready to start School.

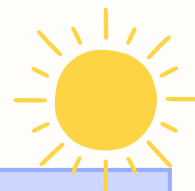
Whilst in Reception your child will be supported by a Health Visitor until their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday and then a School Nurse will be available for support whilst your child remains in education until their 19<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Enclosed in the following pages are links to useful websites and information on School Readiness topics.

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# Summer Term Key Dates



Date	Event
Mon 28 April	PD Day
Tues 29 April	Children return after Easter Break
Thurs 1 May	Edgmond Residential Information Sessions.
Mon 5 May	May Bank Holiday
Thurs 8 May	VE Day Celebrations in school
Mon 12-16 May	Mental Health Awareness Week
Thurs 15 May	True Colours Dress up day
Mon 12-16 May	Sun awareness week
Tues 20 May	World Bee Day
Thurs 22 May	School breaks up for May Half Term
Fri 23 May	PD Day
Mon 2 June	Children return after Half Term Break
Thurs 5 June	World Environment Day
Mon 9-13 June	Healthy Eating week
Mon 9-13 June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Sun 15 June	Father's Day
Mon 16-20 June	National School Sports Week <i>Children to come to school in PE kits all week</i>



# Summer Term Key Dates Continued

Date	Event	
Mon 16 June	Cross Bar Coaching Workshops	
Tues 17 June	Race for Life	
Fri 20 June	Fun Sports Day - <i>More info to follow</i>	
Sat 21 June	First day of Summer and World Music Day	
Sat 28 June	Friends of Wrockwardine Wood Summer Fayre	
Wed 16 July	Year 2 Prom	
Date TBC	Year 2 Leavers assesmbly	
Fri 18 July	School Breaks up for Summer Holidays	
Mon 21 July	PD day	
Mon 2 Sept	PD day	
Tues 3 Sept	Start of the Autumn term Children return after the Summer Break	





# 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





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

TEAM  
PTA



# Online Safety



**Click on the image to access  
our online safety page.**

**This page has been updated to include**

**‘What parents need to know about...**

**YouTube, Tik Tok, Roblox and much more.**

***(Scroll to the bottom of the online Safety page page )***

