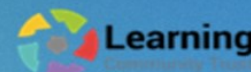


# Wrekin View Newsletter



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## Headteacher's message



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week this week at Wrekin View. It has been great to see how well the children are settling into their classes, and continuing to build those all important relationships with the adults that they are working with.

As you can see, the dates for your diary has taken on a life of its own since last week and there is so much coming up this half term! Key events where you are able to join us include next Friday's MacMillan coffee morning. The staff and children tell me that the competition is fierce and I will be coming with a purse full of coins for our first charity event of the year. I am also hugely excited (and more importantly, so are the children) for our Whole school reading workshop on the 1st October.

Year 6 are kicking off our Family Lunch events this year and it will be lovely to see you in school sharing an old-school meal with your children and it is a bargain at just £2.65 each. Further details are available on the class letters that the Y6 teachers have posted. Our caterers are so pleased to be able to give you a flavour of what the children have on a regular basis.

The children who had dressed up today put in such a huge effort and it was so enjoyable seeing them getting onto the school devices and practising those maths skills. Our youngest pupils focused on practical maths activities today so we can build that love of number from an early age. Look out for more on your class dojo pages.

*Mrs Atherton*

## Important dates for your diary

Date	Event
24.9.2024	Y5 and Y6 Boys' football (team event) 2:30—5pm
26.9.2024 all day	Whole school individual photos
27.9.2024	MacMillan coffee morning—run by Y6 9am—11am
01.10.2024	Whole school reading workshop 2:30-3:15pm
02.10.2024	6H Parents lunch 12:30—1pm
03.10.2024	6C Parents lunch 12:30—1pm
07.10.2024	4S Experience Harvest All Saints Church 1:15—2:15pm
08.10.2024	4KH Experience Harvest All Saints Church 10:45—11:45am
09.10.2024	Family learning 1:15—3:15pm (more details to follow)
10.10.2024	3P Experience Harvest All Saints Church 10:45—11:45am
10.10.2024	3A Experience Harvest All Saints Church 1:15—2:15pm
10.10.2024	World Mental Health Day
15.10.2024	Y5 and Y6 Sports hall athletics 10am—12pm
16.10.2024	Y1 and Y2 Sports hall athletics 10am—12pm
17.10.2024	Inclusive Sports hall athletics 10am—12pm
17.10.2024	Y1 theatre trip 12:30—3pm
18.10.2024	Y3 Fire service in school 1:30-3pm
23.10.2024	Whole school parents' evening 3:20—5:45pm
23.10.2024	Family learning 1:15—3:15pm (more details to follow)
24.10.2024	EYFS and KS1 Halloween disco 3:20—4:30pm
24.10.2024	KS2 Halloween disco 4:45—5:45pm
25.10.2024	Break up for half term 3:15pm
04.11.2024	Children return to school

## After school clubs

*We still have some places available at our after school clubs..*

Day	Club	Places left	Age group
Monday	Choir	12	Rec—Y6
Monday	Dance	17	Rec—Y4
Monday	Football	5	Rec—Y6
Tuesday	Sports hall athletics	20	Y3—Y6
Thursday	Craft club	14	Y3—Y6
Thursday	Gymnastics	11	Rec—Y6
Friday	Minecraft	14	Y3—Y6
Friday	Dodgeball	20	Y3—Y6

Our mission is to provide a warm, welcoming, and safe learning environment that fosters the development of every pupil.  
Our vision is to cultivate an environment where every pupil becomes a happy, successful, and curious communicator.




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# This Week's Attendance



Whole School	96.6%
Wrekin Giants	93%
Nursery	85%
Rec S 	99%
Rec J	98%
Lang Class	97%
1GP	97%
1C 	99%
2JS	94%
2CL	93%
3A 	99%
3P	98%
4KH	97%
4S	97%
5W	98%
5J	98%
6C	97%
6H	94%

## Attendance Update

In the 'Working Together to Improve School Attendance' document from Aug 2024, the Department for Education have introduced 'Sickness returns'.

From September 2024 schools have a duty to inform the LA of any child who is recorded as ill and who the school has reasonable grounds to believe will miss 15 days consecutively or cumulatively because of sickness.

*This is for your information only and to let you know that as a school, we do have a legal duty to report on illness to the local authority.*

## Attendance Reporting

You can report an absence before 8:30am, by either:

- ◆ Phoning the school office 01952 388088
- ◆ Leaving a WhatsApp message on 07773130159

These methods are for your convenience and so that you don't have to come to the office to report illness. Please give a reason for the absence (including symptoms) if your child is ill. If we need further information, we will contact you.

There are two registration sessions in a school day so if your child feels better you can send them in later—every lesson counts!

## 2024—2025 term dates

Autumn 1	04/09/2024	25/10/2024
Half Term	28/10/2024	01/11/2024
Autumn 2	04/11/2024	20/12/2024
Christmas Break	23/12/2024	06/01/2024
Spring 1	07/01/2025	14/02/2025
Half Term	17/02/2025	21/02/2025
Spring 2	24/02/2025	11/04/2025
Easter Break	14/04/2025	25/04/2025
Summer 1	28/04/2025	23/05/2025
Half Term	26/05/2025	30/05/2025
Summer 2	02/06/2025	18/07/2025

### Holiday requests

I have already received a significant number of holiday request forms. Please do remember that all academies within Telford and Wrekin agreed to not allow holidays within term time. This agreement is supported by all academies within the Learning Community Trust fully. It is at the Headteacher's discretion to allow a holiday under extreme circumstances. The areas considered are:

- Children whose direct family are in the armed forces
- Serious medical conditions
- Children in care

**Mrs Atherton**



# Celebrating Success



The teachers choose a pupil who they feel has done something special in the week for this award. This could be academic or for behaviour and conduct linked to our values of happy, successful, curious communicators.

Class	Pupil	Reason
Wrekin Giants	Aarish	Aarish has been a pleasure to have in Nursery this week. He has listened well and shown kindness to others.
Nursery	Lillie - Rose	She has settled into nursery beautifully and always arrives with a big smile. She is always willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed.
RJ	Edie and Ted	Miss Jones couldn't have just one star this week, as these two have both been amazing! Settling in well and doing some excellent learning through play.
RS	Hassan	Excellent listening skills which led to good learning this week.
1C	Gracie-Mai	Gracie-Mai has been a superstar this week; working hard and setting a good example to others.
1GP	Eva	Eva was chosen for always setting a brilliant example, trying her best and working so hard.
2CL	Raymond	Raymond always displays our school values and is the first to be ready to learn.
2JS	Archie	Archie has been super vigilant, caring and kind towards our younger children at Wrekin View.
Language class	Gabriel	Gabriel has come into school with a smile every day this week. He has tried hard to get Star of the Week and we are very proud of him.
3A	Charlie G	For demonstrating an amazing attitude to learning
3P	Najib	For showing great curiosity and always trying his hardest
4KH	Joel	This week his teachers have been blown away by his great attitude to learning and great work.
4S	Charlie	For having a good attitude and being incredibly hardworking. He is also a super maths wizard!
5J	Amena	For her resilience and her ability to fix problems.
5W	Henry	For his wonderful positive energy and producing some good ideas in writing lessons
6C	Ellie	For always being curious, being a great friend and having a fab start to Y6.
6H	Benji	For asking thoughtful questions and showing great curiosity

## Readers of the week

Our readers of the week have been working hard on their reading in school and at home.

1C	Muhammed Hasseb	1GP	Ezra	2CL	Freddie W	2JS	Winter
				Language class	Scarlett		
3A	Darcie-Rose	3P	Davielle	4KH	Zohran	4S	Lexi
5J	Freya	5W	Quorra	6C	Ava-Rae	6H	Elsa

# Parent information



## Telford and Wrekin 10 by 10 programme

It's a fantastic opportunity to involve children in 10 life enriching activities that can help them grow and develop their skills. We believe every child should have the opportunity to access these activities so please create a 10 by 10 account for your children at <https://10by10.telford.gov.uk/> and join hundreds of other children across the borough taking part.

By the age of 10, all children across the borough will have been given an opportunity to:

1. Join in competitive sports
2. Play an instrument
3. Learn to swim
4. Take part in drama and performing arts
5. Visit the seaside and the countryside
6. Experience museums, galleries and heritage sites
7. Take part in camping trips and overnight residential
8. Learn to ride a bike
9. Take part in debating
10. Use a library



Join in competitive team sports



Play an instrument



Learn to swim



Visit the seaside and the countryside



Take part in drama and performing arts



Experience museums, galleries and heritage sites



Use a library



Learn to ride a bike



Take part in debating



Take part in camping trips and overnight residential

## A Special Approach to Making it REAL for parents and carers of children with SEND on Thursday 21st November 2024.

This workshop is funded by the DfE, and will give an overview of how families with a child with SEND can support the early home learning environment, with a particular focus on early language and literacy. It will be an adapted version of the workshops we already run for practitioners, and will include examples of how simple, low cost and fun resources and activities, backed up with information and ideas, can build parents' and carers confidence in their ability to develop their child's early literacy. Sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-special-approach-to-making-it-real-to-support-parents-and-carers-tickets-981800039347?aff=oddtcreator>



## Secondary school open evenings

Secondary applications are now open for September 2025 starters. Please see below the dates and time of opening evenings throughout September and October 2024.

School	Open Evening	Time	Open Days (during the school day)
Abraham Darby Academy	3rd October	6pm - 8:30pm	
Burton Borough	2nd October	5pm - 8pm	3rd, 4th October 9:15am -11am
Charlton	10th October	5pm - 8pm	10th October 9:20am-11:40am Bookable via reception
Ercall Wood Academy	3rd October	6pm - 8pm	2nd, 3rd and 4th October AM Bookable via reception (school will confirm times)
HLC	26th September	5pm - 8pm	27th September and 1st October 9am - 10:30am
Holy Trinity Academy	8th October	5pm - 7pm	
Madeley Academy	7th October	4:30pm - 7:30pm	
New Road Academy	8th October	4pm - 7pm	
Telford Langley	3rd October	5:30pm - 8pm	30th September to 4th October tour between 8:30 and 9:30 each day
Telford Park School	10th October	4pm - 6pm	28th September 10am-12pm

You can find the other important information you need about secondary school admissions on Telford and Wrekin's page [https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20026/school\\_admissions/13/secondary\\_school\\_admissions#:~:text=Children%20born%20between%20%20September,apply%20by%2031%20October%202024.](https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20026/school_admissions/13/secondary_school_admissions#:~:text=Children%20born%20between%20%20September,apply%20by%2031%20October%202024.)

If you need any support with your secondary school application, please contact us through the office enquiry email and we will make an appointment with you.