

Wrekin View Newsletter



Friday 11th October 2024
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Headteacher's message



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a super week! The children have been so impressive, in their work, their attendance and their attitude to learning. All of the staff are so pleased with them. Lots of children have been to see me this week with their books and I have been able to give out lots of pens. Our learning pages this week are so full, it has been a struggle to fit everything on. We are looking forward to sharing the children's work with you at Parents' Evening, so please ensure you have booked your slot via the A2204@telford.gov.uk email address. The office will contact you to confirm your time.

We have also been able to add more dates to our table and if you love Christmas, you will really enjoy our sharing events which are listed. I know that parents have requested as much notice as possible for events, so please book the time if you are able to.

We are excited to announce that we will be holding an Open Day for parents of children coming to join us in Reception next year. We will be sharing more about that very soon.

Mrs Atherton

Important dates for your diary

Date	Event
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
05.11.2024	Y5 and Y6 Arthog outreach 10am—2pm
11.11.2024	Reception Parents' Open Day
12.11.2024	Y4-6 Water polo 12:30—3:00pm
19.11.2024	Y3 and Y4 gymnastic competition 12:30—2:45pm
20.11.2024	Y6 Debating Event at St George's
09.12.2024	KS1 Nativity 2:30pm—parents invited
18.12.2024 9am	KS2 Christmas concert—parents invited
19.12.2024	Christmas Parties

Mrs Staveley—EYFS
Mrs Gowan—Y1 and Y2
Mr Kilburn—Y3 to Y6
Mrs Weaving (Monday and Wednesday) - SEND
Miss Stephenson / Mrs Atherton—Safeguarding

The office has access to our diaries and can book appointments for us if you need one.

Communication

We use Class Dojo as a primary source of communicating with you, but during the school day, teachers and SLT are unable to check any messages that you might leave so if you need a response from us quickly, whether that be booking an appointment to see one of us, or raising a concern, please do use the office in the first instance. It is inevitable that you will want to speak with a member of the senior team from time to time, so if after speaking with the class teacher, you need a further conversation, you should either approach or book an appointment through the office with the following members of the senior leadership team:

Wrekin View Primary and Nursery School

HARVEST Festival

HAND IN BY TUESDAY
15TH OCTOBER

THIS YEAR WE ARE GOING TO BE CELEBRATING HARVEST FESTIVAL. WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS WHICH WILL SUPPORT OUR VALUED COMMUNITY FRIDGE.

IDEAS OF ITEMS ARE:
- TINNED ITEMS SUCH AS SOUP OR BEANS
- RICE
- DRIED PASTA
- CEREAL
- TEA/COFFEE/SUGAR
- CRISPS
- PASTA SAUCES

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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Telephone: 01952 388088

Website:

<https://wrekinview.lct.education/>



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This Week's Attendance



Whole School 🌟	96.4%
Wrekin Giants	94%
Nursery	93%
Rec S	94%
Rec J	95%
Lang Class 🌟	99%
1GP	94%
1C 🌟	96%
2JS 🌟	96%
2CL 🌟	96%
3A 🌟	98%
3P 🌟	97%
4KH 🌟	98%
4S 🌟	98%
5W 🌟	98%
5J 🌟	96%
6C 🌟	95%
6H 🌟	94%

Attendance Reporting

If a pupil is going to be absent, this must be reported each day they are absent by calling the school on 01952 388088 or leaving a WhatsApp message 07773130519.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

When you're in school you...



Have the best possible start in life!

DO
your best.



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

ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS

0 DAYS ABSENT	100%	EXCELLENCE
1 DAY ABSENT	99%	5 LESSONS MISSED
3 DAYS ABSENT	98%	15 LESSONS MISSED
1 WEEK ABSENT	97%	25 LESSONS MISSED
1.5 WEEKS ABSENT	96%	37.5 LESSONS MISSED
2 WEEKS ABSENT	94%	50 LESSONS MISSED
2.5 WEEKS ABSENT	93%	62.5 LESSONS MISSED
3 WEEKS ABSENT	92%	75 LESSONS MISSED
3.5 WEEKS ABSENT	90%	82.5 LESSONS MISSED

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
WG	Isabel	Isabel was chosen for joining in with Healthy movers sessions well, following instructions and listening well
N	Louie	Louie has shown amazing ability to follow instructions and always plays so well with his friends. His kindness and teamwork make him a joy to be around. Keep up the fantastic work!
RJ	Cai	Cai was chosen for settling in so well and being ready to learn.
RS	Zak	Zak was chosen for showing great improvement with his listening during whole group time.
1C	Barney	Barney did a fantastic Wrekin Write on The Smartest Giant in Town, and being able to include adjectives and join sentences with and independently.
1GP	Darci	Darci has been showing resilience during writing lessons and having a much improved attitude in phonics. What a superstar!
2JS	Dexter	Dexter was chosen for trying very hard to include lots of year 2 objectives in his Wrekin Write and for beautiful joined up handwriting! Well done Dexter!
2CL	Marlea-Rose	Marlea-Rose was chosen for being a super story teller and inspiring the class to want to be better writers.
3P	Jia	Jia has impressed Miss Stephenson and Mr Kilburn with her determination and hard work.
3A	Yousif	Yousif has been working hard on TTRS and being only one step away from a Rock Hero.
4KH	Harper-Mae	Harper always settles so well to her work and tries very hard in everything she does.
4S	Archer	Archer always tries hard at his times tables and shows a great resilient attitude.
5J	Mavrick	Mavrick has had a great attitude to learning , producing great work with a smile on his face.
5W	Anvia	Anvia was chosen for working consistently hard and being an excellent role model of the Wrekin View Way, inside and outside the classroom.
6C	Maryam	Maryam has been showing exceptional curiosity in her computing lessons.
6H	James	James has been chosen for his thoughtful and well presented Science investigation.
LANG CL	Oscar	Oscar is a joy to teach because he tries hard in everything he does!

Readers of the week

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

1C James 1GP Finn 2CL Kamahli 2JS Amani Language class Cory

3A Breanna 3P Najib 4KH Maciej 4S Blake

5J Theo-Ray 5W Max 6C Uzziel 6H Hope

Parent information



Supermarket School Holiday Food Vouchers

The government has provided the council with further funding via the Household Support Fund for the period from 1 October 2024 to 31 March 2025, which will allow the continuation of supermarket school holiday food vouchers for eligible pupils.

The council will be using part of this funding to continue providing food vouchers to pupils in receipt of income-based Free School Meals, the Pupil Premium, Service Pupil Premium, Talking 2s and Early Years Pupil Premium for the following school holidays:

- October 2024 half-term
- Christmas 2024
- February 2025 half-term

As previously, the council will send voucher codes out directly by email to all parents / carers that they hold a working email address for. Please ensure that we have all of your up to date contact details if you make any changes.

Telford and Wrekin have created two financial advice leaflets – one for people of working age (www.telford.gov.uk/financialadvice) and one for pensioners (www.telford.gov.uk/pensioners). They have also developed Cost of Living web pages, which contain a range of help, support and advice that can be found at www.telford.gov.uk/costofliving.

Black History Month

Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust is proud to host a Black History Month event, offering a meaningful opportunity for young people across the borough to engage in this year's theme: **"Reclaiming Narratives."**

Join the event on **Saturday, 19th October, from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM**, for an enriching afternoon featuring guest speakers, spoken word performances, Radio 1Xtra DJ playing the latest in Afrobeats, reggae and soul and a variety of stalls focused on empowering, engaging, and supporting young people.

Attendees can enjoy authentic Caribbean cuisine while exploring thought-provoking discussions on reclaiming and celebrating Black narratives. This free event is open to all, but spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

To secure your spot, please email **Robert Wilson** at robert.wilson@telford.gov.uk. Alternatively, you can reach out to **Andrea Nelson**, EDI Community Manager for Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust on 07768244717 or andrea.nelson@ironbridge.org.uk.

Health for Kids

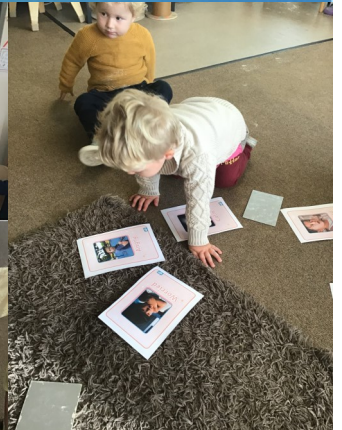


[Health for Kids](#) is a great site to use when teaching children about their own health and understanding their bodies. Topics that are covered include:

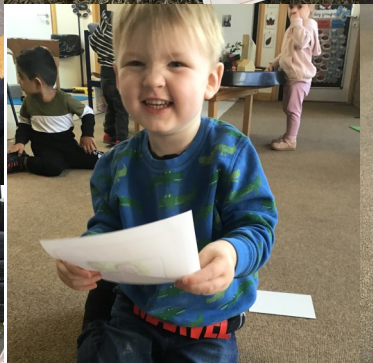
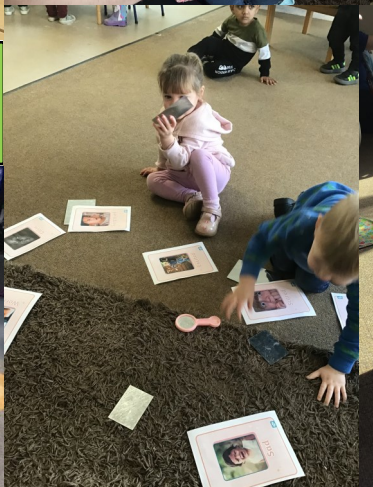
- health
- feelings
- illness
- getting help
- body image
- brushing teeth
- and lots more.

The site is designed for children to use themselves and there is also a 'Grown-ups' section of the website where there are resources to support parents with their growing children and topics for parents with children with additional needs.

We love our Learning



In Reception, we have been exploring repeating patterns and mixing colours to see what happens.



In Wrekin Giants, the children were learning about different emotions on World Mental Health Day.

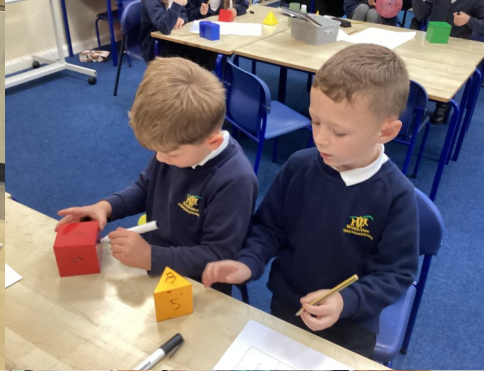


In nursery, the children have been developing their problem solving skills by solving puzzles. Just look at that concentration!

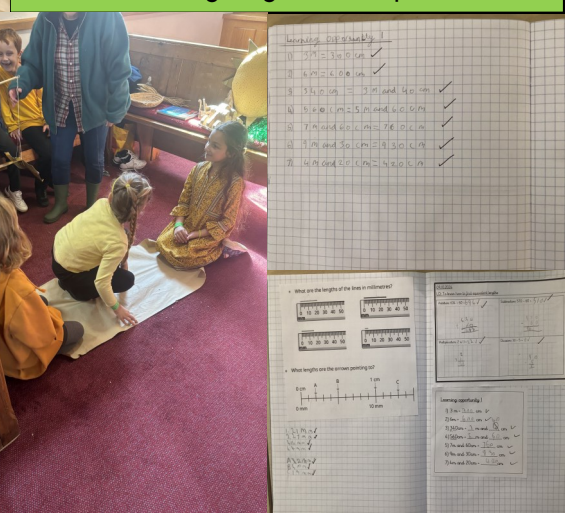
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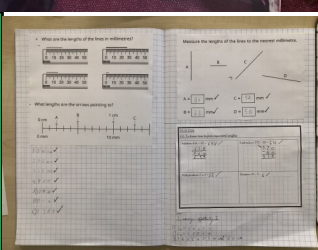
The children from 1GP made online safety posters. They thought carefully about ways to keep themselves safe online and learnt the SMART rules.



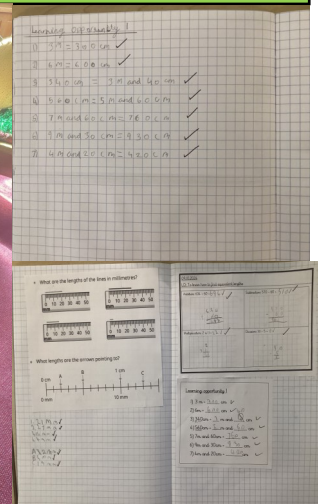
Y2 have been focused on geometry this week and have done lots of learning about and investigating of 3d shapes.



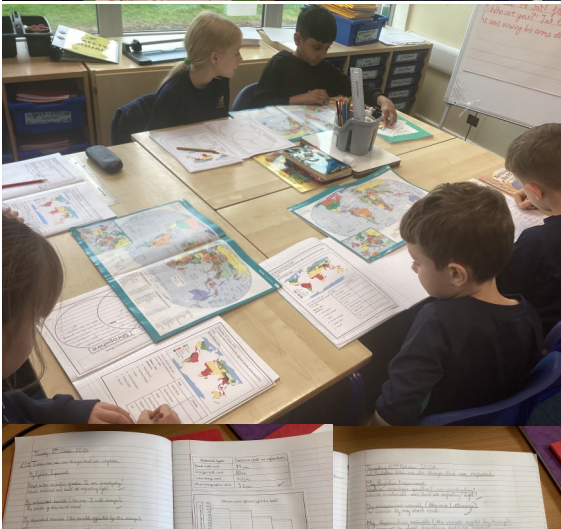
Y3 had an amazing time at the church learning all about the harvest. We completed activities with links to the Bible stories and harvest. We were lucky enough to get to plant our own seed to which we will then plant in school.



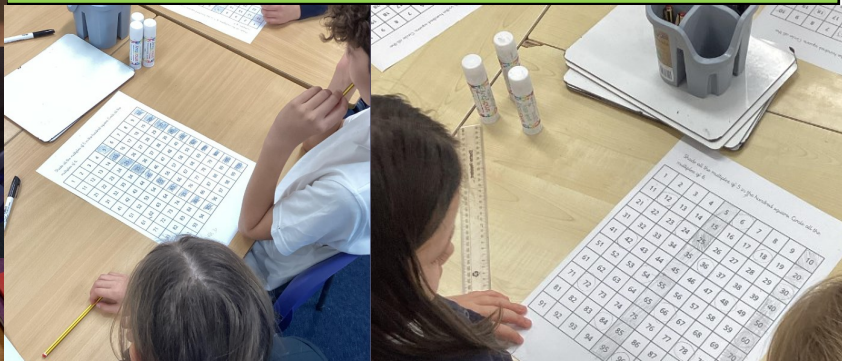
Y3 have also been working very hard on their presentation in their maths books. We ask the children to put 1 digit in each square and to glue their questions in neatly. Look at how well these children are doing!



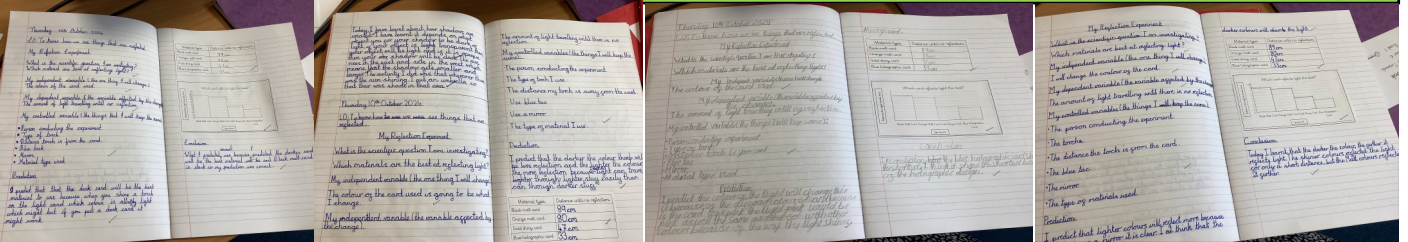
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Y4 have had a really busy week. They have also been to the church to explore the meaning of harvest and they have been working hard in class on their geography lesson. Excellent paired discussion took place.



Y5 have been working on the property of number this week. Multiples and factors; ask your child to tell you what they have learnt.



Some superb work was produced during Y6's science lesson this week. The children completed an experiment looking at how different types of card are reflected and the distance they are reflected. Not just great scientific thinking but great presentation too. Well done Y6!