

# Wrekin View Newsletter



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## Headteacher's message



Dear Parents and Carers,

Have you all booked your Parents' Evening appointment yet? The children are looking forward to the opportunity to share the work they have done so far with you. Mrs Weaving, our SENCO, will be on site on Wednesday afternoon if you want to drop in and have a chat or make an appointment with her.

### Ofsted inspection

As you know we have had our long awaited Ofsted inspection this week. We look forward to sharing the report with you as soon as it is completed. The framework for a completed report is 30 working days, but if it is available before then, we will share it. As always, the children were a credit to both you and the school. Also, thank you to all of those parents who shared their views on the Ofsted Parentview survey or spoke to the inspector when she was on site on Wednesday morning. Parent voice is essential and always valued.

### Secondary school transfer

Just a reminder to our Y6 parents that applications for secondary school places closes on 31st October (which is in the school holidays). If you need help with your application, please do contact the office and they can make you an appointment with Mrs McDougall or a member of SLT.

### Harvest collection

Thanks to all who contributed to our harvest collection for the Wrekin View community fridge. We are all very grateful for your support. *Mrs Atherton*



## Important dates for your diary

Date	Event
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
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
06.12.2024 9:30am and 2:15pm	EYFS Nativity—parents invited
18.12.2024 9am	KS2 Christmas concert—parents invited
19.12.2024	Christmas Parties—non uniform all day
20.12.2024	Children break up for Christmas holiday—no Wraparound
06.01.2025	Teacher training day
07.01.2025	Children return to school
14.02.2025	Break up for half term 3:15pm
24.02.2025	Children return to school



**We are working with the children to improve our play areas around school and we need your help.. To start with, we need:**

- **Tyres (larger ones would be better) to help create social spaces**
- **Planters**
- **Soil and seeds**
- **Bark chippings**

**So if you can help, please come and see Mrs Atherton or Mr Kilburn.**

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	96.4%
Wrekin Giants	93%
Nursery	92%
Rec S	94%
Rec J	96%
Lang Class	97%
1GP	94%
1C	96%
2JS	96%
2CL	96%
3A	98%
3P	97%
4KH	97%
4S	98%
5W	98%
5J	96%
6C	96%
6H	94%

## Holiday request reminder

I am reminding you of the guidelines for requesting a holiday during term time. The Trust policy is to reject any holiday request during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you take a holiday during term time it will be registered as unauthorised and you will be issued with a fine from Telford and Wrekin, of £160, per parent, per child. This will be reduced to £80, if paid within the first 21 days. Failure to pay the £160 fine within the period 22 to 28 days may lead to Court proceedings, which could ultimately result in a fine of up to £2500 and/or imprisonment of up to three months.

## 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



# 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	Shazain	For trying hard to communicate with adults and his friends
N	Maisie	Maisie is always a wonderful helper and shows kindness to her friends around the class-
RJ	Ranra	Ranra is showing a huge improvement in her attitude to learning and being kind to others.
RS	Umar	For being a great role model to others and trying his best.
1C	Noah	Noah has shown improved resilience in coming to school, and being confident and excited to enter the classroom.
1GP	Sarah	Sarah has talked so confidently about her learning, setting a great example to others and being a wonderful friend to all.
2CL	Yahya	Yahya has shown a great attitude to learning and making good choices on the playground.
2JS	Arthur	Arthur has been working hard in Maths and has had a lot of success.
Language class	Cory	Cory has been sharing his Makaton signs with the rest of the class.
3P	Kirill	Kirill has demonstrated an excellent attitude to learning this week.
3A	Rhaeem	Raheem has improved his writing and always tries his best.
4KH	Charlie	In writing this week, Charlie has been very descriptive to bring the story alive.
4S	Layla	For showing resilience and a positive attitude to learning her times table facts.
5J	Olivia	For showing a positive attitude towards her learning and being more curious.
5W	Hannah	For going above and beyond to improve her handwriting and always aiming for a Mastery Question.
6C	Ellie-Mae	For exceptional effort and determination at an athletics tournament.
6H	Lewis	For demonstrating the Wrekin View Way and trying his best.

## *Readers of the week*

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

1C Trent 1GP Leon 2CL Ewan 2JS Freddie Language class Oscar

3A Kyle 3P Fidela 4KH Adhi 4S Wali

5J David 5W Eva 6C Ezekiel 6H Gia

# Parent information



## October Half Term Holiday Activity Programme

Telford and Wrekin Leisure will be running an October Half Term Holiday Activity Programme covering Monday 28 October to Sunday 3 November 2024.

There will be lots of fun activities on offer for £2. For further information and to check out the brochure click on the link below:

<https://www.telfordandwrekinleisure.co.uk/info/3/facilities/76/holiday-activity-programm>

Telford & Wrekin Co-operative Council  
Protect, care and invest to create a better borough

**OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**  
Monday 28 October to Sunday 3 November

**£2 ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE\***

\*on selected activities only

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## Urban Games – October offer

This October Urban games are offering :-

BMX biking to multi sports sessions including cricket, football, basketball and lots of others hosted by professional coaches, there's something for everyone at a host of venues across Telford.

Best of all, they are completely free and have been funded by the council's Safer and Stronger Communities project.

For further information follow the link below:

<https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20390/events-and-activities/6460/urban-games>

**500 Words is open for entries, it's time to get writing! Submit your stories before 9pm on Friday 8 November 2024.**

There are two age categories: **5-7 and 8-11 year-olds**. All children need to do is write a story they would love to read in 500 Words or less and submit it here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/500wordscompetition/submissions-fe/index.html#/profile>

Children of all abilities are invited to enter; **spelling, punctuation and grammar** are not marked - it's all about creativity!

50 finalists will be invited to go to a glamorous grand final at Buckingham Palace in February next year, where the bronze, silver and gold winners in each category will have their stories read out by celebrities. There are also lots of prizes to be won - each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners also win 500 books for their school library.

The winning stories will receive an illustration from a famous illustrator.

BBC  
**500 WORDS**  
OPEN FOR ENTRIES NOW!

Grow your career by visiting [www.stepwm2.co.uk](http://www.stepwm2.co.uk)  
Shropshire and Telford Education Partnership are holding a 'Get into Teaching' Recruitment event covering Early Years, Primary and Secondary phases. These recruitment events will provide you with all the information you need to help you decide if teaching is the career for you. 4th November @ 5pm – 7pm  
The West Stand at AFC Telford, Watling Street, Wellington, Telford

# We love our Learning



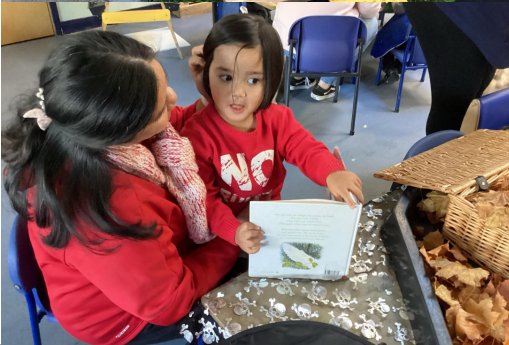
Rosie has learnt how to draw a castle with the help of a friend and Malaika has built a brilliant castle. Go Reception!



Y1 had the most amazing time watching The Smartest Giant in Town at Theatre Severn. The children enjoyed retelling the story and singing along. Their behaviour was impeccable!



Year 3 were very lucky to have a visit from the local fire service who talked to them all about how to stay safe in a fire as well as reminding them to check smoke alarms on a weekly basis.



**A message from Miss Nadeem:**  
 A huge thank you to all the families who joined us in the nursery for our special Stay and Play session, celebrating Family Week! It was wonderful to see the children and their grownups exploring the nursery together, engaging in activities, and sharing in the fun.  
 The joy and excitement on the children's faces were priceless as they proudly showed their loved ones around, and we loved seeing families take part in the various activities. Your participation truly made the day extra special.  
 Thank you for being a part of our nursery community and helping to create such a warm, joyful atmosphere. We look forward to many more moments like these.



# We love our Learning



As well as everything else, we had a week of sport at Wrekin View where Mrs Cleevly and Mrs Price had organised for our children to attend a three day Sports Hall Athletics event. We took children from Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 this time round (there will be more competitions for other year groups coming up) and the children had an amazing time! All of the children made us proud and it was so lovely to hear the Y1 children say that for the first time they were representing our school.

