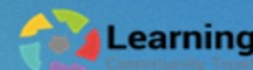


# Wrekin View Newsletter



Friday 10th January 2025  
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## Headteacher's message



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy new year and welcome back to a new term at Wrekin View. I hope you have all had a wonderful break.

Sadly, we are starting the year with a loss to our colleagues in Telford and Wrekin. Mrs Cathy Hobbs, former Headteacher at Wrekin View, passed away over the holidays. Some of you may remember her, or have had children attending the school when she was the head here from 2004 to 2014 when she retired. We would like to pass on our deepest sympathies to anyone affected by the loss. We will be sending a representative from the staff here to her funeral to pay our respects.

### Communication

We are always striving to do better as a school and one of the key issues we will be working on is communication. We know that it can be difficult to get right, as some parents feel we don't communicate enough and some feel it's too much. We want to hear from as many of you as possible about this key issue so next week, I will be sending out a very short survey that will take less than five minutes to complete. This is so that we can start working on the areas that are the most important to you.

### PE lessons

This term, we are trialling a change to our PE timetables. This is for two key reasons. One is that we are relentless about closing the gaps in attainment and have had to make staffing changes to accommodate this. And the second is that we are making the most of the expertise we have in school and arranging for all teaching staff to work alongside Mrs Clevely, our Sports Coach. This will have an impact on our PE lessons. Every class teacher will post on Class Dojo on Friday letting you know what days your PE lessons will be the following week. Where possible, we will try to be consistent, but please be aware that information will be posted on Fridays about that.

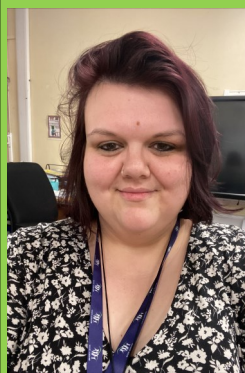
Wrap up warm and have a great weekend.

*Mrs Atherton*

## Important dates for your diary

Date	Event
15.01.2025	Y6 SATs parents meeting 9am or 2:30pm or 5pm
15.01.2025	Family learning 1:15-3:15pm
17.01.2025	Non uniform day £1 for charity
17.01.2025	Cooking Counts course for parents and children.
14.02.2025	Break up for half term 3:15pm
22.01.2025	Family learning 1:15-3:15pm
24.01.2025	Cooking Counts course for parents and children
29.01.2025	Family learning 1:15-3:15pm
31.01.2025	Cooking Counts course for parents and children.
04.02.2025	Swimming gala at HLC 1:30 – 3:00pm
05.02.2025	Family learning 1:15-3:15pm
06.02.2025	Y2 Great Fire of London workshop
11.02.2025	Y5 Visit to the Space Centre
12.02.2025	Y5 Indoor Kwik Cricket
12.02.2025	Family learning 1:15-3:15pm
14.02.2025	Break up for half term
24.02.2025	Children return to school

## Welcome to Mrs Taylor-Ward—new SENCO at Wrekin View



Hello, my name is Mrs Taylor-Ward and I am taking on the role of SENDCO; I am very excited to be working at Wrekin View and cannot wait to start working with our children and being part of their educational journey.

Thank you for the warm welcome I have received this week; I am beginning to find my feet and look forward to meeting lots of you very soon.

## Carpenter or builder callout!

Does anyone know of a carpenter or builder in our community that would be prepared to help us make some welly storage for a lower cost than we have been quoted by the big companies? If you do, or you are a carpenter or builder yourself, please come and see Mrs Atherton or Mr Kilburn. Thank you.



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 🌟	95.6%
Wrekin Giants	94%
Nursery 🌟	98%
Rec S	94%
Rec J	91%
Lang Class 🌟	100%
1GP 🌟	97%
1C	94%
2JS	94%
2CL 🌟	97%
3A 🌟	96%
3P	94%
4KH 🌟	100%
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5W 🌟	96%
5J	94%
6C 🌟	96%
6H	94%

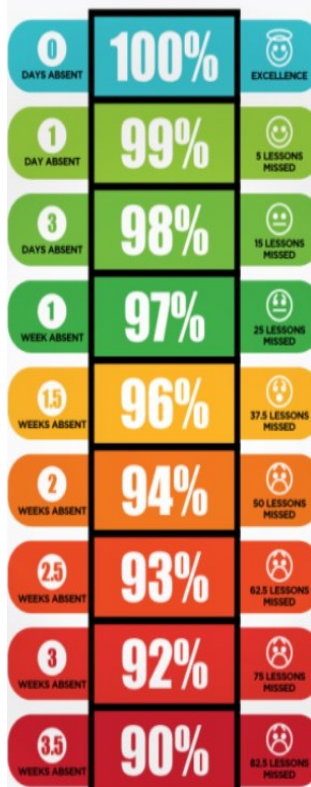
## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Happy New Year! Despite the cold snap we are experiencing and the flu virus that is being reported on the news, Wrekin View are still smashing attendance.

The attendance team, Mrs Elliott, Mr Santopietro and myself, met this week to discuss our focus for the Spring Term. In the next few weeks we will be focussing on moving children above 90% attendance and maintaining it. (0% attendance = 20 full days out of education = 4 school weeks) The lessons missed can never be repeated and your child is at a disadvantage.

There are a few parents who we will be contacting to let them know how to improve their child's attendance. This will improve their child's friendships in school as well as their academic success.

### ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS



## 2024—2025 term dates

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

# 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	Hardin	Hardin has come back to Giants being a much more confident communicator.
N	Oscar	Oscar is making new friends and participating actively in all activities.
RJ	Logan-James	Has settled back into the routine of school and is ready for learning in the morning.
RS	Aria	Has settled back into the routine of school and is ready for learning in the morning.
1C	Hasseb	For showing an amazing improvement in his handwriting and presentation, well done!
1GP	Kai	For demonstrating high levels of resilience in Maths. Well done Kai!
2JS	Ibraheem	For trying extremely hard in all aspects of learning this week.
2CL	Ben	For working hard to improve his letter formation and finger spaces in his literacy book.
Language class	Angel	For a fantastic first week in Language Class.
3P	Thomas	For improving the quality of his writing and reading his sentences back so it makes sense.
3A	Malik	For trying his hardest to improve his writing quality.
4KH	Freddy	For having a great start to Wrekin View.
4S	Walli	For always persevering and having a can do attitude.
5J	Emmanuel	For being a super role model and having a great attitude to learning.
5W	Libby	For showing determination and resilience in all of her work.
6C	Ryan	For great success in Maths and always being kind to others.
6H	Jakub	For having a fantastic attitude to learning and showing determination to beat challenges.

## *Readers of the week*

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

Lang Cl Gabriel 1C Eriks 1GP Freya 2JS Travis 2CL Elliot

3A Ibrahim 3P Lucas 4KH Joel 4S Elijah 5J Judith

5W Anvia 6C Frankie 6H Dominika

# Parent information



## Primary School Admissions— just one week left to go!



You should apply for your child's school place now if they were born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021.

Please apply via - <https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20026/school-admissions/3247/applying-for-a-school-place>

Up to four schools can be ranked in order of preference on the application. The council will email on National Offer Day 16 April 2025 to confirm a primary school place. Applications close on Wednesday 15 January 2025.

Have a question? You can get in touch via email: [admissions@telford.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@telford.gov.uk)

FREE COURSE



Wrekin View Primary School

## 'Family Crafts for Wellbeing'

Start date: Wednesday 15th January

End date: Wednesday 12th February

1:15 - 3:15 pm

This fun and informal course provides an opportunity for parents to work with their child to create fun and inspirational crafts that promote confidence, positive behaviours and general feelings of Wellbeing.

All resources are provided  
Free refreshments



To register for this course please scan QR code or complete the reply slip and return to the school reception.  
Call 01952 382888 for support in registering

### Help with Childcare Costs

There's financial support available for eligible working parents to help with the costs of childcare. You can claim up to £2,000 tax-free childcare for children up to the age of 11. This can be used to help cover nursery fees or the cost of childcare in the school holidays and wraparound care including before and after school clubs.

The saving can only be made when using formal Ofsted registered childcare providers. Further information about the support available can be found at <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> or email [childcarefunding@telford.gov.uk](mailto:childcarefunding@telford.gov.uk)

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# We love our Learning



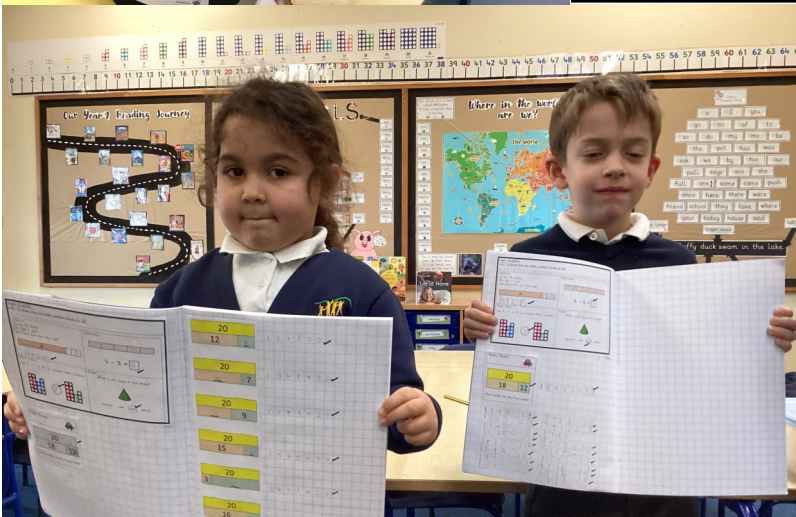
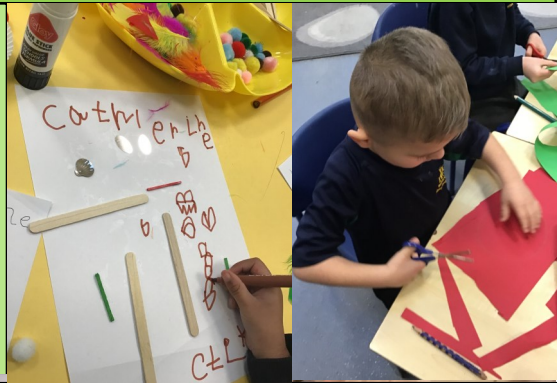
This week in nursery, we've been diving into the wonders of winter. The children learned how water changes to ice, exploring this magical transformation hands-on in our water tray. They were fascinated by the cold touch of ice and enjoyed experimenting with how it melts. We also creative and painted our own Winter Wonderland, using lots of sparkles and wintery colours to bring the season to life.

In Wrekin Giants this week, we have been working on matching objects, exploring the ice and using tools in playdough.

It's been a fantastic week of hands-on learning, discovering and creativity.



Reception have been learning about space this week as their story is 'he Way Back Home.' They have learnt how to make a cone and a tube to create their own rockets. They have learnt how to draw rockets and practised name writing too.

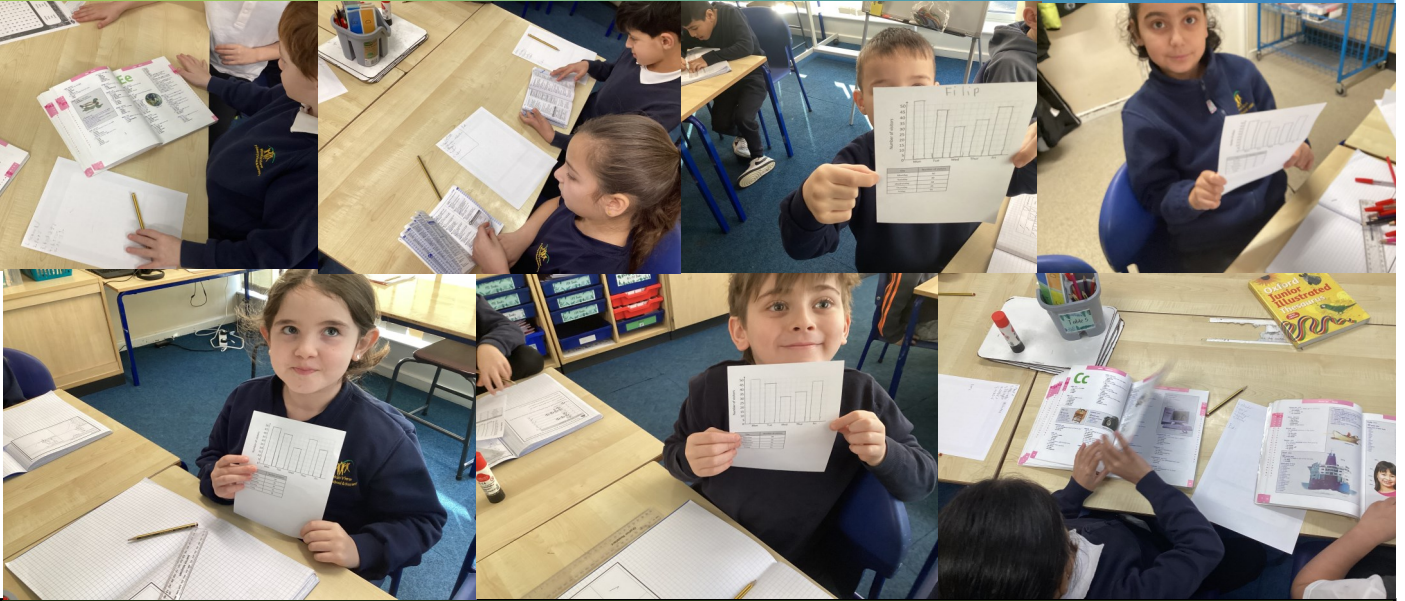


Year 2 created a series of instructions to make a Bee-Bot move this week.

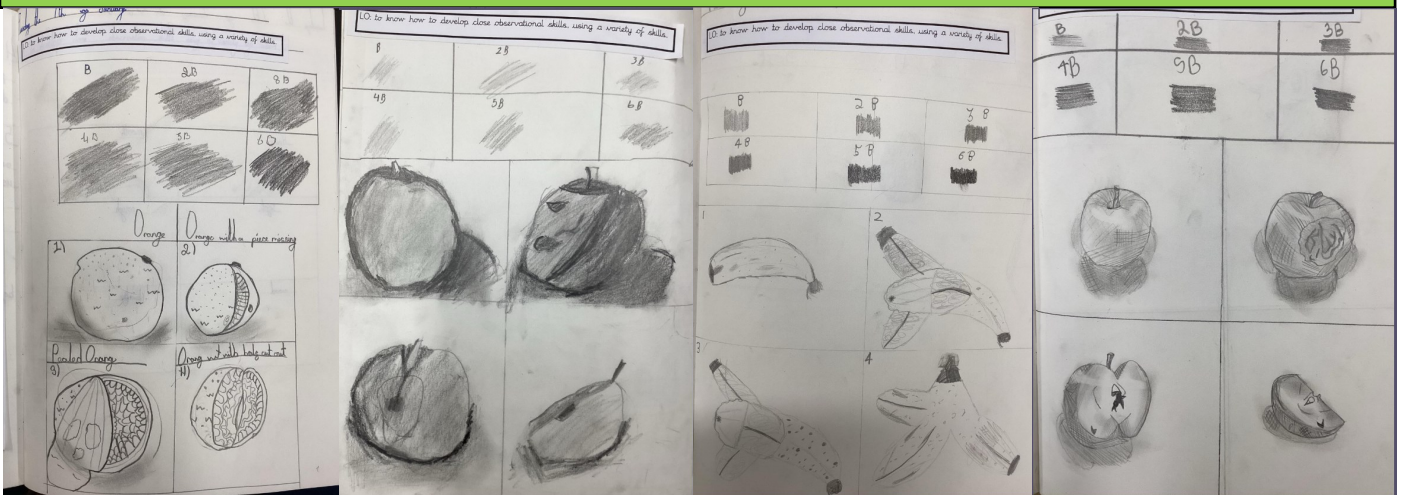
Year 1 have been using their knowledge of number bonds to 10 to help them add numbers to 20. Mrs Gowen was really impressed with how quickly the children could recall the number bond pairs, well done!



# We love our Learning



It's been a busy week in Y3! In Maths this week they have been looking at statistics. On Thursday they looked at drawing bar charts based on data given. In English, they started our new book 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy'. They used their knowledge of thesauruses or research synonyms for the words Incredible and Eat so that they can expand their vocabulary for this topic.



In Y5, the children have started their unit of work on sketching and these are some of the initial results. We can't wait to see what they achieve by the end!



Y6 have also started a new unit of work in art where they will be looking at the work of Mary Cassatt. In this lesson they investigated a paint technique called colour blocking.