

# Wrekin View Newsletter



Friday 9th May 2025  
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## Headteacher's message



Dear Parents and Carers,  
It has been a short week, but it certainly hasn't felt like it! Everyone has been working very hard to squeeze in as much work as they can.

### Governor update

We have had a change on the governing body and David Cadwell has stepped down as Chair due to his work in Devon taking him away from the region more regularly. He will remain a part of our governing body until the end of the year. Mike Ashley has stepped up and he is the new Chair of our governing body. Huge thanks to David Cadwell for all of the work he has done as Chair moving the school forward and I know that Mike will continue this excellent work.

### Move more in May

Miss Howells supported by Mr Kilburn will be holding a **Parent Zumba class on Wednesday 21st May at 9am**. It promises to be lots of fun so if you can please come and join them. Babies and toddlers welcome to come too! Miss B. Jones and Mr Kilburn are also looking at a date for us all to attend the Telford Park Run and we will send you further information about this.

### Careers Week

Next week we will be having our Careers Fair for the children and I would like to say a huge thanks to those parents and community members who are coming to support this event and talk to the children about their chosen careers. I would also like to thank Mr Kilburn for organising this event as part of our personal development offer.

### KS2 SATS

Next week our Y6 pupils will be sitting their SATS tests. I'm sure you would all like to join me in wishing them the best of luck. Lots of fresh air and rest this weekend, and a nice early night on Sunday (I'll be doing the same!)

### Mental Health Awareness Week

Next week is also Mental Health Awareness Week and although we know that some of our children will find this upcoming week difficult, we will be working hard to support them in every way that we can.

**Mrs Atherton**

## Important dates for your diary

| Date                  | Event  |
|-----------------------|--|
| 12.05.2025—15.05.2025 | Year 6 SATS— all morning. Y6 teachers to share the timetable with parents directly   |
| 12.05.2025—15.05.2025 | Careers Fair—all afternoon. Volunteers from a range of professions within our community will be coming to speak to the children during the week. |
| 13.05.2025            | Nursery—Stay and Play 2:30-3:00pm Gardening focus  |
| 13.05.2025            | Wrekin Giants cooking—morning session  |
| 14.05.2025            | Family learning 1-3pm Bringing books to life!  |
| 13.05.2025            | Wrekin Giants—Stay and Play 10:45—11:30 International day of families.   |
| 20.05.2025            | Wrekin Giants cooking—morning session  |
| 22.5.2025             | Making Connections Coffee Meet Up 9-10:30 for parents of SEND children with Mrs Taylor-Ward  |
| 22.5.2025             | Move more in May event for the children in the afternoon   |
| 23.5.2025             | World day for Cultural Diversity—a day for us to celebrate all of the cultures of children and staff at Wrekin View.                             |

| Spring Summer 2025  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| <b>WEEK ONE</b><br>28/04/2025<br>19/05/2025<br>16/06/2025<br>07/07/2025   | <b>Option One</b><br>Mocaroni Cheese<br>Tomato and Lentil Pasta<br><b>Vegetables</b><br>Vegetables of the Day<br><b>Dessert</b><br>Apple Pudding   | <b>Option One</b><br>BBQ Chicken Pizza with Salads<br>Mild Mexican Chili with Rice<br><b>Vegetables</b><br>Vegetables of the Day<br><b>Dessert</b><br>Summer Lemon Cake   | <b>Option One</b><br>Roasted Pork or Chicken Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy<br>Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy<br><b>Vegetables</b><br>Vegetables of the Day<br><b>Dessert</b><br>Fruit Platter                            | <b>Option One</b><br>Spaghetti Bolognese<br><b>NEW</b> Chefs Special Chicken Curry with Rice<br><b>Vegetables</b><br>Vegetables of the Day<br><b>Dessert</b><br>Savoury Cheese Scone   | <b>Option One</b><br>Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce<br>Cheese & Bacon Pasta with Chips & Tomato Sauce<br><b>Vegetables</b><br>Vegetables of the Day<br><b>Dessert</b><br>Strawberry Jelly with Mascarpone  |
| <b>WEEK TWO</b><br>05/05/2025<br>02/06/2025<br>23/06/2025<br>14/07/2025   | <b>Option One</b><br>Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with Rice<br>Cheese and Tomato Pasta with Salads<br><b>Vegetables</b><br>Vegetables of the Day<br><b>Dessert</b><br>Iced Vanilla Sponge | <b>Option One</b><br>Pork or Chicken Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce<br>Vegan Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce<br><b>Vegetables</b><br>Vegetables of the Day<br><b>Dessert</b><br><b>NEW</b> Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard | <b>Option One</b><br>Roast of the Day, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy<br>Vegetable Soya Roast, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy<br><b>Vegetables</b><br>Vegetables of the Day<br><b>Dessert</b><br>Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad | <b>Option One</b><br>Chefs Special Chicken and Chickpeas with Rice<br>Spaghetti and Meatballs<br><b>Vegetables</b><br>Vegetables of the Day<br><b>Dessert</b><br>Peaches and Ice Cream   | <b>Option One</b><br>Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce<br>Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips<br><b>Vegetables</b><br>Vegetables of the Day<br><b>Dessert</b><br>Vanilla Shortbread   |
| <b>WEEK THREE</b><br>12/05/2025<br>09/06/2025<br>30/06/2025   | <b>Option One</b><br>Smoky Bean Burger with Potato Wedges<br>Classic Vegan Bolognese<br><b>Vegetables</b><br>Vegetables of the Day<br><b>Dessert</b><br>Pear & Cocoa Upside Down Cake      | <b>Option One</b><br><b>NEW</b> Green Thai Chicken Curry with Rice<br><b>NEW</b> Chefs Special Five Bean Jollof Rice<br><b>Vegetables</b><br>Vegetables of the Day<br><b>Dessert</b><br>Cheese and Crackers                                 | <b>Option One</b><br>Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy<br>Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy<br><b>Vegetables</b><br>Vegetables of the Day<br><b>Dessert</b><br>Fruit Medley                                    | <b>Option One</b><br><b>NEW</b> Greek Macaroni Pasta with Greek Salad and Tzatziki<br>Spinach and Cheese Whirl with Rice, Greek Salad and Tzatziki<br><b>Vegetables</b><br>Vegetables of the Day<br><b>Dessert</b><br>Jam and Coconut Sponge | <b>Option One</b><br>Breaded Fish and Chips<br>All Day Vegetarian Breakfast<br><b>Vegetables</b><br>Vegetables of the Day<br><b>Dessert</b><br>Oaty Cookies   |
| <b>MENU KEY</b><br>Available Daily:- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site daily-Daily salad selection - Fresh fruit and Yoghurt | Added Plant Protein  | Wholemeal   | Vegan  | Chef's Special   | <b>ALLERGY INFORMATION</b><br>If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchen it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact. |
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## Mental Health Awareness Week 2025

12 - 18 MAY

Theme of 'Community'

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  | 96.2% |
| Wrekin Giants | 96%   |
| Nursery       | 95%   |
| Rec S         | 94%   |
| Rec J         | 98%   |
| Lang Class    | 86%   |
| 1GP           | 95%   |
| 1C            | 98%   |
| 2JS           | 99%   |
| 2CL           | 94%   |
| 3A            | 94%   |
| 3P            | 96%   |
| 4KH           | 99%   |
| 4S            | 96%   |
| 5W            | 99%   |
| 5J            | 95%   |
| 6C            | 91%   |
| 6H            | 99%   |

## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Good Afternoon,

Wrekin View had their termly Local Authority meeting this week about attendance. Mr Santopietro and I presented all of the current data and improvements since the previous meeting. We are above the current National picture in attendance and have very low persistent absence (90% or below). Overall, it was a positive meeting and we have a couple of targets to work on until next term.

The classes are busy planning to spend the money they have earned through winning weekly attendance for their phase. The amounts range from £45 to £120.

Have a good weekend.

Miss Stephenson



## 2024—2025 term dates

|           |            |            |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| Summer 1  | 28/04/2025 | 23/05/2025 |
| Half Term | 26/05/2025 | 30/05/2025 |
| Summer 2  | 02/06/2025 | 18/07/2025 |

### Holidays

Please ensure you use the table above when booking your holidays.

# 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    | Summer   | Summer has shown amazing listening and joining in with our story.                  |
| N     | Caolan   | For showing greater awareness around school and being brilliant in forest.         |
| RJ    | Ivy-Lei  | For using her imagination and creativity to make a diary in Explore & Discover     |
| RS    | Gideon   | For settling in very well and being a great role model.                            |
| 1C    | Maja     | For a fantastic piece of writing in English and retelling her story to the class.  |
| 1GP   | Olivia   | For being a wonderful friend to others in our class and improving her handwriting. |
| 2JS   | Ethan    | For being so engaged in our Pizza Express visit.                                   |
| 2CL   | Olivia   | Sharing her lovely ideas for 'Lost and Found' with her group.                      |
| LC    | John     | For settling well into class.  |
| 3P    | Davielle | For making a great contribution to class discussions in different lessons.         |
| 3A    | Lilly    | For starting to be more independent and engaging in all lessons.                   |
| 4KH   | Maciej   | For writing fantastic sentences in his sentence stack lessons.                     |
| 4S    | Amber    | For having a resilient attitude towards her learning.                              |
| 5J    | Jackson  | For having a positive attitude towards everything related to school.               |
| 5W    | Akosita  | For being kind and helpful in class at all times.                                  |
| 6C    | Riley    | For working hard and having great resilience in his different lessons this week.   |
| 6H    | Gia      | For working hard to edit her writing and ensuring it reads well.                   |

## *Readers of the week*

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

1C Barney 1GP Ella 2JS Isioma 2CL Dexter

3A Jack 3P Sultan 4KH Lincoln 4S Layla 5J Andrea

5W Jessica AB 6C Ivana 6H Aisla LC Vincent

# Parent information



## Picnic in Hartshill Park



Organiser: Telford & the Wrekin Citizens Advice  
Venue: 2 Hadley Road, Telford and Wrekin, TF2 6AJ

Date: 10 May 2025

Further information: Open to the public, no booking/ticket required

Oakengates Town Council will be hosting a 'picnic in the park' at Hartshill Park on Saturday 10 May to celebrate VE Day 80. The day will include live music, local dance groups, charitable stalls and large outdoor games. This will be an opportunity for the community to come together to celebrate.



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Dear Parent/Carer,

We all wish for children to have a great start in life and for them to take part in fun, fulfilling experiences.

As their parent or carer, you do a brilliant job supporting your child to learn and grow during those early years which also helps them prepare for school.

Their development is important to us too and that's why we've created 5 by 5.

**5 by 5 sets out a range of adventures to explore with your child before the age of five to help them be happy, healthy and active.**

The adventures are grouped into five themes and are designed to support your child to develop and grow, find their voice, make friends, be curious and creative and build connections with the world around them.

We suspect that you have already tried some of the adventures with your child, but why not see if you can do them all.

Many are no or low cost and can be done in and around the home or at venues across Telford and Wrekin, including libraries, parks and community groups.

We'll be working closely too with early years providers, schools, community providers, local charities, Family Hubs, and health providers as we roll out the scheme.

For further information visit [5by5.telford.gov.uk](https://5by5.telford.gov.uk) where you can view the full list of adventures and track your child's progress with a downloadable 5 by 5 adventure card.

We hope you will enjoy taking part as a family!



Councillor Lee Carter  
Leader, Telford & Wrekin Council



Councillor Shirley Reynolds  
Cabinet Member for Children, Young People, Education, Employment and Skills

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DRESS UP & JOIN US TO

*Celebrate*

**VE Day 80**

**THURSDAY 8TH MAY 2025** WELLINGTON MARKET SQUARE 9AM

Official recognition of VE Day with a proclamation by the Town Crier accompanied by the Apley Piper

**SATURDAY 10TH MAY 2025** WELLINGTON MARKET SQUARE 10AM - 3PM

1940's Singer Kerry Young | ToriArts Lindy Hop Dancers | Apley Piper Wellington (Telford) Brass Band | Whittingham Dance Performance  
Complimentary chips from Smithfields, Odd Pals & Fish Fare  
Visit Wartime in Wellington Memories at locations around the town  
Complimentary cupcakes & celebratory flags | Vintage Vehicles  
Royal British Legion & 1130 Wrekin Squadron Air Training Corps

**Are you or your partner expecting a baby or have a child under two?**

**You can access support, information and guidance from our team!**

We can help with a wide range of topics such as:

- Finances
- Childcare
- Emotional Wellbeing
- Mental Health
- Activities and Support
- Social Isolation
- Relationships
- Confidence building

For more information from the Social Prescribing Team please call 07434 869248 or email [perinatal@telford-mind.co.uk](mailto:perinatal@telford-mind.co.uk)



# We love our learning



This week we have been learning about and celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE Day. Our children have been exceptionally engaged and respectful.



Class 2JS had a wonderful time at Pizza Express this week. Look at our little chefs at work!



Nursery children have been learning about looking after our planet by recycling, reusing, and repairing items. We also talked about how taking old things to charity shops can help others give them a new life.



Thanks to Mrs Taylor-Ward and her dad for presenting an assembly to our children about disability as part of our personal development work in school. We are learning all about the protected characteristics as part of our work on equality and the children are very engaged in learning more.

