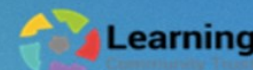


# Wrekin View Newsletter



Friday 21st March 2025  
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## Headteacher's message



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our children have been enjoying a variety of exciting events and learning experiences. Today we celebrated Comic Relief Day, which saw our school community come together for a worthy cause. The children loved decorating their cakes with all sorts of sugary goodies and a huge thanks goes out to the office and kitchen teams for planning, preparing and supporting the activity for all of the children in school.

Yesterday, Year 1 pupils stepped back in time with their Victorian Day, immersing themselves in the history and culture of that era. They learned lots and their engagement in the day was fantastic.

Y4 have been practising hard this week for their Eid assembly for parents on Thursday 27th March at 9am. Please attend if you can as the children are looking forward to it. Y3 and Y4 are also working hard on their Pirate production. It is fantastic that we are able to offer children the opportunity to perform for you. It builds their communication skills, confidence and team work when they are working together.

This week, our pupils have also been undertaking their spring assessments. We recognise that some children may find these challenging, and I want to reassure you that these tests form only part of our overall assessment picture. We value equally their classroom engagement, work in books, responses to teacher questions, and progress in platforms such as TTRockstars and Bedrock. All these elements contribute to the termly learning passports we provide.

Looking ahead, I have some important notices to share.

- Wrekin Giants will be closing at 11:30am on Friday 11th April to prepare for the exciting work on our outdoor area during the Easter break.
- Next week, we will also be distributing dates for all summer term trips and visits, allowing families to plan accordingly.

### SEN coffee afternoons

Mrs Taylor-Ward's SEN coffee afternoons are taking place next week for parents. It would be really helpful if parents would let us know if they are going to attend so that we can plan refreshments and space accordingly. This is a great opportunity for you to make connections with other SEN parents as well as speak to Mrs Taylor-Ward.

**Mrs Atherton**

## Important dates for your diary

Date	Event
25.3.2025	Y4-Y6 pupils rugby event
25.3.2025	EYFS parents SEND Making connections coffee session with Mrs Taylor-Ward 2:00-3:15
26.03.2025	Y5 trip to Hampton Court, London 7am to 7:30pm
26.03.2025	KS1 parents SEND Making connections coffee session with Mrs Taylor-Ward 2:00-3:15
27.03.2025	Y4 Eid class assembly 9:00-9:20
28.03.2025	KS2 parents SEND Making connections coffee session with Mrs Taylor-Ward 2:00-3:15
28.03.2025	EYFS Mother's Day event 2:30-3:00
31.03.2025	Experience Easter 3P 9:30-10:30 4S 10:45-11:45 4KH 2:15-3:15
01.04.2025	Experience Easter 6H 10:45-11:45 3A 2:15-3:15
02.04.2025	Experience Easter 5J 2:15-3:15
03.04.2025	Experience Easter 5W 9:30-10:30 6C 2:15-3:15
03.04.2025	Wrekin View Number Day
04.04.2025	Y3 visit to Chester All day
04.04.2025	Y1 Teddy Bears Picnic 2:00-3:15
10.04.2025	Family Easter Craft event 1:30—2:10 or 2:30—3:10
10.04.2025	Y3 and Y4 production 2pm and 4:30pm
11.04.2025	EYFS and KS1 Easter bonnet parade 9:00-9:20am
11.04.2025	KS2 PTA Easter event—details to follow next week
11.04.2025	Break up for the Easter holidays Wrekin Giants close at 11:30am Rest of school 3:15pm
28.04.2025	Return to school for pupils
05.05.2025	May Day Bank Holiday— school closed

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	94.8%
Wrekin Giants	90%
Nursery	93%
Rec S	93%
Rec J	95%
Lang Class	91%
1GP	88%
1C	95%
2JS 	96%
2CL 	97%
3A 	96%
3P	95%
4KH	92%
4S 	96%
5W 	96%
5J	94%
6C 	96%
6H 	97%

## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Good Afternoon,

As we are hurtling to the end of term, we'd like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of regular school attendance. Attending school every day is vital to your child's learning, social development, and overall success. When children attend school consistently, they are better able to engage with lessons, build friendships, and develop the skills they need for their future.

Our target is 96% or higher. To help us achieve this, we ask for your support in ensuring that your child:

- Arrives on time, ready to learn at 8:45am
- Attends every day unless they are unwell or have a pre-agreed absence

Miss Stephenson



## 2024—2025 term dates

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

### 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	Joey	Working hard on his counting and singing
N	Liam	For his fantastic progress with his toilet routine
RJ	Bilal	For working his hardest on focussing in RWI lessons
RS	Aisha	For settling into school life and making a new friend
1C	Yusuf	For joining our class and school with a really positive attitude
1GP	Johnathan	For demonstrating enthusiasm and a wealth of knowledge during our Victorian Day
2JS	Jacob	For amazing reasoning in maths this week
2CL	Kamahli	For trying his best this week in all subjects
LC	Eezaan	For super maths and English this week
3P	Peter	For showing resilience during the assessment week
3A	Kyle	For his fantastic progress he has made in his test and overall determination
4KH	Bella	For a fantastic performance in preparing our Eid assembly
4S	Wali	For having a great attitude during his assessments
5J	Daniyal	For having a great attitude during his assessments
5W	Aisha	For having excellent focus, especially in DT this week
6C	Lucas	For excellent resilience and going above and beyond
6H	Amelia-Rose	For always trying her hardest and producing amazing work in all lessons

## Readers of the week

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

1C Lucy 1GP Cole 2JS Kyla 2CL Raymond

3A Ayaana 3P Jia 4KH Amari 4S Rabia 5J Austin

5W Damien 6C Jacob Y 6H Abar



# Parent information



Easter 2025 activities from 12th to 27th April. Book your child's place on our jam packed programme!!!

## Easter HHAH 2025 is back in Telford!!

### How to sign up and book activities

You need to [sign up and register your children](#) to book holiday clubs. A letter will be sent to households who are claiming free school meals according to our records to remind you to sign up to the scheme. If you're not sure how to sign up, check out our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Once you have registered, you will be emailed when booking opens before the start of the holiday period to book on the activities you would like your children to attend.

### Booking credits

Telford and Wrekin now have a credit system for booking activities. For the Easter holidays each eligible child will be entitled to a total of **four** credits per holiday period. Over the holidays you will be entitled to 4 credits to use per child. One credit is valid to book a half-day of activity. Two credits are valid to book an all-day activity. You can therefore book up to 2 full-days or 4 half-days of activities.

### Failure to attend/cancellation policy

We want to offer as many opportunities as possible to families who are able to attend these holiday clubs. For this reason, we will be implementing a failure to attend/cancellation policy.

If your child records two failures to attend or late cancellations without contacting us, the credits for these bookings will be lost and any remaining bookings will be cancelled.

You will be able to book activities with your remaining credits, but you will only be able to access the remaining activities with spaces. Please ensure you provide at least 24 hours notice for cancellation. You can cancel a booking by navigating to "my bookings" or emailing [holidayactivityhub@telford.gov.uk](mailto:holidayactivityhub@telford.gov.uk).

Parent Feedback Happy Healthy  
Active Holidays (HHAH)



### Parent/Carer and Child Feedback

As part of Telford and Wrekin's ongoing evaluation, they would greatly appreciate your help in gathering feedback from families who have participated in the scheme.

Please click on the link or scan the QR code to complete our short surveys.

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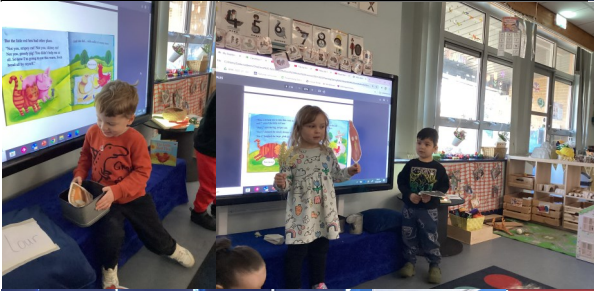




# We love our learning



Y1 experienced a Victorian school day this week. The children dressed up as Victorian children, sat in rows, played games and had lessons taught in the way they would have been taught with lots of rote learning. They used blackboards and chalk and the teachers tried being like they would have in Victorian times (super strict!)



Nursery children have been learning about *The Little Red Hen* and retelling the story through role play. They baked fresh bread together and explored different types of bread.



For Red Nose Day children across school dressed up in red, did activities in class and decorated cakes and biscuits for a £1 donation. The had so much fun!  
Huge thanks to the office team and the kitchen team at Caterlink who organised and prepped it all for us.



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