

# Wrekin View Newsletter



Friday 12th December 2025  
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## Headteacher's message



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week! It has been a lovely Christmassy week in school with the EYFS panto and nativity as well as the first ever performance of the LCT choir. Next week the focus turns to KS1 and KS2 with the KS1 nativity and panto trip and the KS2 Christmas concert. Our parties are on Thursday 18th along with Christmas dinner. KS2 parents please do comment on the post on your class page if you are collecting your child from the church, as we need to get the registers ready for Tuesday.

### Nursery gates

Some of you may have noticed that we have started locking the nursery footpath gates at 11:30am and then reopening them at 12:15pm for 15 minutes this week. On Monday senior staff were part of a safeguarding audit with two safeguarding officers from Telford and Wrekin and as we toured the school we identified areas where we could make the site more secure. This was one of them. Please be aware that we will be doing this from now on and plan your journey accordingly so that you do not arrive too early.

### White Ribbon movement

One of our pupils (Ella in Y6) has joined with her football team and made a video to raise awareness for the campaign to stop violence against women and girls. For more information, please have a look at <https://newsroom.shropshire.gov.uk/2025/12/football-clubs-across-shropshire-speak-up-for-white-ribbon/> scroll down and click on the Dawley Wanderers U12 girls link. When I spoke to Ella about the campaign she said that she was so passionate because women and girls should be able to feel safe wherever they go. Hear hear Ella!!

Mrs Atherton

## Important dates for your diary

Date	Event
15th Dec 9:15am or 2:15pm	KS1 Nativity performance for parents in the school hall.
16th Dec 9am Hall 1:30pm All Saint's Church	KS2 Christmas concert
17th Dec 9:15- 12:00	KS1 Pantomime Visit
18th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
18th Dec	Christmas parties in school
19th Dec	Last day of autumn term
5th Jan 2026	Staff training day
6th Jan 2026	First day of school for the children

## REMINDER: applying for primary school places

Children born between September 2021 and August 2022 will be due to start primary school in September next year (2026). To ensure those children are allocated a school place, parents and carers must have applied to Telford & Wrekin Council by **15 January 2026**.

More information on applying for a school place is available at <https://www.telford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/>

Watch a quick easy guide to primary school admissions - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WgA7iZSgHlk>



**Children in Need donations**  
Well done everyone; we raised £282 for Children in Need this year.

## Reminder: Parent opinions wanted

This year we are committed to providing more opportunities for families to engage in events at Wrekin View. Please complete the following short survey to share your thoughts. Your feedback is welcomed.

[Parent engagement survey at Wrekin View - Fill in form](#)

Parent engagement survey at  
Wrekin View



## PTA Christmas Fayre

Thanks to your generosity, the PTA raised £333 at the Christmas Fayre. This money will be used to enhance the children's experience at school through the purchase of resources. When they arrive, we will share photographs so that you can see how your money is being spent.



## Reindeer run progress...

The total raised so far stands at just over £1000!! We are over the moon and can't wait to share more about the new instruments that we will be able to order. Thank you so, so much.

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	94.2%
WG	86.1%
Nursery	82.8%
Rec CL	83.6%
Rec J	96.0%
Lang Class	75.7%
1N	97.9%
1C	96.8%
2S	95.4%
2PH	90.0%
3A	98.3%
3G	95.2%
4K	93.7%
4P	96.4%
5H	97.1%
5J	95.3%
6C	97.1%
6W	98.6%

## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Good afternoon,

Stay strong against winter bugs!

Winter is here, and so are those pesky flu germs! Right now in Britain we're seeing a "super flu" wave caused by a strong strain called H3N2, or the K strain. It's spreading fast—hospital admissions are 55% higher than last week, and NHS leaders say it's the worst flu season at this time of year.

Missing school because of flu is no fun, so here are some easy ways to keep yourself healthy:

- Wash those hands: Germs love to hide on hands! Wash with warm water and soap after playing, before eating, and after sneezing.
- Catch it, bin it, kill it: If you sneeze or cough, use a tissue (or your elbow if you don't have one). Throw tissues away straight after!
- Fresh air is your friend: Ask an adult to open a window for a few minutes. It helps blow away germs.

Stay home if you feel yucky: If you've got a fever or feel really tired, resting at home helps you get better and stops germs spreading.

If you're too poorly for school:

Please let us know before 8:30am by:

Calling the school office 01952 941405

Sending a WhatsApp message to 07773 130519

Let's all be flu-fighters this winter and keep our school happy and healthy!



Miss Stephenson

## 2025—2026 term dates

Aut 1	03/09/2025	24/10/2025
Aut 2	03/11/2025	19/12/2025
Spr 1	06/01/2026	13/02/2026
Spr 2	23/02/2026	27/03/2026
Sum 1	14/04/2026	22/05/2026
Sum 2	01/06/2025	17/07/2026

### 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	Name	Reason
WG	Alexa	For brilliant listening and joining in with everything this week.
Nur	Yahia	For great progress in learning English this term
RJ	Oriana	For being so helpful and communicating effectively with others.
RCL	Liam	For his enthusiasm in learning.
1C	Cai	For trying his best and boosting his confidence
1N	Howie	For working very hard to use your sounds in your writing.
2S	Lucy	For always having a positive attitude towards her learning.
2PH	Freya	For her amazing work ethic and fabulous writing.
3A	Katarina	For always trying her hardest in everything and being successful in all subjects
3G	Esme	For consistently demonstrating a wonderful, positive attitude to learning!
4K	Tiffany	For excellent measuring of angles and degrees in Maths.
4P	Noor	For her calm and sensible manner in class at all times.
5J	Rabia	For trying so hard and achieving success especially in Maths.
5H	Ezra A	for working hard on his performance skills.
6C	Aria Warner	For showing a positive attitude to learning, especially in her mathematics.
6W	Bella	For participating in every aspect of school life and producing excellent work
LC	Vinny	For amazing perseverance this week

## Readers of the week

1C Aria 1N Umar 2S Saliha 2PH Lillie LC John  
 3A Zuzanna 3G Lexi 4K Anabiya 4P Ibrahim  
 5J Ethan 5H Zohran 6C Farhan 6W Joyce



# Parent information



## KS2 Christmas MUSIC CONCERT

Join us at one of our magical Christmas Music Concerts! Celebrate the season with joyful songs, warm hearts, and festive cheer.

TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025

9.00AM SCHOOL HALL | 1.30PM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

NO CHARGE FOR TICKETS

TICKETS LIMITED TO 2 PER FAMILY IN FIRST INSTANCE

BOOK TICKETS VIA PARENTPAY

## CHRISTMAS CLASS PARTIES

### 18TH DECEMBER

1:15 - 3:15PM

FOOD | MUSIC | GAMES

DUE TO THE EYFS STATUTORY GUIDANCE AROUND PREPARATION OF FOOD, EYFS CHILDREN WILL BE PROVIDED WITH SOME PARTY SNACKS. Y1 - Y6 CHILDREN CAN BRING A SMALL PLATE OF PARTY FOOD. NO NUTS PLEASE.

ALL CHILDREN CAN COME IN NON-UNIFORM.

## Christmas fun day

23rd December  
10am-4pm

Belmont  
community hall  
Wellington TFI ILU

To join us in some Christmas fun contact  
[Holidayactivityhub@telford.gov.uk](mailto:Holidayactivityhub@telford.gov.uk)

## JOIN US FOR A FREE FAMILY BIKE RIDE

## Christmas GLOW RIDE

18th December  
6:00 pm - 7:00pm

Book your free tickets at Tickets Telford and join the fun!

To hire bikes email:  
[thebikehub@telford.gov.uk](mailto:thebikehub@telford.gov.uk)

Telford Bike Hub - Telford Town Park TF3 4EP

# Parent information



## FESTIVE GARDENS 2025 SEN NIGHT

Thu 18 Dec, 4pm, Chelsea & Maxwell gardens



Back by popular demand, the Festive Gardens return to the Chelsea & Maxwell Gardens in Telford Town Park and this year, we are proud to introduce an SEN Friendly Night.

This night is for those who require things a little on the quiet side so we'll turn the levels down, have less flashy lights and we'll limit those numbers so that you can enjoy your experience in being transported to the North Pole in a less overwhelming environment.

The trail will feature stunning light displays, photo opportunities and maybe the odd elf or two.

Once you have exited the gardens, there will be a zone around the band stand where you can grab a drink and a hot dog (sold separately), listen to a story, build your own Lego toy and meet some animal friends we visiting especially for this night.

The trail is step free but there are gradual hills and mixed terrain so please bear this in mind if bringing a pushchair or if there is anyone with mobility issues in your party. For the SEN Friendly night, your ticket grants you multiple entry within the hour you've purchased (more details in the FAQs).

<https://www.telfordtheatre.com/whats-on/festive-gardens-2025-sen-night/>



If you or members of your family would love to enjoy the magic of pantomime but would prefer to watch in a quieter setting then book tickets for a Relaxed Performance. This is a specifically adapted version of the show, modified for adults and children who have autism, sensory communication disorders or learning difficulties. It can also be more suitable for those who have dementia or those who just prefer a lighter environment and fewer bangs.

### Tickets

Band B: Adult £22.00, Concession/Child £20.00, Family of Four (with a minimum of 2 children) £76.00  
Band C: Adult £19.00, Concession/Child £18.00  
Groups of Ten or more people £18.50 (all bands)

## PODS Parent Carer Forum Annual Experience Survey 2025/26



Sharing experiences, driving change, building futures - empowering SEND families

Telford and Wrekin are collecting experiences of education, health, social care, and community services from families with children and young people, with SEND, aged 0 – 25 years via this survey.

[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=qbj2J5Ku30CYXh\\_za8XoLq8LC0gsLW9CoRjKlXMiFaBUNkFDSIhDRE01Q0FDVzNBNVNXNEZSNkxPNy4u&route=shorturl](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=qbj2J5Ku30CYXh_za8XoLq8LC0gsLW9CoRjKlXMiFaBUNkFDSIhDRE01Q0FDVzNBNVNXNEZSNkxPNy4u&route=shorturl)

As a thank you, families can enter a prize draw to win a £50 shopping voucher by completing their contact details at the end of the form.



### How to buy safe toys

 [capt.org.uk/buy-safe-toys](https://capt.org.uk/buy-safe-toys)

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