

# Wrekin View Newsletter



Friday 5th December 2025  
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## Headteacher's message



Dear Parents and Carers,  
As we go into the final two weeks of term, we are holding a number of events and there will be collection boxes at each event. We are focusing our fundraising on money for musical instruments and we appreciate any support you can give us.

### Punctuality notice

We have noticed an increasing number of late arrivals over the past few weeks so we are sending an important reminder that our school day officially begins promptly at 8:45am. We understand that mornings can be challenging, and while we recognise that traffic is often unpredictable, we kindly encourage you to review your routes if your usual journey is frequently congested, helping to ensure a smooth arrival. Furthermore, we know many of you coordinate drop-offs for older children at secondary school; however, we ask that you please plan your morning schedule carefully to avoid prioritising these drop-offs to the detriment of your younger child's punctual arrival here, as their learning time is equally crucial.

### Baby news!

Congratulations to Miss Swinnerton and her partner on the birth of their daughter Ettie. A little sister to Jude and Frankie.  
*Mrs Atherton*

## Important dates for your diary

Date	Event
8th Dec 9:30am	EYFS Pantomime in school
9th Dec 9:15am or 10th Dec 2:15pm	EYFS Nativity performance for parents in the school hall.
10th Dec 3:30pm	E-safety workshop for parents: focus on social media and online safety with Mr Jones
11th Dec	Wrekin View's Reindeer Run. This year we will be raising money to buy musical instruments for the children.
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>

## 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



**Poppy appeal**  
Thanks to your generous donations, we raised £219 for the Royal British Legion.



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	91.9%
WG	86.3%
Nursery	82.9%
Rec CL	86.9%
Rec J	80.8%
Lang Class	85.0%
1N	97.9%
1C	92.1%
2S	96.4%
2PH	93.3%
3A	88.6%
3G	86.7%
4K	96.0%
4P	95.7%
5H	96.8%
5J	98.0%
6C	89.7%
6W	94.8%

## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Good afternoon,  
Falling behind on attendance can feel like a small slip at first, but it often leads to a bigger challenge: catching up. When you miss lessons, you don't just lose time—you miss explanations, discussions, and the chance to ask questions in the moment. This creates gaps in understanding that can make future learning harder to grasp. Before you know it, the work feels overwhelming, and confidence starts to dip.

The truth is, catching up takes more effort than staying on track. It means extra reading, seeking help, and sometimes sacrificing free time. That's why prevention is key. Aim for consistent attendance—it's the simplest way to keep learning manageable and stress low. If you do miss a session, act quickly: review notes, ask a classmate, and speak to your teacher. The sooner you fill the gap, the easier it is.

Remember, every lesson counts. Regular attendance builds knowledge step by step, making progress smoother and success achievable. Don't let a small absence turn into a big hurdle—stay ahead by showing up.



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
Nur	Damien	For trying hard to become more independent
RJ	Harley-Marie	For settling when coming into the classroom and getting focussed on her learning.
RCL	Wyatt	Working hard in his phonics lessons
1C	Rex	For trying his best in everyting
1N	Ella-Jae	For working very hard on your handwriting and presentation
2S	Miah	For showing great resilience in the classroom.
2PH	Katy	For working hard and being a good role model.
3A	Max	For his amazing contribution to learning
3G	Freddie	For having a much-improved, mature attitude to learning, well done!
4K	Mishuhal	For continued hard work
4P	Rai	For excellent manners and a great attitude to work
5J	David R	For being a role model and producing amazing Maths work.
5H	Layla	For working hard in maths and always showing the Wrekin View way.
6C	Jessica A-B	For demonstrating exceptional resilience during our mock SATS and working hard.
6W	Mavrick	For making good choices and completing work

## Readers of the week

1C Catherine 1N Bilal 2S Sebastian 2PH Ella F  
 3A Tobias 3G Ewan 4K Kyle 4P Belle  
 5J Ava 5H Rena 6C Godwin 6W Alice

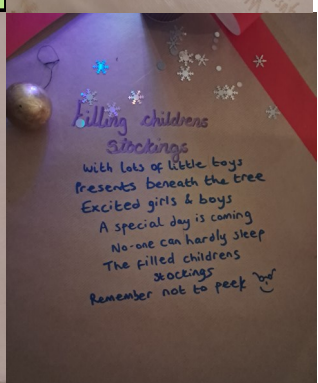
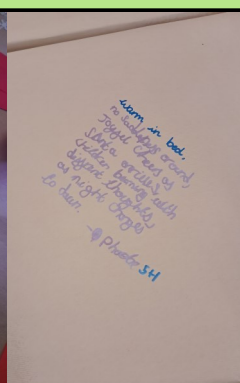
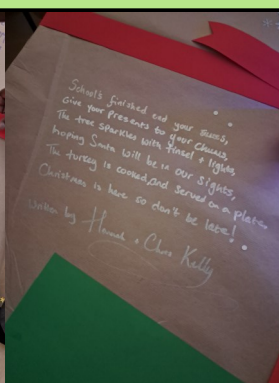
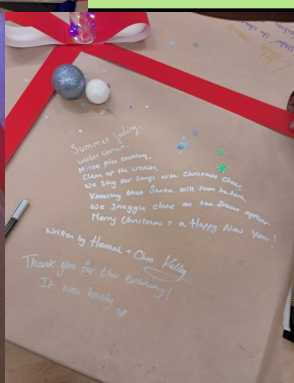
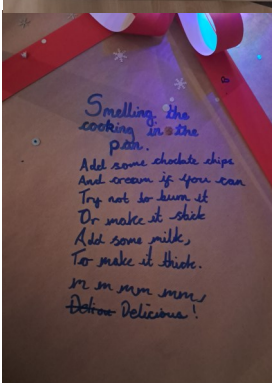
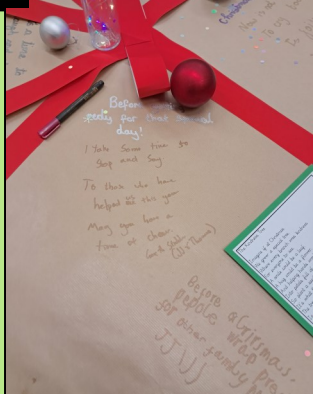
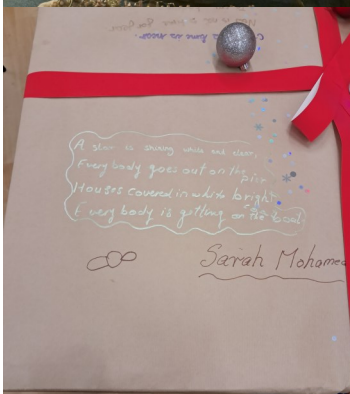


# Christmas Poetry Café Evening



This week, we held our second Poetry Café evening, this time with a Christmas theme, and what a cosy and lovely evening it was. Our children took to the stage to recite famous Christmas pieces and also poems of their own written especially for the occasion.

After a hot chocolate and mince pie break, our families joined in and shared some poems of their own. Thank you so much to all involved and we hope you enjoyed every minute!



# Parent information



**NO CHARGE TICKET** EYFS NATIVITY PLAY

**HAPPY Healthy ACTIVE Holidays**

*It's a Daisy Angel*

**TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 9.15AM**

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2.15PM**

Tickets limited to 2 per family, bookable via parentpay

**no charge for tickets** KS1 Nativity Play

## HEY EWE

Celebrate the Christmas Story with us through the eyes of the curious sheep.

Monday 15th December  
Performances in School Hall  
9.15am and 2.15pm

Book tickets on Parentpay

## 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**

**HAPPY Healthy ACTIVE Holidays**

If you are eligible to receive benefits related free school meals for your child(ren) from reception to year 11, then you can register and book onto the Happy Healthy Active Holidays scheme.

It won't cost anything to attend. Each club will have a range of fun activities such as sports, cooking, dance, music, arts and crafts, and a nutritious meal each day.

To make a booking, you will first need to [register](#). Once you have registered you will be notified when your eligibility has been confirmed and you will be able to go ahead and book activities taking place.

We've got an action-packed festive programme from 20th to 23rd December, filled with:

- ☑ Christmas arts & crafts
- ☑ Festive games
- ☑ A visit from the man in red himself – all in preparation for the big day!

# 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)

 @ChildAccidentPreventionTrust