

Wrekin View Newsletter



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Headteacher's message



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it to the end of the longest (and darkest) term of the year. A well deserved rest needed all round and hopefully lots of Christmas cheer coming your way.

Christmas events: This week saw our KS1 perform their own nativity and go off to the panto, and KS2 perform their concert for parents. The Mayor of Wellington Reg Snell attended our performance at All Saints Church and after seeing the choir on Sunday as well at All Saints as part of the Civic Ceremony, he has requested the presence of our choir at his end of mayoral term service in April. What an honour to be asked!

The Year of Reading: We are thrilled to announce that next term marks the beginning of the national *Year of Reading*! This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate books, stories, and the joy of reading across our school community. We are already making exciting plans to inspire a love of reading in every child, and we can't wait to share these with you. As soon as we have details of any special events where parents can join us, we will let you know—so watch this space!

Thank you and support over the Christmas break

A huge thank you to our wonderful school community for your support at events throughout this term. Your involvement makes a real difference to the children and helps create such special experiences for them. As we head into the holidays, please remember that if you need any support, you can reach out to local services or check the information on the trust website for helpful contacts and resources. <https://lct.education/statutory-information/safeguarding/useful-info-out-of-our-information/>

Merry Christmas to you all and happy holidays!

Mrs Atherton

Important dates for your diary

Date	Event
5th Jan 2026	Staff training day
6th Jan 2026	First day of school for the children

LCT Choir delivers first-ever performance – A celebration of music and community



(The Wrekin View group: Max, Eva, Theo, Summer, Chris, Ella, Jess and Aria)

The Learning Community Trust (LCT) proudly hosted the first-ever performance of the LCT Choir at New Road Academy, marking a milestone in its mission to unite students through creativity and shared experiences. The event featured an evening of festive music performed by students from all 13 academies within the Trust.

The LCT Choir was established to highlight the role of music in fostering connection and building a strong sense of community across the Trust. By uniting students from all 13 academies, the initiative brings the Trust's vision to life: Together We Are Stronger. Music has a unique ability to break down barriers, foster friendships, and create lasting memories; principles that underpin the Trust's commitment to collaboration and inclusion.

This achievement was made possible through collaboration between students, music leads, and staff from every academy. Weeks of planning and rehearsals culminated in a sold-out performance that showcased talent, courage, and unity.

Huge thank you to Miss Atkins for all of her hard work with our choir. Hopefully we will get to offer more opportunities like this across the rest of the year.

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>

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



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	95.2%
WG	88.2%
Nursery	84.1%
Rec CL	96.8%
Rec J	96.8%
Lang Class	80.0%
1N	97.6%
1C	99.3%
2S	95.9%
2PH	98.7%
3A	95.9%
3G	91.0%
4K	93.0%
4P	98.2%
5H	97.1%
5J	95.0%
6C	95.7%
6W	96.2%

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Good afternoon,

As we reach the end of this term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the importance of attendance. Being in school every day makes a huge difference—not only for learning but also for building friendships and enjoying all the opportunities our school offers. Regular attendance helps children stay on track and feel confident in their progress. Thank you to everyone who has worked hard to ensure good attendance this term; your efforts really do matter.

If your child has missed days due to illness or other unavoidable reasons, please remember that every day counts. Let's continue working together to make attendance a priority in the new term. Now, as we head into the holiday season, I want to wish all our families a joyful and restful break. Take time to relax, enjoy special moments together, and recharge for the exciting term ahead. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in January, ready for new learning and opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful holiday and a very happy New Year!



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

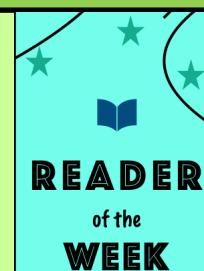


The teachers choose a pupil who they feel has done something special in the week for this award. This could be academic or for behaviour and conduct linked to our values of happy, successful, curious communicators.

Class	Name	Reason
WG	Isaiah	For bringing everyone lots of Christmas cheer– dressed as Santa!
Nur	Hasan	For his great progress in using his English.
RJ	Arthur	For his hard work on reading.
RCL	Everly	For all of her hard work this week.
1C	Ryder	For having a boost in confidence which is showing in his work.
1N	Jaden	For being an excellent role model and trying his best.
2S	Jessica	For trying her best on her handwriting.
2PH	Claudia	For a great attitude to her writing.
3A	Lola	For her attitude to writing and her hard work.
3G	Lexie	For being wonderful to teach all term!
4K	Theo	For his fabulous, sensible attitude towards his learning.
4P	Ayaana	For being always eager to lend a hand and enthusiastically joins in with every activity.
5J	Harry Millard	For always doing his best and achieving success.
5H	Lily	For her attitude to learning and wanting to do her best.
6C	Hannah M	For being a great Wrekin View pupil and always trying her best.
6W	Ella	For working hard on presentation and showing pride in her work.
LC	Maddie	For being a star and graduating from language class.

Readers of the week

1C Louie 1N Eda 2S Alfie 2PH Maddie LC Alfie
 3A Ben N 3G Winter 4K Afan 4P Bassim
 5J Freddy 5H Ollie 6C Libby 6W Amena



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GARDENING CREW HALF TERM HIGHLIGHTS



Wrekin View

Despite the unpredictable weather (with plenty of very wet Fridays!), we've had an amazing and productive half term. Here's what we've been up to:

- We planted broad beans and onion sets in our vegetable garden, and herbs in seed trays, getting ready for a tasty harvest in the future.
- The children crafted twig holders and used them to plant Christmas Hyacinth bulbs—perfect to take home and enjoy over the holidays!
- Spider Plant Babies: Our spiderettes found new homes as we learned about plant care and growth.
- Rain or shine, we played games and explored our environment, making the most of every moment outdoors.
- We decorated the school Christmas tree together and rounded off the term with a fun-filled Christmas quiz!

A big thank you to everyone for making this half term so special – here's to more exciting activities next term!

