

Wrekin View Newsletter



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Headteacher's message



Dear families,

As we reach the final full week of the school year, I would like to say how incredibly well the children have coped with the very warm weather. A huge thank you also goes to our staff team, who have adapted activities and provision throughout the week to help keep everyone comfortable and engaged.

It has been lovely to see children enjoying our Reading Picnic event, and our Early Years children had a fantastic time on their Cardboard Box Day, showing great creativity and imagination. Class 4K were also radio superstars today, appearing on BBC Radio Shropshire to talk about how they have been staying cool in the hot weather. If you missed it, you can listen again on BBC iPlayer.

We have just one more week to go and, like many of you, I am hoping for slightly cooler temperatures! To help children stay comfortable, they are welcome to wear their PE kits from Tuesday to Friday next week.

Please also remember that Monday is Mufti Day as we celebrate our Year of Reading together.

Mrs Atherton

Wrekin View mathematicians!

A couple of weeks ago, a group of our Year 3 and 4 children proudly represented Wrekin View at the Maths Challenge hosted by St George's Primary School.

The competition consisted of several rounds, with the children working collaboratively to solve a range of mathematical challenges within a 15-minute time limit.

Although we didn't come away with the overall win, every single child demonstrated fantastic resilience, determination and teamwork throughout the event. They embraced every challenge with enthusiasm and truly embodied our school values and the Wrekin View Way, supporting one another, persevering through tricky problems and always giving their very best.

I am incredibly proud of how they represented our school. Well done to you all – you should be very proud of yourselves! **Miss Hughes**

Important dates for your diary:

Mon 13 th July 9:15am or 5:15pm	Y6 production - The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse
Tue 14 th July 9:00 - 9:45am	End of year awards—Wrekin Giants, Nursery, Reception and Y1. Invitations will be sent to nominated pupils.
Wed 15 th July 9:00 - 9:45am	End of year awards—Y2—Y5. Invitations will be sent to nominated pupils.
Tue 14 th July	Y2 trip to Bowring Park
Tue 14 th July 3:30-5:00pm	Parents evening; reports follow up
Wed 15 th July 1:45pm	Y6 BBQ with parents event (inc. awards)
Fri 17 th July	Children break up from school
Tues 1 st Sep	Staff training day
Wed 2 nd Sep	Staff training day
Thur 3 rd Sep	Children return to school



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.

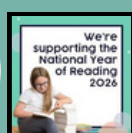
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Attendance and Assemblies



School	WG	N	Rec J	Rec CL	1HS	1N	Lang Cl	2P
92.6%	78.7%	84.4%	97.4%	91.1%	93.9%	87.4%	100.0%	82.6%
2S	3A	3G	4K	4P	5J	5H	6C	6W
87.4%	94.8%	87.9%	91.2%	93.4%	96.9%	94.8%	93.7%	96.7%

ATTENDANCE

If your child is unwell and cannot attend school please call or leave a message on our WhatsApp : 07773130159 explaining what the illness is before 8:30am. If you are unsure whether to send your child we can advise or you can use [NHS Is my child too ill for school](#)

If your child is absent for several days, we may want a video call with the child or we may come out to see your child. The law has changed since August 2024 and Penalty Notice Fines may be issued for 10 unauthorised absences across 10 school weeks.

Assemblies

☀️ A Wonderful Week of Learning and Celebration ☀️

As we near the end of another successful academic year, I am incredibly proud of everything our children have learned through our carefully planned assemblies. Their enthusiasm, engagement and personal growth have been wonderful to see throughout the year. 😊

Monday saw us conclude our British Values assembly programme by exploring British Values in Action. We shared the story Kind by Axel Scheffler, which offers a range of positive and hopeful ideas about how we can show generosity, thoughtfulness and kindness towards others. The children reflected beautifully on the small actions that can make a big difference in people's lives. ❤️

💧 On Tuesday, with the summer holidays fast approaching, Mrs Atherton spoke to all the children about the importance of water safety. As we continue to enjoy this beautiful weather, we want our children to have fun outdoors while also understanding how to stay safe around water. ☀️🏖️

🥁 Wednesday brought a real treat for the school community as we enjoyed a drumming performance from children who have been learning this exciting skill. Several groups performed different rhythms and patterns with great confidence, impressing and delighting their audience. Their hard work and dedication certainly paid off! 🎵👏

🎵 On Thursday, the children filled the hall with music during our singing assembly, performing the much-loved song 'Mamma Mia' with energy and enthusiasm. Their singing was fantastic and brought lots of smiles to everyone's faces. 🎶☀️

⭐ Finally, on Friday, we celebrated the many achievements of our pupils during our Star of the Week assembly. It was a wonderful opportunity to recognise their hard work, perseverance and positive attitudes. We are incredibly proud of all our children and the progress they continue to make. ☀️👏
Together, we have much to celebrate, and we look forward to finishing the year on a high note! 😊🎉

Miss Stephenson

FOCUS next week:

Monday	Y6 Production to parents
Tuesday	EYFS & Y1 Awards
Wednesday	Y2 - Y5 Awards
Thursday	Singing Assembly
Friday	Star of the week



Water Safety

Star of the Week



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 being a kind and caring friend who always gives 100% in everything he does
NUR	Ranvir & Hania	Great progress with his draw a person and superb creative skills at Nursery
RJ	Nisa	Helping friends in need
RCL	Otis	For settling well into life at Wrekin View
1N	Shelly	For her super transition morning
1HS	Kolson	For fantastic History writing about the changes in toys
2P	Barney	For always giving 100% effort all of the time
2S	Finn	For his fantastic attitude to learning
3A	Ember	For her outstanding attitude to learning
3G	Winter	For being a delight to teach & making great progress
4K	Emelia	For a really positive week and always giving her best
4P	Virtue	For settling in well to Wrekin View and making new friends
5H	Daisy	For working hard on her last Wrekin Write
5J	Maciej	For being a great role model in the classroom
6C	Everyone	For a tremendously successful academic year
6W	Leyla	For being a pleasure to have in 6W all year
LC	Everyone	For amazing transitions and resilience with routine change

Reader of the week:

1N - Grayson 1HS - Shahzeer 2P - Freya 2S - Alessia LC - Alfie
 3A - Freddie 3G - Luke 4K - Cameron 4P - Renesmee
 5J - Ayaan 5H - Lily 6C - Eva 6W - Ella

TTRockstars



Hints and tips for parents - Reading and Maths: Making Connections at Home

Reading and maths may seem like separate subjects, but they work closely together. Strong reading skills help children understand maths questions, solve problems and explain their thinking.

EYFS & KS1

Many storybooks include counting, patterns, shapes and number problems.

Try these ideas when reading together:

- Count objects you see in pictures
- Look for numbers in the story
- Talk about shapes you can spot in illustrations



Quick Challenge - Picture Detective

Choose a page from a favourite book and ask your child to:

- Find 5 objects.
- Find a shape.
- Count something on the page.
- Compare two groups using "more" or "fewer".

For KS2 - As children get older, reading helps them understand more complex maths problems and mathematical vocabulary.

Try these ideas when reading together:

- Discuss numbers that appear in books
- Estimate how many pages are left in a chapter
- Work out how many pages need to be read each day to finish a book



Quick Challenge - Book Maths

Before reading, ask:

- How many pages are in the chapter?
- How many pages do you think you'll read today?
- How many pages are left until the end of the book?

Compare your estimates with the actual answers.

This week's winners:

Classes:

	3G	9,182
	4P	5,377
	6W	3,330

Individual winners:

		Raymond A 3G	2,280
		Adam C 3G	2,238
		Freddie E 3G	1,531

Parent information



WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

FAMILY Fun Days

29TH JULY
FLIP THE CLOWN

12TH AUGUST
WREKIN FOREST SCHOOL

5TH AUGUST
BUBBLE ACADEMY

19TH AUGUST
ROCKETS!

26TH AUGUST
FLIP THE CLOWN

BOWRING PARK PAVILION
11AM-1PM
FREE FAMILY FUN
ALL WELCOME

SCAN ME FOR MORE EVENTS

WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

SATURDAYS In The Square

AUGUST 1 **WELLINGTON BRASS BAND**
11:00AM TO 1:00PM

AUGUST 8 **FAMILY FUN DAY**
11:00AM TO 2:00PM

AUGUST 15 **CHILL OUT, WELLINGTON!**
11:00AM TO 2:00PM

AUGUST 22 **FAN FEST**
10:00AM TO 4:00PM

AUGUST 29 **URBAN SCARECROW FEST**
10:00AM TO 2:00PM

WELLINGTON MARKET SQUARE
TF11BP



The Embrace Group CIC is proudly working with HHAH to provide the Summer Holiday Club at Wrekin View Primary School. We're excited to invite your child to join The Embrace Summer Holiday Club, full of activities, games, and creative workshops, with an optional nutritious meal. This summer we are also excited to announce that we will be offering the Pools to School Swimming Pool. This will give all children who are attending the Holiday Club an opportunity to swim every day.

Locations: Wrekin View Primary School

Dates: Monday 10th August - Friday 21st August

Times: 10:00 - 16:00

Booking options:

FREE space and FREE Lunch for children eligible for benefits related free school meals.

<https://mailchi.mp/cdc97e514735/embrace-group-easter-holiday-camp-bookings-now-open-13477869>

£16.00 per day (optional lunch available for £6) for others

<https://mailchi.mp/6d1d967f3917/embrace-group-easter-holiday-camp-bookings-now-open-13477876>

Spaces are limited, book now to secure your place.



ONE SUMMER. ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.



Child Friendly Telford and Wrekin

Every child deserves the chance to dream big, feel supported and enjoy childhood.



Urban games

Aged 0 to 18? Check out the free sports and activities available near you.



10 by 10

10 by 10 is a commitment to encourage children in Telford and Wrekin to take part in ten life-enhancing activities by the time they are ten.



5 by 5

We've compiled a list of adventures for children to try by the age of five to help them be happy, healthy, and ready to start school.



Youth Offer

From dancing to youth clubs, performing arts and well-being support. Find out what's happening near you.



Happy Healthy & Active Holidays

Enriching activities with healthy, nutritious meals available for children and young people from reception to Year 11 who are eligible for income-related free school meals.



Sports clubs

From swimming to badminton, visit the leisure services website for details of sports facilities available to hire.



Parks, pitches and courts

Information on Telford and Wrekin's Parks, pitches and courts.



AFC Telford Kicks

Top of the range football facilities open, free of charge to young people aged 12 - 16.



Holiday Activity Programme

Check out the activities at our sports centres during school holidays.



Things to do and places to go to

Visit Telford is your one-stop shop for inspiration for great days out, family-friendly events, attractions, and activities.



Telford Theatre

Visit the Telford Theatre website for all shows and events.



Telford & Wrekin libraries

Information about activities, courses and events for all ages in Telford & Wrekin libraries.



Telford Town Park

Telford Town Park offers play areas including a trim trail, spiders web climbing frame, rocket slide, toddlers sand pit area, aerial ropes and more.



Short breaks

The ican2 Short Breaks programme is about providing activities for children and young people living in Telford and Wrekin with a disability or additional need.



Activities and clubs

Visit the Live Well Telford website for a range of activities and clubs.



Volunteer for headline events

View the Discover Telford website to volunteer for our headline events.



Organising an event

Information about the organising events and festivals within Telford and Wrekin.



Want to take your summer to new heights?

We've teamed up with Virgin Balloons to give you the chance to WIN a family hot air balloon flight.

SUMMER OF READING

Wellington Community Library!

Junk modelling! Tuesday 21st July 2-3pm

Book your place
by emailing
library@wellington-shropshire.gov.uk
For children ages 4+
and their grownups!



FREE!

SUMMER OF READING

Wellington Community Library!

Teddy bears picnic! Tuesday 28th July 12-1pm

Bring a packed lunch and your
teddy for a fun story time
followed by a Paddington Bear
craft!



Book your place
by emailing
library@wellington-shropshire.gov.uk
For children ages 3+
and their grownups!

FREE!

SUMMER OF READING

Wellington Community Library!

CAPYBARA-FEST! Tuesday 4th August 11am-12pm

Book your place
by emailing
library@wellington-shropshire.gov.uk
For children ages 4+
and their grownups!



Join us for a Capybara filled hour
-storytime with Tracy Morgan, author of
'Cinnamons Big Adventure'
-Talk with Will from HooZoo
-capybara craft

FREE!

SUMMER OF READING

Wellington Community Library!

What's on at Wellington Library

Junk modelling
Tues 21st July
4+ 2-3pm

Teddy's Picnic
Tues 28th July
12-1pm

Capybara-fest!
Tues 4th August
11am-12pm
4+

Lego
Tues 11th August
4+ 2-3pm

Fun with Jon
Tues 18th August
11am-12pm

Crafternoon
Tues 25th August
2-4pm
4+

Places must be booked,
library@wellington-shropshire.gov.uk



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1-2-1 LEARN 2 RIDE

SUMMER HOLIDAY SESSIONS!

Mondays and Thursdays
Starting 20th July 26

Times:
9:45am / 11:00am/
12:00pm

Book online at **Tickets
Telford**



Children aged 4+ can
learn to ride a bike with
Telford Bike Hub



Bike and helmet hire
is included in the
price



Book your child's
place online via
Tickets Telford



Everyone is different
but we recommend 3
sessions



Any enquires please email:
thebikehub@telford.gov.uk



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DR BIKE - FREE BIKE REPAIR SERVICE AT TELFORD BIKE HUB



**IS YOUR BIKE IN NEED OF SOME TLC? BRING IT TO
TELFORD BIKE HUB AND OUR QUALIFIED MECHANICS
CAN MAKE MINOR REPAIRS FOR FREE!
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE URBAN GAMES**

THE NEXT DR BIKE WILL BE:

DATE:

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
DURING SUMMER HOLIDAYS

TIME:

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
(WAIT TIMES MAY VARY)

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings.
Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family.
Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.
Don't enter the water to rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help.
Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.

