

# Wrekin View Newsletter



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## Headteacher's message



Dear families,  
What a busy week! We have had some special visitors in school this week working with Year 5 and you can see some photos of the children enjoying their workshop later in this newsletter. Thank you to Mrs Colton-Lowe for arranging the workshop which the children told me was brilliant!

Also our KS1 children went out for an athletics meet and we received fantastic feedback about our pupils. Special mention to Jett, Jayden, Harrison, Z'reya, Thomas and Alchemy. We won the Boys' field event and the track events overall. Well done children!

Finally parents, please ensure that your child does not bring any of these novelty plastic ducks into school. They are a choking risk to our youngest pupils who may put them in their mouths if they find them on the floor. Thanks for your support with this. Have a great weekend. The children are all looking forward to our pyjama day for audio book week and our World Cup mufti day next week. Details below.

Mrs Atherton



## Important dates for your diary:

Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y1 visit to Weston Park
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Bedtime stories event in school- children can wear pyjamas to school
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Mufti Day - World Cup theme. Wear your football kit and bring in a prize for the tombola!
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> June - 9:15am	Sports day for Y1, Y2 and Y3
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> June - 1:15pm	Sports day for Y4, Y5 and Y6
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> July - 1:30pm	Sports day for Wrekin Giants, Nursery and Reception
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July - 1pm onwards	Wrekin View's Happy Explorers Festival
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July -5:30pm	School Talent Show
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	All end of year Learning Passports sent to families
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> July 3:30-5:00pm	Parents evening; reports follow up

## A MESSAGE FROM MR JONES - LEAD FOR COMPUTING

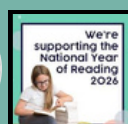
Dear Wrekin View Families,  
You may be aware that Prime Minister Keir Starmer has confirmed his intention to introduce a social media ban for all under-16s, with the rollout expected to start in spring 2027. We understand that families may have questions as more details emerge. As always, we will share updates when they become available and continue to support pupils in developing safe and healthy online habits.

## Y6 key dates for your diary:

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> July 9:15am or 5:15pm	Y6 production
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> July 1:45pm	Y6 BBQ with parents event (inc. awards)

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	
	96.0%	86.0%	93.0%	95.0%	99.0%	94.0%	97.0%	85.0%	95.0%
2S	3A	3G	4K	4P	5J	5H	6C	6W	
	99.0%	96.0%	93.0%	99.0%	95.0%	96.0%	95.0%	97.0%	94.0%

## 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

This week's assemblies have been full of engaging and meaningful learning experiences for our children. On Monday, we were delighted to welcome our guest, Amy, who demonstrated a delicious recipe that children could try if they join our Cooking Club in the Autumn term. 🔍👩🍳 The session sparked lots of excitement, and we look forward to seeing many children take part. The cost will be £8 per session, and it promises to be a fun and valuable experience.

On Tuesday, Mrs Atherton shared a thoughtful story called The Humble Pie

🗨️📖 The children reflected on how to listen carefully, express themselves clearly, and show respect to others.

Wednesday's assembly focused on exploring the natural world. 🌿🌍 The children enjoyed learning about the environment and thinking about how they can appreciate and care for it.

We continue to receive very positive feedback about how much the children enjoy our life skills assemblies, which is wonderful to hear. Finally, it was a real highlight to celebrate our Stars of the Week on Friday—seeing their pride and recognising their amazing achievements was a joy! 🌟👏

Miss Stephenson

## FOCUS next week:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>British values - Tolerance</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Values Assembly - Happy</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Life Skills Assembly - Use curiosity to find solutions</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Singing Assembly - Walking on sunshine</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Star of the week</b>



# 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	Summer	For great understanding of rhyming in our story. you have been a star!
NUR	Charlotte & Tokyo	Being super brave and helpful at home. Great recall of our focus story this week.
RJ	Freyah	For going above and beyond in all of her learning
RCL	Usmaan	For being a role model to others
1N	Daisy	For increased independence in her Wrekin Write
1HS	Edith	For having a fantastic attitude to her Wrekin Write
2P	Harley	For having a positive attitude to learning and being a superstar
2S	Rosa	For a great start at Wrekin View
3A	Archie & Marlea	For his improved attitude and concentration. For her positive attitude and always being happy.
3G	Lexie	For having such a wonderful attitude to learning and being a superstar
4K	Orla	For being so kind, considerate and a pleasure to teach
4P	Ella	For having an amazing attitude to all her learning
5H	Albert	For being amazing during the STEM workshop
5J	Alex	For having a determined attitude
6C	Aisha	For always giving 100% in every lesson
6W	Alice	For producing lovely writing and trying her best
LC	Alfie	For an amazing non-chronological report

Reader of the week:

1N - Gratitude 1HS - Micah 2P - Dylan 2S - Aariya LC - Riley  
 3A - Katarina 3G - Oscar 4K - Theo 4P - Haya  
 5J - Venessa 5H - Lincoln-Jon 6C - Gaston 6W - Bella-Eve

# TTRockstars



## Hints and tips for parents - vocabulary

In school, children are encouraged to use mathematical vocabulary to explain their thinking. This helps them understand ideas more clearly and communicate their answers with confidence. Simply using and encouraging the right language can make a big difference.

### EYFS & KS1

Children are learning basic vocabulary to describe numbers and simple calculations.

Useful words to use at home:

- more / less
- add / plus
- take away / subtract
- equals
- altogether
- how many

How you can help:

- Repeat and model the words in everyday situations
- (“You have 3 apples and I gave you 2 more – how many altogether?”)
- Encourage your child to say full sentences
- (“3 add 2 equals 5”)



Don't worry about mistakes – the talking is what builds understanding

### KS2

Children begin to use more precise vocabulary to explain their reasoning.

Words your child might use:

- multiply / divide
- factor / multiple
- fraction / decimal
- estimate
- difference
- total

How you can help:

- Ask your child to explain their thinking using maths words
- “Can you explain that using ‘divide’ or ‘multiply’?”
- Encourage full explanations, not just answers




Let your child teach you – this builds confidence

Maths vocabulary may sound different from when you were at school – and that's okay.







The most helpful thing you can do is: listen, ask questions, and encourage your child to explain their thinking

### This week's winners:

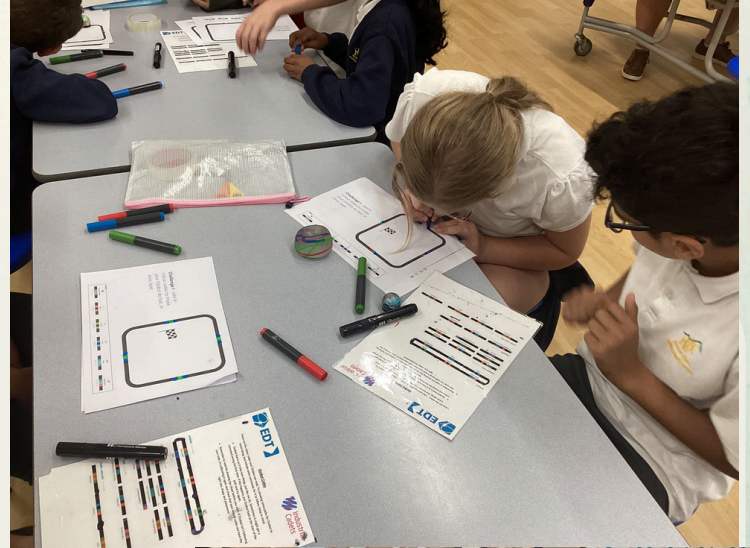
Classes:

	6W	29,179
	4P	16,989
	6C	14,240

Individual winners:

	 Amena L 6W	12,688
	 Mohammed Y 4P	12,377
	 Leyla Y 6W	4,657

# Y5 STEM workshop



Year 5 had an exciting visit from EDT (Industrial Cadets), where the children explored the world of robots and coding!



The children showed fantastic behaviour throughout and demonstrated brilliant teamwork and problem-solving skills. They worked incredibly hard to design and create detailed maps to guide their robots – and the results were amazing!

# Parent information



Wrekin View



Learning  
Community Trust

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

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

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

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

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

WELLINGTON MARKET SQUARE  
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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.

# Parent information



## Wrekin View's Pyjama Day

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026

All children can come to school in their pyjamas or comfy clothes. We will be sharing bedtime stories to launch audio book week.

## Wrekin View's GOT TALENT!

FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
6:00PM - 8:00PM (ISH)  
£2 A TICKET - 2 PER FAMILY

With Raffle and Refreshments

## PROM DRESS AND SCHOOL UNIFORM Project

Free to all families

DONATE • SHOP • SUPPORT  
STARTING 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE YOU CAN DROP IN!

WELLINGTON LIBRARY COMMUNITY OFFICE

Fridays 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.  
Saturdays 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

BEAUTIFUL OCCASIONS. BRIGHTER FUTURES.  
All are welcome.

### TALENT SHOW RAFFLE PRIZES

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

If you know any local businesses, companies or individuals who would be willing to donate a voucher/ prize for our raffle it would be greatly appreciated.

Handed into a member of staff by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

## Introducing... PLAY MATTERS: CARDBOARD BOX DAY

10 July 2026

No toys. No plans. Just endless possibilities...

Join in on 10 July 2026

#PlayMattersBoxDay | Early Years

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

# ROBLOX

Roblox is an online platform where users can play and create games known as 'experiences' made by other users. Roblox has a large UK audience. ITV News has reported that millions of people in Britain use the platform regularly, with children forming a significant proportion of its users. The sheer scale of it makes it extremely difficult to moderate effectively, creating risks for unsupervised children, though a June 2026 update has improved things greatly.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### A PLATFORM RATHER THAN A GAME

Roblox differs from traditional video games in that it hosts millions of user-created experiences rather than a fixed set of developer-produced content. Each experience is self-rated by its creator rather than independently age-rated in advance, as is the case with PEGI-rated games. With millions of user-created experiences, moderation is largely automated which means that inappropriate content may reach younger players and have a harmful effect.

### RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox encourages repeated and extended play. Many experiences are made of short tasks, rewards, and progression systems that can prompt users to keep playing for longer periods of time. Some games also use reminders, daily rewards, or timed events to encourage frequent logins. These designs can make it difficult to stop playing. Spending long periods online may affect sleep, schoolwork, or other activities if boundaries are not in place.

### IN-GAME SPENDING

Roblox is free to play, but many experiences and cosmetics include optional purchases using Robux, the platform's virtual currency, to get advantages in games. This business model is common across online games, but reporting has highlighted cases where children have spent large amounts of money unintentionally or without understanding the real-world cost.

### MATURE CONTENT

With much of Roblox's moderation automated through AI and creators self-certifying suitability, inappropriate content frequently appears on the platform. Some experiences may include content intended for older players. As of June 2026, Roblox defaults to only showing games from trusted developers to under 15s, following tests with older players to filter out riskier content. But these automated systems are not infallible, and younger players may encounter content you deem unsuitable.

### COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER USERS

Roblox includes text and voice features that allow players to chat in shared game spaces. While the platform uses automated filters and moderation tools, media investigations have found that inappropriate and potentially harmful messages can still get through. There are risks that children could be targeted by groomers. In a June 2026 update, Roblox changed its default settings to prevent under 8s from chatting entirely, with gradual relaxation of restrictions between the ages of 9 and 15. The platform plans to use facial age-estimation technology to enforce these rules.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox's parental controls provide an important starting point. Linking a child's account to an adult account allows parents to apply spending controls, limit communication features, and review recent activity. Regular supervision, use of parental controls, and conversations with children about what they see online can help reduce the risk of exposure to inappropriate content.

### CONSIDER LIMITING OR DISABLING CHAT

Although Roblox has introduced tighter age-based chat restrictions, some parents and educators may prefer to disable chat entirely to avoid the risk of stranger danger. This is the default for under 8s, but can be applied for any account up to the age of 16. Children can still play games while communicating with friends they know through other platforms, such as Discord.

### PLAY TOGETHER WHERE POSSIBLE

Playing Roblox with a child can help adults understand the types of experiences available, how monetisation works, and how children interact online. This shared engagement can also make it easier for children to raise concerns if something feels wrong. Parents and educators should monitor all games played on Roblox due to its largely self-rating nature.

### ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Many Roblox experiences are creative and age appropriate, and for many children, the platform is an important way to socialise with friends. Rather than banning it outright, parents and educators should talk openly with children about online safety, spending, and how to respond to inappropriate behaviour.

### Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is a technology journalist who has written for publications including Wired, TechRadar, The Telegraph, The Evening Standard, The Guardian and The New Statesman.



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See full reference list on our website

As well as this weekly advice, you can find further information to support online safety for your children on our website: <https://wrekinview.lct.education/information/academy-newsletters/> where you will find a monthly online safety newsletter.

# SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026

FRIDAY

THURSDAY

WEDNESDAY

TUESDAY

MONDAY

## WEEK ONE

Option One  
Option Two  
Sides  
Dessert

13.4.26	Macaroni Cheese	Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll or Chicken HotDog with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
4.5.26	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice	Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Vegetables of the Day	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
1.6.26	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
22.6.26	NEW Banana Mousse	Orange Drizzle Cake	Fruit Platter	Apple Flapjack	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins
13.7.26	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Summer Mixed Salad	Beef Chilli with Rice & Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa	Roasted Pork or Chicken Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Chicken Pitta with Herby Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce

## WEEK TWO

Option One  
Option Two  
Sides  
Dessert

20.4.26	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Spaghetti & Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Herby Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	NEW Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips
11.5.26	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
8.6.26	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Peaches & Ice Cream	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard	Oaty Cookie
29.6.26	Tomato Pasta	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Rainbow Slaw	Roast of the Day, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Chef Shilpa's Chicken Curry with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce

## WEEK THREE

Option One  
Option Two  
Sides  
Dessert

27.4.26	NEW Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Vegetable Loaf with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Loaf with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	All Day Vegetarian Breakfast	Cowboy Sausage and Bean Hotpot
18.5.26	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
15.6.26	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Cheese & Crackers	Fruit Medley	Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard	Vanilla Shortbread
6.7.26					

**MENU KEY:**

- Whole grain
- Plant based
- Added plant protein
- Chef's special

**AVAILABLE DAILY:**

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.