

Wrekin View Newsletter



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Headteacher's message



Dear families,

Welcome back to all our children, families and staff. It has been a wonderful first week back, and the school has been buzzing with excitement as everyone settles into their new classes and routines. I have been incredibly proud of how quickly the children have returned to learning with such positive attitudes and enthusiasm.

We are delighted to welcome several new children and families to our school community this term and hope that they already feel part of the Wrekin View family.

As some of you may know, last academic year we said goodbye to Miss Bennett, our Wrekin Giants Nursery Deputy Manager. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Maan as our new Deputy Nursery Manager and are excited to have her join the team. We also welcome Mr Tagg, one of our new teachers, who is teaching in Y3 and Miss Holly Wheatley, who has joined Year 3 as a teaching assistant. Many of you may already know Miss Wheatley, as she began working with us during the summer term. We are also very pleased to welcome Miss Swinnerton back from maternity leave.

Sadly, over the summer holidays, we said goodbye to Mrs O'Shea, one of office administrators. We would like to thank her deeply for her dedication and contribution to our school and wish her every success and happiness in the future.

For our families with children in Y6, secondary school open events will be taking place over the coming weeks. As soon as we receive details from local schools, we will share them with you to help support the transition process and inform your school choices.

This term, we are hoping to buy an additional school defibrillator. If any parents or family members work for, or have links with, local businesses or organisations that may be willing to sponsor or donate towards the purchase of a new defibrillator, we would be very grateful to hear from you. This is an important piece of equipment that helps us keep our community safe.

Finally, a reminder that our Lines of communication leaflet was shared via Class Dojo earlier today. The leaflet provides guidance on who is best placed to help with different queries and concerns, helping us to ensure that communication between home and school is as effective and efficient as possible.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. The team is looking forward to an exciting and successful autumn term.

Mrs Atherton

Important dates for your diary:

Tue 15 th Sep 9am or 3:30pm	Read Write Inc. Parents meeting
Fri 25 th Sep 9am onwards	Y6 Macmillan coffee morning
Wed 7 th Oct	Y6 RAF Cosford trip
Wed 14 th Oct 2:30pm	Reception Phonic Workshop for parents
Tue 20 th Oct 3:30 - 6:30pm	Meet the teacher Parents Evening
Thur 22 nd Oct 3:30pm - 4:30pm	EYFS and KS1 Halloween Disco
Thur 22 nd Oct 4:45 - 5:45pm	KS2 Halloween Disco
Thur 22 nd Oct	Children break up for half term
Fri 23 rd Oct	Staff training day
Mon 2 nd Nov	Staff training day
Tue 3 rd Nov	Children return to school



Introducing Mrs Sixsmith

Mrs Sixsmith former headteacher at St. George's C of E Primary School

"I bring 26 years' experience in education, including 14 years as a headteacher and executive leader of successful schools. I have also worked as an educational consultant for two local authorities, supporting schools to raise standards.

For the past twelve months, I have been an Associate Director at Learning Community Trust and am delighted to have joined the LCT team permanently as Deputy Director of Primary Education. I bring to this role a love of learning, extensive strategic leadership experience, and a strong drive and passion for ensuring every school provides the best possible education for all pupils."

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.

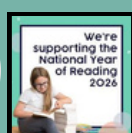
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Attendance



School	WG	N	Rec CL	Rec J	1JS	1N	2C	2HP
95.4%	98.7%	96.3%	94.1%	94.7%	96.7%	92.3%	98.9%	97.6%
LC	3HT	3S	4J	4P	5H	5K	6A	6G
76.9%	93.7%	96.4%	95.6%	95.3%	93.6%	96.7%	94.1%	94.1%

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, Reflection and Celebration ☀️

What a fantastic week we have had in our assemblies! Each day has provided opportunities for our children to reflect on important values, learn from inspiring stories, and celebrate one another's achievements.

Monday - Celebrating Difference with Elmer

We began the week by revisiting the Protected Characteristics and discussing how everyone is unique and special. Children enjoyed the story of Elmer, the colourful patchwork elephant who felt different from everyone else. Through Elmer's journey, we explored the importance of accepting ourselves and others

Tuesday - The Big Orange Splot

On Tuesday, we shared the story of The Big Orange Splot. This heartwarming tale encouraged children to be proud of who they are and to follow their dreams rather than simply copying others

Wednesday - Open the Book Assembly

We were delighted to welcome the amazing volunteers from All Saints Church for our Open the Book assembly. They brought the story of Jonah and the Whale to life, helping children understand the importance of listening, making good choices, taking responsibility for our actions, and recognising that everyone deserves a second chance. Thank you to our visitors for another engaging and thought-provoking assembly.

Thursday - Singing Assembly

Our school hall was filled with smiles and wonderful singing during Thursday's assembly. Children also learned about this year's Young Voices opportunity and were excited to hear how they could become part of this incredible experience. We can't wait to see our talented singers represent the school and enjoy being part of such a special event.

Friday - Celebration Assembly

We ended the week on a high with our Star of the Week assembly. Every class selected a Star of the Week and a Reader of the Week, recognising children who have shown effort, determination, kindness, and a love of learning.

Mr Kilburn

FOCUS next week:

Monday	Protected Characteristics - Age
Tuesday	Student Body announcements
Wednesday	Life skills assembly - Belonging
Thursday	Singing Assembly
Friday	Star of the Week

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	James-Lee	For settling well into Wrekin Giants.
NUR	Ivy	For superb listening and participation in our stories and songs.
RCL	All of the class	For having a great start to the year.
RJ	All of the class	For having a great start of the year.
1JS	Liam	For always being ready to listen and learn.
1N	Sofia	For a great start to Wrekin View and Year 1.
2C	Harper	For always being happy, helpful & kind.
2HP	Oliver	Demonstrating the Wrekin View way in all aspects of learning.
LC	Ismail	For settling well into Language Class.
3HT	Finley	For always modelling the Wrekin View way in both work and behaviour.
3S	Ruby	For having a great start to the year.
4J	Jacob	For having a positive start to the year.
4P	Sohrab	For being a positive role model who consistently demonstrates readiness to learn.
5J	Fidela	For making a great start to Year 5 and showing enthusiasm for reading.
5K	Virtue	A fantastic start to Year 5. Always engaged in learning.
6A	Zara	For her amazing attitude to learning and always wanting to do well.
6G	Layla	For making a great start to Year 6 and having high standards in presentation.

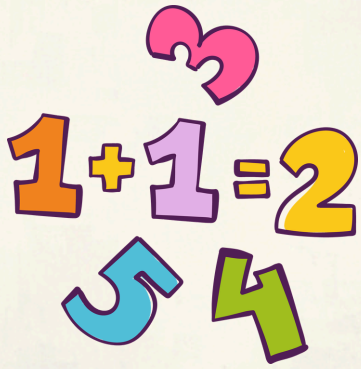
Reader of the week:

1N - Dominic 1JS - Lillie-Rose 2PH - Tillian 2C - Edie LC - Cody
 3S - Barney 3HT - Alchemy 4J - Arya 4P - Rory
 5K - Darcie-Rose 5H - Koby-Lee 6G - Ezra F 6A - Kuver

TTRockstars



Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) and NumBots are valuable online learning platforms that support children in developing fluency, accuracy and confidence in Mathematics. Regular practice helps children to recall number facts and times tables quickly, which has a positive impact on their wider mathematical understanding and problem-solving skills. To encourage participation and celebrate success, we run weekly whole-school competition. Results are announced in our Friday Celebration Assembly, where we recognise the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed classes as well as the 1st, 2nd and 3rd individual children across the school. We encourage all children to log in regularly at home and take part in this fun and engaging way to improve their maths skills.



Reading at home



Reading at home is one of the most important ways to support your child's learning. Regular reading helps children develop fluency, build a rich vocabulary and improve their understanding of language. This has such a positive impact across the whole curriculum. Reading together also encourages a love of books, develops imagination and boosts confidence. Just ten minutes of reading each day can make a significant difference to a child's progress. This can help them become successful, independent learners who foster positive lifelong reading habits. Please encourage your child to read at home at least three times each week and record this in their reading diary. This helps us keep track of their reading progress and ensures we know where to begin during their next reading session.



Parent information



Wrekin View
Learning
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Macmillan Coffee Morning



Our wonderful Year 6 children are hosting our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 25th September. We desperately need your support with donations to make this event a huge success. If you can donate any cakes (home made or shop bought), we would be so grateful. Please can we ask that if the cakes are homemade, you send a list of all ingredients used. Thank you so much!

WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT



Reception Phonics Information Meeting and Workshop

Phonics Information Meeting - Tuesday 15th September 9:00 or 3:30 (30mins)

Dear parents and carers,

We would like to invite you to a Reception Phonics Information Meeting to learn more about how your child will be taught phonics through our Read Write Inc. programme.

During the meeting, we will explain:

How children learn to read and write through phonics.

The structure of the Read Write Inc. programme.

How sounds are taught and practised in school.

Ways you can support your child's reading journey at home.

This will be a valuable opportunity to see how phonics lessons work and to ask any questions you may have.

Phonics Workshop - Wednesday 14th October 2:30-3:15.

We would also like to invite parents into the classroom to join in with a variety of fun phonics activities with their children.

We look forward to welcoming you and working together to support your child's early reading development.

Kind regards,

The Reception Team

