



## 'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Service

Friday 27th May 2022

### Jubilee Celebration Day!

We had a fantastic day on Thursday, celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! We learnt about the Queen and the royal family in the morning and did some great writing. Then we had a delicious party picnic lunch on the field - thank you Ms Childs for the AMAZING buffet and cake! In the afternoon, we created Jubilee inspired art. What a great day!

By Bethany T and Danny C in 56BD.



A huge thank you to Ms Childs, Ms Lewandowki and Ms Hiller for the most amazing buffet lunch which was enjoyed by the children and staff. THANK YOU!



### Dates for your Diary

Fri 27th May  
break up for half term.  
Children return 7th June

Monday 6th June  
PD Day—staff only in school

Sports Week!  
Mon 20th June—Fri 24th June

Tuesday 21st June  
Sports Day  
1:30pm parents welcome

Thursday 21st July  
Break up

### Stars of the week

3G	Lennon N	4W	.....	6J	Olivia J
3H	Amelie T	5C	Mia F-J	6S	Ellie-May H
3/4L	Esme S	5H	Ethan L		
4B	.....	5/6BD	Ellis G		



### Headteacher's Award:

**Portia J  
& Bethany T**



Well done to you all for your awards, you are all AMAZING!

## Jubilee Celebrations—Tree Planting

To celebrate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee, on Thursday, the children planted two trees to extend the existing orchard in the forest school area. The children were really excited about the fact that they could grow plums and cherries at school and were proud to plant something in honour of the Queen. The cherry and plum trees will help the children with their project, which was inspired by the Queen’s love of trees.

Dobbies Garden Centre in Donnington very kindly helped us select the trees and then gave us a discount on the purchase to enable us to buy two trees instead of one. We would like to say a big thank you for this very kind gesture.

We are hoping that the children will continue to enjoy using the garden area, and we hope to improve our existing allotment area so that we can teach the children even more about growing their own food!



### PE kit days!

These are the days your child will need to come into school wearing their PE kit starting from the first day back which is Tuesday 7th June 2022.

Our PE Kit list can be found here:

<https://www.wrockwardinewoodjunior.org.uk/parents-info/uniform>

Day	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE	Forest School
Monday		3/4L and 5/6BD	6J
Tuesday		4B and 4W	5C
Wednesday	4B and 4W	3G and 3H	
Thursday	3G and 3H	5H and 5C	
Friday	3/4L	6S and 6J	

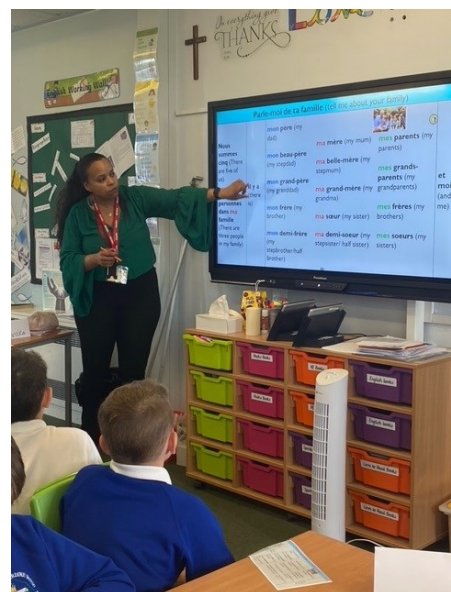
## Swimming Champions!

We are so proud of our swimming team, who attended the Telford and Wrekin Schools Swimming gala on Monday evening, taking part in a variety of individual races and relays. They performed fantastically, with many of the team finishing in 1st or 2nd place in their races, and the boys winning both relays! When the results were announced, we were crowned champions and the children received medals and a huge shield for the school! A special well done to Luca N and Ethan R who have got through to the county finals due to their excellent performances. Well done to you all super swimmers!



## MFL Visitors!

For our MFL day in year 6 this half term, we had some very special guests (French teachers) from Adams' Grammar School in Newport, who taught the year 6s vocabulary and sentence construction around the subject of 'The Family.' We all thoroughly enjoyed our afternoon and it was great to hear native accents! Thank you Adams' Grammar School!



## Running Track

A huge well done to 5C who have managed to run around the world first out of all of the classes in our running track competition! Runners up were 6J and 6S and our other classes are all getting very close to completing their journey! This week's track winners were 6S with 267 laps. A huge well done to all of our runners and keep up the super fitness!



## School Bank!

As part of our commitment to the financial education of our pupils, we will be launching a school bank as part of a special Finance Week in school, on Monday 13th June. Our school bank will operate through the Just Credit Union. Please see the separate letter that has come home this week for more details on our School Bank and the application process.

## Tri-Golf Fun!

Ten of our lovely children went with Mrs Brayne and Mrs Neale to Telford College last Wednesday to take part in a Tri-Golf competition. They all had so much fun and were absolutely fantastic! The year 3/4 team came 3rd and the 5/6 team were 4th overall. Well done everyone!



# ParentPay

All parents should have received a letter this week with details of how to log in and activate their own individual ParentPay account (if you don't already have one). We are hoping that you will be able to use our ParentPay system from Tuesday 7th June 2022.

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### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT...IT'S EASY

- Step 1 - You'll get a letter from us about ParentPay.**
  - Includes information about how to activate your account
- Step 2 - Activate your account.**
  - Use the codes in your letter and you will be able to pay for school dinners and other items straight away
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If you have any questions or queries about using ParentPay, please call into the school office or call us on 01952 387880 and we will be happy to help.

If we do not know (we are new to this too!) then we will contact ParentPay support and ask for assistance.



# Confirmation at WWJS!



On Tuesday afternoon, we welcomed a very special visitor to school. Bishop Sarah, the Bishop of Shrewsbury, came to carry out a special service of confirmation for 4 of our wonderful pupils, who have spent the past 10 weeks preparing for their confirmation with Reverend Lisa.



In recognition of the service that these pupils are giving to God as part of their confirmation, they have all been awarded their Service badge in their Christian Values passport!



*If your child would like to take part in the next set of Confirmation classes, which are for year 5 and 6 pupils, please see the information below and contact the school office as soon as possible so that we can notify Reverend Lisa of numbers.*

As a church school, we are working to further develop our links with Holy Trinity Church. In partnership with Reverend Debbie, Reverend Lisa and their team, we intend to provide our pupils with increased opportunities to grow and develop spiritually during their time with us at Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School.

#### **Baptism and Confirmation for Year 5 and 6 pupils**

In 2022, we hope to offer confirmation classes to pupils in years 5 and 6. Confirmation offers believers the opportunity to make a commitment to their Christian journey, marking their decision to live a responsible and committed Christian life.

Reverend Lisa, with whom the children are familiar from our weekly Open the Book worship sessions in school, would like to run confirmation classes in the spring term. These classes would prepare children to take this next step in their religious journey, leading to a confirmation service led by the Bishop in May 2022. Classes would take place in school during the children's lunch break and would last no longer than 30 minutes once a week.

In order to be confirmed in the Church of England, believers must first be baptised. However, if your child has not been baptised, this does not mean that they cannot be part of this programme, as the Bishop can perform both baptism and confirmation on the same day.

For those of you considering secondary school choices for your child: Holy Trinity Academy allocates 90 'Foundation Places' each year to 'baptised Christians, and to pupils whose families are faithful and regular worshippers'. Further priority is given to baptised children who have attended a church school, such as Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School. If you are interested to know more about their admissions policy, it can be found online.

If your child would like to be part of the confirmation programme, please contact the school office.



#### **Well Done Girls!**

FB (on the left!) and I (AB on the right!) play for Ercall Colts U11 football team. I'm a striker and F is a super goalkeeper. We won our cup final 3-2 playing in Market Drayton against Shifnal (who are a good team). One of our players scored the last goal from a free kick – from the halfway line! When we heard the last whistle, we fell into a massive hug on the floor!!!



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### Our first My Options Sports and Leisure Adaptive Bikes and Go karts sessions of 2022

Monday 30th May & Wednesday 1st June

Tuesday 31st May – Family Fun session only Families to come along and take part

Session times  
session one from 10am to 12 noon  
session two from 1pm to 3pm

Session cost is £4 per child and is bookable through My Options on 01952 381317

Join us at Oakengates Leisure Centre's running track, located near to the Tennis centre behind the main centre – TF2 7AB

Young person must be registered with My Options

Please Note : Due to the outside nature of this session, this session is weather dependant and may not run in very wet weather.



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# MAY HALF TERM

## Holiday Activities



We've got a packed half term of activity for the youngsters at the Telford & Wrekin Leisure sites.

Our popular Kids4£1 activities like swimming, golf, tennis and tobogganing will be running across our centres – these are great, value for money activities to keep families busy during the school holidays.

With the warmer weather upon us if you find yourself venturing to Telford Town Park why not check out the disc golf and adventure golf activities family offer too.

And just a reminder as a resident of Telford and Wrekin, we offer FREE swimming to any Telford and Wrekin resident under the age of 25. We also offer swimming for £1 for the over 50s and residents in receipt of a concessionary status.

You can download the half term brochure at [www.telfordandwrekinleisure.co.uk](http://www.telfordandwrekinleisure.co.uk)

\*on selected activities only



## Wrockwardine Wood and Trench Parish Council with Holy Trinity Church invite you to our Jubilee celebrations



Seniors Afternoon Tea with The Ronnies and Big Family Picnic

June 4th 12pm – 4pm

this is a free event for all the family



Contact Kerry or Carol and let them know you are coming so we can ensure the catering for the event

- volunteers required for setting up, serving, and clearing up - we would love to have you join us just give us a call and let us know.

Parish Clerk - Carol - [clerk@wrockwardinewoodandtrench-pc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@wrockwardinewoodandtrench-pc.co.uk) 01952 567040

Church Admin - Kerry - [admin@easttelfordbenefice.co.uk](mailto:admin@easttelfordbenefice.co.uk) 01952 615367 (9.30 - 12 noon)

