



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Truthfulness

Friday 10th June 2022

Welcome Back!

I would like to welcome all of our children back to school after their half-term break. All the children were extremely excited to attend a concert given by our Music Heroes teachers on our first morning back. This was a fantastic launch of our whole school music focus this half-term. We look forward to welcoming you into school over the forthcoming weeks for our sports day and end of year celebrations for Year 6.

I would like to take this opportunity to politely request that if you have any concerns or queries regarding our school, you raise them with the class teacher in the first instance. Following this, your concerns can be escalated to a senior teacher or myself directly.

We would greatly appreciate that you do not post on social media sites without speaking with us first. This gives us the opportunity to address your concerns. Thank you.

Non-Uniform Day—YEAR 6 ONLY

On Monday 13th June we will be holding a non-uniform day for Year 6 children only in exchange for a bottle for our tombola on sports day. Please make sure their clothing and shoes are appropriate for school. Bottles to be handed in to the classroom. Many thanks.

Miss Giles

We have wonderful news to share. Miss Giles (3G) has had her baby! Harriet Grace was born on the 14th May and weighed 8lb 15oz.

This week we were delighted to welcome them both into school when they visited. She is absolutely gorgeous and very well behaved!

We would like to offer Miss Giles and her partner our warmest congratulations and look forward to lots more visits.



Dates for your Diary

Sports Week!

Mon 20th June—
Fri 24th June

20th & 22nd
June Year 2
parents visit
school

Tuesday 21st
June

Sports Day
1:30pm parents
welcome

29th June and
5th July—Year 2
children visit.

See letter for
details

Thursday 21st
July

Break up

Stars of the week

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|------|---------|-------|----------|----|-----------|
| 3G | Tyler K | 4W | Tyler L | 6J | Layan H |
| 3H | Chloe K | 5C | Ekam S | 6S | Jobbe W-B |
| 3/4L | | 5H | Aubree E | | |
| 4B | | 5/6BD | Ethan S | | |



Headteacher's Award:

**Poppy U
& Noah W**



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

Shooting Stars Storytelling Sports!

These amazing girls are taking part in some special PE sessions, linking sports with stories, with Sally Harris from the Telford and Wrekin School Sports Partnership over the next few weeks. They have really enjoyed their first session and are looking forward to more! Well done all of you!



PE kit days!

These are the days your child will need to come into school wearing their PE kit .

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 | |



Memorable



experience

Music Heroes opened our Music unit today with a bang! The band introduced us to some of their favourite songs, riffs and genres.

ParentPay

All parents should have received a letter now with details of how to log in and activate their own individual ParentPay account (if you don't already have one). ParentPay is now live in school and all payments should be made this way.

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★ Trustpilot ★★★★★ Olga Carl, UK

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★★★★★ Wendy Parsons, UK

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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.

We love running!

This week's winners of the track competition are 6J, closely followed by 34L and in third place were 56BD. Very well done to all of our super runners, it's great to see you improving week after week!



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.

TLC Card

With a free residents' Telford Loyalty Card, **free swimming for under 18s is available** across all four Telford and Wrekin Leisure swimming pools at Wellington Civic and Leisure Centre, Oakengates Leisure Centre, Newport Swimming Pool and Abraham Darby Sports and Leisure Centre. Free swimming sessions for all residents under the age of 18 includes public swimming and male/female only sessions at each pool site.

It's quick and easy to apply for a TLC card:

click here to register <https://secureleisure.telford.gov.uk/>



Reminder:

Year 5 and 6 will start their swimming sessions next Wednesday during the school morning.



Please ensure that your child has their kit with them first thing so that they do not miss their session.

Every child will be taking part in these sessions. Boys are to wear swimming trunks and **not** P.E. shorts please. Girls must wear a swimming costume and not a bikini.

To ensure maximum use of space and less disruption, please place **both swimming costume and towel in a named plastic bag** which is all that will be required to be transported to the Leisure Centre.



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 Revered 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. 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.



The **STEM** Workshop

Summer Club

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th August 2022
Times: 9am - 3pm

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'Exploring the world of Engineering'

Activity

Your children will be engaged in different challenges each day linked to the exciting world of Engineering. The STEM stars will develop products each day that will give them ideas to keep them occupied for the rest of the summer holiday!

Workshop details:

Location: In-Comm Training Telford, Unit 5A,
T54 Business Park, Nedge Hill, Telford, TF3 3AJ
Day: Monday - Friday
Starts: Monday 22nd August
Duration: 1 week
Time: 9am - 3pm
Cost: £35 a day (£170 per week)



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