



# Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

## 'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Forgiveness

Friday 31st March 2023

### Easter Service

On Thursday, year 4 led the Easter service at church. First, some children retold the Easter story and then read an acrostic poem about Easter. We enjoyed talking about what Easter means to Christians. Year 4 also loved singing the Easter songs to everyone – our favourite song was Easter Jubilation. Finally, we finished with a prayer and wished everyone a happy Easter!



From Beau M-D and Megan S 4C

### Dates for your Diary

#### Friday 31st March

Break up normal time

**Normal school uniform**

#### Monday 17th April

PD Day—staff only in school

#### Tuesday 18th April

Children return to school—**normal time normal uniform**

#### Tuesday 18th April

3B & 3W Grosvenor Museum trip—leave 9:15am back normal time

#### Wednesday 19th April

5G & 5H Sabrina Boat trip. Leave 9:15am back normal time

#### Thursday 20th April

5/6P RAF Cosford trip. Leave 9:15am back normal time

### RE Debate at St George's Primary School

Four of our year 6 children represented our school at a debate at St George's school on Wednesday morning. They debated whether animals should be eaten, taking the stance that they should. All of the children presented a fantastic argument referencing scientific research and the bible. It was a really close call but by my count our team definitely won the debate!

They also contributed some fantastic points to other schools' debates giving arguments backed up with fact.

The debating team were a real credit to the school and we were proud of their conduct and enthusiasm throughout the debate. Well done!



Achievement Award	TA Award	Star of the Week		Headteacher Award
Rhys P	Layla M	Kai S	5G	Mrs Rutherford
Amelia B		Winter E	5H	
Ellie-Mai S		Bethany M	5/6P	
Ava C		Kayden L	6J	
Phoebe B		Ellis G	6S	
Roza C				



**EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB 2023**

**YUMMY FOOD!**  
COOK A HEALTHY MEAL! WHAT IS HEALTHY & TASTY? WHAT ARE FATS, CARBS & PROTEINS?  
Yummy food tasting and food experiments! Food from around the world! Nutritional lunch provided

**FUN DAYS OUT!**  
OXYGEN JUMPING TRIP SURVIVAL SKILLS FOOTBALL, CRICKET, ROUNDERS & MORE!  
Trips to Animal farm, Safari Zoo, Soft Play & Spooky Castles Circuit Course, Dance, Yoga Kwik cricket, football,

**EXCITING EXPERIMENTS!**  
ROCKETS, ELEPHANT TOOTHPASTE AND MORE FUN EXPERIMENTS!  
Learn about chemical reactions in explosions! Why don't we float in the atmosphere? How many colors are in the rainbow?

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**Wedding Bells**

We would like to congratulate:



Miss Gleave



and Miss Giles



who will be getting married over the Easter holidays. We wish them every happiness with their future husbands and hope they have a lovely day.

**Ms Childs**

We sadly say goodbye and good luck to Ms Childs this week. She has been in charge of our school kitchen for over 7 years. We wish her well in her new role at a larger local primary school. Over the years, Ms Childs has helped us celebrate many special occasions, providing buffets and a wide range of themed foods. She will be missed by all staff and children but particularly by Nala, our school dog who will miss her weekly portion of sausages!



**Fantastic Footballers!**

This week, our amazing year 3/4 boys' and girls' football teams played in tournaments at Telford College, against a variety of different schools. They played brilliantly and we are so proud of them all for representing our school so well - what super-stars!



**Mrs Rutherford Leaving**

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Rutherford today who has worked at the school for over 10 years. We wish her well in her future and thank her for all of her hard work and dedication to the school as will all the children she has worked with over the years.





### Drama Club with Miss Husselbee

Last night, Drama Club completed their final show, which parents and members of staff came to watch! This was a humorous and fun re-telling of the Easter story, and the play was devised by the members of Drama club themselves! The pupils had so much fun creating and performing this show, and they should be so, so proud of themselves! Well done Drama Club and well done Miss Husselbee!



### Footballing Fun!



These fantastic pupils went to AFC Telford United on Thursday afternoon to take part in a fun football session with the AFC coaches. They were absolutely impeccably behaved and the coaches were really impressed with their football skills and team work. A big thank you to Miss Simpson and Mrs Neale who took them. We are so proud of you all!



### Parking

We have been asked by the Parish Council to request that parents, who park on the road outside of school, are considerate of the local residents and their driveways. We would also ask you to be mindful of children walking up and down that road. We work hard to educate our children on road safety but sadly sometimes they don't put this into practice.



# SCHOOL Attendance

We finish this half term on 95.1% - meaning that we are above national average. And the overall winning class in our attendance league is ..... 6J with an amazing 98.5% with 4B coming a close second with 97.6%. We are also excited to announce that we have sent out over 130 letters of congratulations to pupils today for 100% attendance, that's over half our school. L-R was our winner in our draw today!

Thanks again for making sure your children attend school regularly.



## Year 3 Forest School

Year 3 have had a fantastic half term participating in Forest Schools. They have created shelters for woodland animals and shelters for themselves. These shelters were



great they resisted the wind and rain. One of the natural shelters they created at the start of the term is still standing now. This week they created stick skeletons



and identified trees through their leaves. They focused on the shape and size of the leaf and any other distinguishing features. We have also had great fun learning new songs to sing around a camp fire. We have been out in the glorious sunshine but also the rain. The children have been really resilient and have had a fantastic time regardless of the weather.

*Learn about what makes us happy*

# Matt's Smiles

## Challenge Event

**Suicide and Mental health awareness**

### Needs You!

**To send 126 smiles**

**Who would you send a smile to?**  
**Make a difference and send someone you love a smile**

**Saturday 15th April 10am to 3pm**  
**Southwater Library**

*\*pick who sending a smile to*  
*\*bring their address*  
*\*fill in the card*  
*\*We'll send it*

For more information visit  
[www.alixtherapies.co.uk/matt-smiles](http://www.alixtherapies.co.uk/matt-smiles)



EAST TELFORD BENEFICE AND ECUMENICAL PARTNERS

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER TIMETABLE

You are invited you to join us for Holy Week services at the churches in our benefice and the surrounding area. Experience the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus through song, prayer, and reflection.

### Palm Sunday

15:00 Meet at St Peters Priorslee for Palm Sunday Gospel reading  
 Walk with palm leaves to Holy Trinity Academy School for Palm Sunday Service at 4pm

### Monday

19:00 Wombidge Church - Stations of the Cross

### Tuesday

19:00 St Georges Church - Healing Service

### Wednesday

19:00 Our Lady of the Rosary - Contemplative Service - 'Betrayal, Repentance and Service'

### Holy Thursday

19:00 Holy Trinity Oakengates - Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar  
 18:30 Service of Tenebrae (Livestream only) - YouTube page  
[eeasttelfordbenefice7147](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeasttelfordbenefice7147)

### Good Friday

12:00 Hot Cross buns and reflection at Holy Trinity Wrockwardine Wood - then walk to Our Lady of the Rosary  
 13:00 Our Lady of the Rosary - Meditation - then walk to St Matthews  
 14:00 St Matthews Donnington Wood - An Hour before the cross

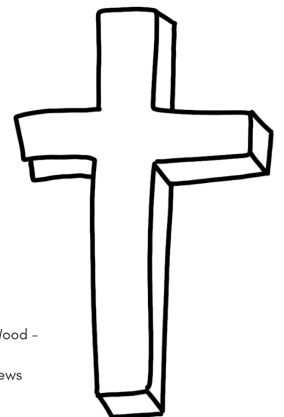
### Holy Saturday

16:00 Holy Trinity Wrockwardine Wood - Messy Church

### Easter Sunday

08:00 Holy Trinity Wrockwardine Wood - BCP Holy Communion  
 11:00 Holy Trinity Wrockwardine Wood - Family Praise with Holy Communion

09:30 Holy Trinity Oakengates - Holy Communion  
 10:30 St Matthews Church Donnington Wood - Holy Communion  
 11:00 St Peters Church - Holy Communion





# EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA—THE WINNERS!

## Year 3 and Year 4



Eggsterminate  
by:  
Ellis W 3B

Heggwig by:  
Nevaeh S 3W



Where's Weggy  
by:  
Lucy R 4B



Eggpunzel by:  
Lilly B 4B

## Year 5 and Year 6



E.T. the Eggstra-terrestrial by:  
Tyler L 5B



Jurassegg World by:  
Max W 5H



Egg Sideout by:  
Demi T 6S

### Overall Winner

Our overall winner Eggcanto was chosen because of the originality of the entry and the attention to detail. Well done **Lilly-Mae B from 3B!**



Egg City by: Jack W 6S

Well done to everyone who entered! The models were amazing and it was so hard to choose the winners. The children really showed their amazing imagination in coming up with new ideas! Thank you to everyone who entered.

# Internet Safety

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# WHATSAPP



WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients; not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving sharing data with parent company Facebook) caused millions to leave the app, but the new policy was widely misinterpreted – it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

...TYPING...

NEWS

PRIZE

### SCAMS

Fraudsters occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes – encouraging the user to click on a link to win. Other common scams involve warning someone that their WhatsApp subscription has run out (aiming to dupe them into disclosing payment details) or impersonating a friend or relative and asking for money to be transferred to help with an emergency.

### DISAPPEARING MESSAGES

Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days by default. Photos and videos can also be instructed to disappear after the recipient has viewed them. These files can't be saved or forwarded – so if your child was sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove any wrongdoing. However, the receiver can take a screenshot and save that as evidence.

### ENABLING FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumours. In India in 2018, some outbreaks of mob violence appear to have been sparked by false allegations being shared on the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent its users circulating hazardous theories and speculation in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

### POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING

Group chat and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The 'only admins' feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages. They can, for example, block people from posting in a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.

### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a WhatsApp chat, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message (the other person also needs to have the app). WhatsApp can access the address book on someone's device and recognise which of their contacts also use the app. So if your child has ever given their phone number to someone they don't know, that person could use it to contact them via WhatsApp.

### LOCATION SHARING

The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their movements. WhatsApp describes it as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." It is a useful method for a young person to let loved ones know they're safe – but if they used it in a chat with people they don't know, they would be exposing their location to them, too.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

CLICK HERE

### CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Even though someone would need a child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's also worth altering a young person's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and 'nobody' – choosing one of the latter two ensures that your child's profile is better protected.



### EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING

If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or files from a contact, they should block them using 'settings' in the chat. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undelivered. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list – so they also need to be deleted from the address book.



### REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS

Young people shouldn't engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they'll be given the option to report it as spam. If the sender claims to be a friend or relative, call that person on their usual number to verify it really is them, or if it's someone trying to trick your child.



### LEAVE A GROUP

If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they don't want to be part of, they can use WhatsApp's group settings to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once; if they leave a second time, it is permanent.



### THINK ABOUT LOCATION

If your child needs to use the 'live location' function to show you or one of their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need to. WhatsApp gives a range of 'live location' options, and your child should manually stop sharing their position as soon as it is no longer needed.



### DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

If your child posts a message they want to delete, WhatsApp allows the user seven minutes to erase a message. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone.' However, it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.



### CHECK THE FACTS

You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been forwarded at least five times, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was true or not.

