



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Compassion

Friday 13th October 2023

Year 3's Experience Harvest at Holy Trinity Church!

We had a great time on Thursday morning because we went to Holy Trinity Church and learnt about Harvest. We did lots of exciting activities like planting a seed for Harvest. We can't wait to go back to church again soon. By Harper and Evie - 3LB



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 19th Oct 10am

Harvest at Holy Trinity Year 6 parents invited. More details to follow.

Please note: our Newsletter last week accidentally said Thurs 20th in error.

Friday 27th October

Whole school flu nasal spray during the school day. Letter to follow

Friday 27th October

Break up normal time normal uniform.

Monday 6th Nov

Return to school normal time and uniform

Tuesday 14th Nov

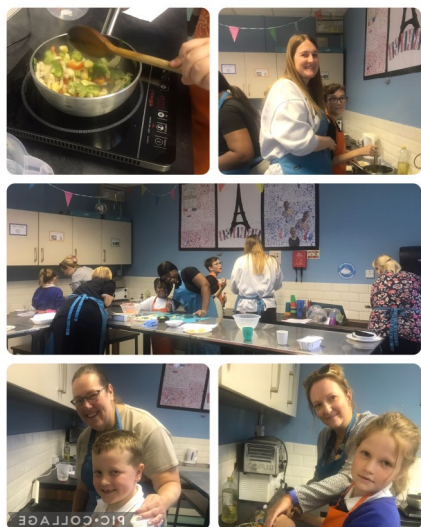
Katie's Kitchen Workshop 3B & 3LB.

See letter and ParentPay

Eatwell Cooking with Parents Project

On Thursday, we were joined by the team from the Eatwell Project, who delivered a fantastic parent and child cooking session! Last week, the children met with Niki from the project and decided that they would like to make chow mein with their parent! Parents joined their child yesterday to cook up their delicious dinner then took it home to enjoy with the rest of their family. The children learned lots of new skills about food preparation and cooking which they can hopefully practice now at home. The food they had created looked and smelled delicious. Maybe we have some future budding chefs in our school?

Mrs Brindley-Jones



Achievement Award	TA Award	Star of the Week		Headteacher Award
Luke S	Ruby W	Agatha G	3B	Maisie B
Charlie M		Clayton R	3LB	
Freya R		Jasleen P	4C	
Teddy E		Vinnie D	4T	
Zoey-Belle H-P				
Mark P				





SEND Coffee Morning

Thank you so much to all the parents who came along to our Coffee Morning on Monday. The children loved showing you all their fabulous work so far; I loved to see their pride!

Sarah Rushton (our mental health practitioner) shared some information on Mental Health, worries and sleep. BEAM also came along to talk about their drop in service. If you couldn't make it, BEAM left some leaflets with us so just get in touch if you would like one.

We look forward to hosting another session in the Spring Term. Thank you all for your feedback, we'll make sure we get some of those other groups to come along and present next time.

Mrs Williams (SENDCo).



Medical Needs

Does your child have any medical needs, or regular medication? If so please contact Mrs Williams (SENDCo) to discuss your child's needs and if necessary create a Health Care Plan. Mrs Williams can be contacted via phone or email: 01952 387880

alison.williams3@taw.org.uk

Football Superstars! These two super stars were fantastic at football club this week...excellent listening, great passing and super team skills!



The Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School

"Living life in all its fullness" challenge



This week's challenge is to build a den
We would love to see your photos please email them to:
a3129@telford.gov.uk

Attendance

Last week our attendance league was as competitive as ever, with 5B becoming the new leaders in upper school with an amazing 100%. Closely followed by 3LB with 98.62%.

Our whole school attendance figure was 95.52% which is above the national average of 93.1%. Half term seems like it is ages away, but another two weeks and we will be there.

We can all have a well earned rest!



Bereavement Cafe



**Holy Trinity Church
Wrockwardine Wood
2nd Saturday of each
month 10 am - 12 pm**

**An opportunity to talk
about your loved ones
in a safe and
welcoming
environment**

**Hear from others who
are on their own
Journey with grief**

**Hot and cold drinks
available along with
cake and biscuits**

E Safety Support

Children are using smart devices from a much younger age than ever before. It's why it's essential we talk to our children about how to use them safely. There are so many positive benefits to the new technology at our disposal these days - however there are plenty of downsides too. As a parent, it's important you understand these risks and how you can take steps to protect your family against them.

1 PUT YOURSELF IN CONTROL

Make use of the parental control settings available to you. With most devices, you're able to change the settings to control the content your child has access to. This isn't difficult to do, as you'll often find guidance in the instructions that come with the device. By setting a private pin code on certain devices, you can make sure your child can only access it when you allow it.



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PROTECTING ANDROID DEVICES

You can set up restricted users on Android tablets through a Google account. Open the settings menu (look for a cog icon) and select the 'Users' option. Here you can add a new restricted user. After setting up a password and username, select which applications you want to restrict access to. On an Android smartphone it's similar, but first select 'Parental Controls' in the play store.

3 PROTECTING APPLE DEVICES

For Apple devices, you can simply visit the preferences/settings menu and within 'General' there is an option for 'Restrictions'. Here you can turn off any applications or features on your child's device that you do not want them to have access to.



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MAKE SEARCHING MUCH SAFER

Most search engines, such as Google, Bing or Yahoo, have a 'safe search' setting. You should activate this. Otherwise, it's extremely easy for a seemingly harmless search on the Internet to return an expected and inappropriate results. Depending on the browser you're using, go to the settings and search for 'safe search'. Make sure you save the change so it defaults each time you open the browser. This will seriously reduce the chances of your child being exposed to something they shouldn't be.

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THINK ABOUT ALL YOUR SMART DEVICES

As well as tablets and smartphones, you should think about any device in your home connected to the Internet: a games console, a media hub, or a personal computer. In each case you can usually find parental controls in the settings. Think carefully about how much access you want to allow your child, especially when it comes to accessing the Internet.



National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

9 Top Tips To Get Smart About children's devices

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REGULARLY CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA SETTINGS

Before you allow your child to use social media, you should discuss the dangers with them. You should also make sure you're able to access their profile and privacy settings and check them regularly. The companies behind social media platforms often make privacy changes without making it very obvious to the user, such as Facebook's introduction of facial recognition software.



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DON'T LET PEOPLE SEE WHERE YOU ARE

Location software sounds useful for seeing where your child is, but it also provides the opportunity for others to locate your child too. For safety, it's a good idea to disable location software on all devices or at least turn it off when it's not required. Also, be mindful of specific apps that record running routes or locations where your child might be playing a game. Talk to your child about why these can be dangerous and how to turn the setting on and off as required.

8 WATCH OUT FOR FAKE PROFILES

Sadly, social media presents an enormous opportunity for the likes of paedophiles to set up fake profiles and interact with children. Keep a track of the people your child interacts with on social media and if you do not recognise a user as a friend, consider blocking them.



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9 KEEP A CHECK ON SCREEN TIME

Managing how much time we spend on screens is a new challenge for us all. It's critically important when it comes to children, especially younger children who are still developing. It's not just a case of setting arbitrary time limits. Guidelines published by The Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health suggests it's more important to consider the 'context and content' of what the screen is being used for. Still, it is helpful to put limits on devices using 'Guided Access' functions, which you can find in the settings of certain devices.



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Meet our expert

Emma Davis was a secondary school Computer Science teacher for more than a decade. Since leaving education, she has been working in a cyber security firm delivering cyber awareness training to businesses and carrying out network testing. She is a mother of a five-year-old, she's had vast experience of controlling and managing how children access online services and use apps.

