

Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

This Half Terms Value — Courage

Friday 18th July 2025

Year 6 Graduation

It has been a busy, fun-packed, and emotional couple of weeks for Year 6. Last week they put on a fantastic performance of *"I'm an 11 year old get me out of here"*, singing beautifully, acting their hearts out, and delivering a truly memorable show for the audience.

On Wednesday, we held the Year 6 Leavers' Disco. The children danced the night away, posed for pictures under the balloon arch, and sang along to all their favourite songs—it was a wonderful celebration of their time together.

To round off the week, we celebrated the Year 6 graduation on Thursday. Every child shared their favourite memories of Wrockwardine Wood Junior School, and teachers presented each one with a personalised certificate, recognising their unique qualities and accomplishments.

It was a pleasure to honour these achievements and reflect on how much each child has grown over their time with us. We wish all of Year 6 every success in the future, and we hope they continue to shine brightly.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 1st

September

PD Day for staff no children in school

Tuesday 2nd

September

All children start the new academic year

Term Dates for 2025-2026

Starts 02/09/25
Ends 24/10/25

Starts 03/11/25
Ends 19/12/25

Starts 06/01/26
Ends 13/02/26

Starts 23/02/26
Ends 27/03/26

Starts 14/04/26
Ends 22/05/26

Starts 01/06/26
Ends 16/07/26

PD Days

01/09/25

05/01/26

13/04/26

17/07/26

20/07/26

Bank Holidays

Thurs 1st Jan 2026

Fri 3rd April 2026

Mon 6th April 2026

Mon 4th May 2026

Mon 25th May 2026

Mon 31st Aug 2026



New Water Bottle Initiative Starting September

Starting this September, we're launching a new and exciting water bottle initiative to support hydration, sustainability, and equality across our school.

From the beginning of the new term, all children will be provided with a **school-issued water bottle**, free of charge. These bottles are designed to be **reusable, durable, and clearly labelled with each child's name** to ensure everyone has their own personal bottle each day.

To maintain hygiene and freshness:

- * Bottles will be **washed and sanitised daily** by the school staff.
- * They will be **refilled with clean, fresh water** each morning.
- * Each child will use the same labelled bottle throughout the term, helping them stay hydrated all day.

This change will mean that **personal water bottles brought from home will no longer be permitted** during the school day. We're proud to take this step toward a more eco-conscious school environment, while ensuring every child stays happy and hydrated with equal access to water. We appreciate your support with this change and look forward to seeing our new water bottles in action!



Year 6 Leavers' Disco

On Tuesday after school, we had the most AMAZING time at our school disco. We had a great time dancing around to the great music and eating lots of delicious food the cooks had made for us. It was so much fun!!!! Year 6



Attendance

We finish the academic year on a whole school percentage of 95.3% above national average of 94.8%. Our persistent absence percentage is 9.7% below nation average of 13.6%. Thank you all so much for your support this year.

Today we have recognised and celebrated pupils across the school who have excellent attendance and children who have worked hard to improve their attendance. Congratulations to our end of term attendance winners :

We're pleased to confirm that there have been no changes to the statutory legislation introduced in August 2024. The Department for Education's guidance, Working Together to Improve School Attendance, which came into effect on 19 August 2024, remains in place.

As such, our school's attendance policy remains unchanged and can be accessed on our school website.

We wish you all a wonderful summer break and look forward to welcoming our pupils back—bright-eyed and bushy-tailed—on Tuesday, 2nd September.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



Fantastic French Teachers!

These amazing pupils from 6S went to Wrockwardine Wood Infant School on Monday to lead a French session about colours for year 2. They were absolutely fantastic, thoroughly enjoyed their experience and the year 2s loved their lesson! A big thank you to Miss Lewis and Miss Higgs for taking them.



Fabulous Footballers!

A huge well done to our year 5/6 football team who went to St Lukes to play a match on Monday afternoon. They won 6-0 and really enjoyed themselves. Well done to them all and a big thank you to Mr Yarnold and Miss Bromley for taking them.



Wonderful Writers!

These wonderful writers from year 6 went to Wrockwardine Wood Infant School on Tuesday and Wednesday morning to take part in a joint writing project. They taught the year 1 and 2 children how to write a setting description using a video clip about the desert as their stimulus and were a real credit to our school. Well done year 6, you have made us very proud!



PE Timetable

Please refer to our new timetable for September. Pupils may come to school in PE kit on their PE lesson day (See school uniform policy). On forest school days pupils need to bring a change of clothes for the session. PE kit should be trainers, black or navy shorts / leggings/ joggers a plain white t shirt and a PE top or school jumper.

	Outdoor PE	Indoor PE	Forest School
Monday	6S and 6KS	3LB and 3H	
Tuesday	4D and 4C	5B and 5G	6S
Wednesday	3LB and 3H		
Thursday	5G and 5B	4D and 4C	
Friday		6KS and 6S	

Today, on the 15th July, the whole school experienced a lovely music performance. It was performed by the wonderful Adam's Grammar band and we really enjoyed it. Using many different types of instruments, they played a variety of different songs. What we really liked was that all the songs they played were from different countries— this also linked to our topic for today, which is "Diversity Day". Everyone loved it and we hope to see them again soon.

Thank you very much, Adam's Grammar!



End-of-Term Breakfast Club Bash: A Morning to Remember!

As the school term wrapped up, our Breakfast Club pulled out all the stops for a delicious send-off — and what a feast it was!

To celebrate the hard work and achievements of our students this term, we hosted a **special breakfast spread** that turned an ordinary morning into something truly memorable. The tables were brimming with tasty treats including:

- Juicy slices of watermelon — refreshing and sweet!
- Crunchy biscuits for a little morning indulgence
- Flaky croissants and rich pain au chocolat — straight from the bakery
- Toasted crumpets, warm and golden

But the highlight of the morning? A surprise visit from our beloved **school dog, Nala!** She joined the festivities with tail wags and cuddles, and even enjoyed her very own crumpet (with supervision, of course). Her presence brought smiles to every face and made the breakfast extra special.

The atmosphere was filled with laughter, chatter, and a sense of celebration as students and staff came together to mark the end of another successful term. It was a wonderful reminder of the community spirit that makes our school so special.



Hapy Lunchtimes Top Table

Well done to our children who were nominated by the lunchtime supervisors to sit on the top table today with a friend,



this means they have been superb role models outside at lunchtime. Well done.

📖 Book Borrowing Base now open! 📖

Hi all, just to let you know that our book borrowing base is now open! Thank you so much to all of you who have donated amazing books, it is greatly appreciated! Please help yourselves to some fantastic summer reads, we hope you enjoy!



Terrific Talent Show

We had a truly wonderful afternoon celebrating the incredible talents of our students during the grand finale of the school talent show. Finalists from each class took to the stage, showcasing a dazzling array of performances that had the whole audience clapping, cheering, and smiling from ear to ear. From heartfelt singing to confident stage presence, every act was a testament to the creativity and courage of our pupils. It was clear that everyone had worked hard to prepare something special. Congratulations to our winners! Year 3 & 4: ZHP and ELS wowed us with a beautiful duet. Year 5 & 6: LB and LH delivered a powerful performance of a song from *The Greatest Showman*, capturing the spirit of the show with flair and emotion. A huge well done to all the finalists — you were absolutely **incredible**. Whether you sang, danced, acted, performed magic, told jokes or calculated maths sums, you brought joy and inspiration to everyone watching. We're so proud of each and every one of you!



An amazing Performance

MB took part in her end of term stage school show on Saturday. The theme was 'Musical Theatre' so there was lots of singing and dancing. She was amazing! Well done M we are very proud of you.



Spelling Bee—These amazing pupils took part in our termly spelling bee on Thursday and were amazing! They took it in turns to spell a range of tricky words and the winners were the ones who didn't make any mistakes in any of the rounds. A huge well done goes to our year 3/4 winner Annie and our year 5/6 winner Hazel and also all of our amazing finalists, we are so proud of you!



Diversity Day

We had a fabulous day on Tuesday when we celebrated Diversity Day! All classes celebrated the unique cultures that represent our fantastic school community. Classes tasted food from



different cultures, such as Romania and Poland. They also learnt some basic phrases from their chosen country and learnt some fantastic facts about their country. All children had a fantastic day and we all realised how special and diverse our school community is ☺



The Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School "Living life in all its fullness" challenge.

This week's challenge is to:

Have a water fight!

We would love to see your photos please email them to: a3129@telford.gov.uk or DoJo to your class teacher.



Word Dance



What you need: a book or magazine

How to play:

- Open a random page and find 10 action and describing words.
- Create an action or movement for each word.
- Sequence the movements together to create a dance.
- Share your dance with somebody, add music if you would like.

Use a variety of space and levels to make your dance look interesting.



Active Families!

Here is an idea for a quick, active and fun activity you could carry out with your family this weekend! We hope you enjoy! Please look back over all of the exciting active families challenges we have set you over the year and maybe do your favourite again over the summer holidays or challenge yourself to do a new one.

Oui
Yes

Non
No



SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOLS



Shrewsbury

Venue: Shrewsbury School, Porthill Gate, Shrewsbury, SY3 8SA

Dates: Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th August 2025

Times: 9am to 3pm

Ages: Year 1 to 7

Cost: £70

To book, visit coaching.wolves.co.uk or email footballdevelopment@wolves.co.uk for more information




SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOLS

Telford

Venue: Haybridge Road, Wellington, Telford, TF1 2NP

Dates: Monday 21st to Friday 25th July 2025
Thursday 31st July & Friday 1st August 2025
Monday 4th to Friday 8th August 2025
Thursday 14th & Friday 15th August 2025
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd August 2025
Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th August 2025

Times: 9am to 3pm Ages: Year 1 to 7 Cost: From £50

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URBAN GAMES

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT
TO DO THIS HOLIDAY?

Sessions are completely **FREE** - funded through the council's Safer & Stronger Communities programme.

4x sessions of **FREE & FUN** hockey for Juniors. England Hockey qualified coaches. **No experience necessary.**
Equipment provided.

8 - 12 Years old. Boys & Girls
(Years 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8)

- Dates: Tuesday 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th August
- Time: 11am - 1pm

- Location: Telford & Wrekin Hockey Club,
St George's Sports & Recreation Ground TF2 9LU (Behind the green trees)

Sticks will be provided. Come give it a go :)
Please email Jodie to book your place: mail@telfordhockeyclub.co.uk





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Places Where Kids Eat Free (or for £1) During The 6 Weeks Summer Holidays! Full List & Updates 🙌 <https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free> See more



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025

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ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BEEFEATER

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July – 29th Sept

BREWERS FAYRE

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

BURGER KING

From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free from 14th July – 31st August 2025

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

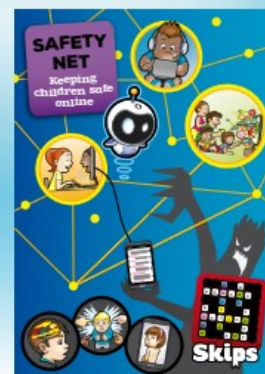
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Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)

School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

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Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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