

WROCKERS' WEEKLY

This Half Term's Value — Friendship

Friday 14th November

Remembrance Day

On Tuesday 11th November, our school came together to mark Remembrance Day, a time to honour and remember those who have served and sacrificed in wars and conflicts around the world.

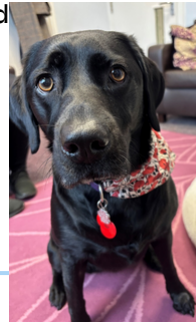
Throughout the day, children took part in meaningful classroom activities that helped them understand why we commemorate Remembrance Day. They learned about the history of World War I, the symbolism of the poppy, and the importance of remembering those who gave their lives for peace and freedom. Nala wore her poppy bandana and collar poppy keyring to represent all of the animals that also gave their lives and supported us during conflict.

Later in the morning, the whole school gathered for a special assembly. During this time, we reflected on the significance of Remembrance Day and listened to stories from the past that helped us appreciate the bravery and resilience of those who served.

After playtime, we came together once more for a very moving moment. Two Year 6 pupils shared a powerful and emotional poem they had written about World War I. Their words captured the sorrow, courage, and hope felt during those difficult times.

Then, as the Last Post was played on a bugle, the entire school stood silently to pay our respects. We observed a one-minute silence, showing great maturity and thoughtfulness. The children were incredibly respectful, and it was clear that the meaning of the day had truly touched them.

It was a day of learning, reflection, and unity – and we are proud of how our pupils honoured this important occasion.



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 18th Nov

Whole school flu vaccine during the school day

Wednesday 19th Nov

School Photos – during the school day.

Wednesday 26th Nov to Tuesday 2nd Dec

Book Fair after school

Tuesday 25th Nov

Gurdwara Visit to Years 4, 5 and 6 in school

Thursday 27th Nov

Year 3 Trip to the Gurdwara—see ParentPay

Friday 28th Nov

Year 4 Parent Taster Lunch 11:45am. See ParentPay to book your place

Achievement Award 5G	TA Award	Star of the Week	
Emmie	Ruby	Everly L	5B
Thomas	Headteacher Award	Rebecka P	5G
George	Keia S	Esmae P	6KS
Maisie		Wade M	6S
Harper		Lunchtime Teacher Award	
Mia			

Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School
"Love, Laugh and Learn"

Our amazing book buddies group met on Thursday to do some high-level reading activities. We focused on punctuation within reading, especially parenthesis and brackets. Well done all of you!



The Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School
 "Living life in all its fullness" challenge.
 This week's challenge is to:
Go on a family bike ride!
Remember to wear your helmets :)

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



★ Attendance League – Week Ending 14.11.2025 ★

Our whole school attendance this week is **95.8%** – so close to our **96% target!** Let's keep pushing for that extra bit next week! 💪

🎉 Star of the Week:

5B smashed it with a PERFECT 100%!

Amazing job – you're true Attendance HEROES! 🏆👏

Other Superstars:

★ 3H – 99%

★ 3LB – 97%

★ 5G – 96%

These classes hit the target and earned **3 Dojos each!** 🎯

Classes that need a boost:

4D, 4M, 6S, and 6KS – let's rally together and aim higher next week! 🚀

Remember our motto:

Be an Attendance HERO – Here, Every day, Ready, On Time! ❤️



MFL Phrase of the Week!

Here is our French phrase of the week!
 We hope you enjoy practising and learning it at home!

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Quel âge as-tu ?

How old are you?



7 Minute Workout



What you need: 1 clock or stopwatch

What to do: complete each exercise for 30 seconds:

- Jog on the spot
- Star jumps
- Lunges
- Tuck jumps
- Press ups
- High knees
- Squats
- Plank
- Burpees
- Side plank
- Mountain climbers
- Side plank on the other side
- Sit ups
- Heel flicks



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Active Families

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Odd Socks Day – Celebrating Uniqueness and Kindness!

On Monday 10th November, as part of our Anti-Bullying Week celebrations, pupils and staff proudly wore odd socks to school to show that it's okay to be different! Odd Socks Day is a fun and simple way to remind everyone that we should celebrate what makes us unique and always treat others with kindness and respect. The colourful socks sparked lots of smiles and conversations, helping us all remember that being ourselves is something to be proud of. Throughout the day, all classes took part in a range of activities to raise awareness for anti-bullying week, from active bystander persuasive posters to interpretative art, exploring feelings and emotions related to bullying. Thank you to everyone who joined in and helped spread the message: bullying has no place here!



Wood Lane Nature Reserve Trip

Our Year 3 pupils recently enjoyed an exciting trip to Wood Lane Nature Reserve as part of their Science unit on Rocks and Fossils. The visit was packed with hands-on learning and real-world experiences that brought classroom concepts to life.

The highlight of the trip was a trailer ride to the quarry, where pupils observed staff at work digging for sand and other types of rock. They were fascinated to see how these materials are extracted and later visited the site's recycling facility, learning about how resources are reused to protect the environment. Back at the reserve, pupils became rock detectives! They examined different rocks up close, testing whether they would float, how easily they wore away, and whether they contained crystals. These investigations helped them understand the properties of rocks and why they are used for different purposes.

The pupils also enjoyed learning about the three main types of rocks: igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic. Pupils discovered how fossils form in sedimentary rocks and explored the incredible journey rocks take through the rock cycle.

It was a fantastic day of discovery, and Year 3 returned with a deeper understanding of the natural world.



Children in Need Day – Friday 14th November

Today, our school proudly joined thousands across the UK to support BBC Children in Need, a charity that transforms the lives of children and young people facing challenges such as poverty, illness, and mental health struggles. It was a day filled with fun, creativity, and generosity!

Spotty Fun and Amazing Fundraising.

Our pupils looked fantastic in their spotty outfits, showing off bright colours and imaginative designs. Throughout the day, children shared the brilliant ways they raised money – from bake sales and sponsored walks to craft stalls and fun challenges. Every effort made a difference, and together we contributed to a cause that provides safe spaces, mental health support, and opportunities for young people across the UK. As a school we raised £210.00.

Why This Charity Matters

BBC Children in Need is the UK's largest independent funder of youth work. Thanks to donations, thousands of children receive life-changing help every year – from hot meals and safe spaces to counselling and educational support. Our school community played a part in making that happen!

Celebrating Big Achievements

This year's national fundraising was inspiring! Radio presenter Sara Cox completed a 135-mile "Great Northern Marathon" trek, raising over £439,000 in just one day, while long-time supporters like Vernon Kay and Paddy McGuinness have collectively raised more than £16 million through their challenges over the years. These incredible efforts show how determination and teamwork can change lives.

Celebrity Support

Children in Need continues to attract amazing celebrity backing. Stars such as Gary Barlow, Taylor Swift, Ellie Goulding, and the Spice Girls helped raise awareness and funds, inspiring millions to join in and give generously.

Thank you for supporting us with this charity event.



Lawndale Visit!

On Wednesday, our fantastic Spiritual Ambassadors team visited Lawndale Age UK to complete some mindfulness activities with the residents.

The children were a credit to take and chatted beautifully with the elderly residents, who thoroughly enjoyed their company 😊 Compassion, joy, friendship and thankfulness were definitely spread into the community on this day. Well done Spiritual Ambassadors!





If you would like to create a Christmas card at home to enter into this competition. please hand in your design by Thursday 27th to Miss Byrne in year 5



E-SAFETY SUPPORT

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

ONLINE CONTENT

10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.



1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.



2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.



3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.



4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.



5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.



6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE

Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.



7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.



8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK

Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.



9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

If a child sees distressing material online, listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.



10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT

If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.

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