

WROCKERS' WEEKLY

This Half Term's Value — Wisdom

Friday 15th May 2026

A Thank You to Our Wonderful Year 6 Team and Pupils

As we come to the end of an incredibly busy and important year, I would like to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you to our amazing Year 6 team. Their dedication, professionalism and tireless hard work throughout the year have been truly exceptional. The care, encouragement and high expectations they provide every day have helped to prepare our children so well for their SATs this week, and we are extremely grateful for everything they do.

I would also like to celebrate our fantastic Year 6 pupils. Over the past few weeks in particular, they have shown remarkable maturity, determination and resilience. They have approached their learning with positive attitudes, supported one another and tried their very best in everything they have done. We are incredibly proud of the way they have conducted themselves and of the effort they continue to show.

Whatever the outcomes, our Year 6 children are already a huge success. Thank you to parents and carers for your continued support, and well done once again to our wonderful staff and pupils.



Dates for your diary

Tues 19th May

Dress as a scientist day. No donation required.

Wed 20th May

Sabrina Boat trip Year 5 . Please see ParentPay to give consent.

Wed 20th May


Telford Mosque trip Year 6. Please see ParentPay to give consent.

Friday 22nd May

Break up. Normal times normal uniform.

Monday 1st June

All children and staff return to school. Normal times and normal uniform.

Achievement Award 4D	TA Award	Star of the Week	
Izzy	Amelia	Riley J	3H
Ollie	Headteacher Award	Tommy	3LB
Viktoria	Keishabel 	Cillian	4D
Zoe		Hunter	4M
Nissih		Lunchtime Teacher Award	
Justin		Cillian S-L, Louie N, Eknor K & Gia Y	

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

We had a visitor in school this week - we found a hedgehog on the school field who was quite unwell. We have shared Nala's food with him and he is now being nursed back to health by Mrs Smart and will go to live in Mrs Williams' nature patch in her garden very soon.



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

This week's challenge is to:
Write a poem about our school and what makes it special :)

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



Well done to all the children who have been taking part in the battles on TTRockStars practising their multiplications.

Below are the winners for this week:

Year 3	3H
Year 4	4D
Year 5	5B
Year 6	6S

Balloon Volleyball



What you need: 1 balloon
People: 2 or more
Play: inside or outside

Ways to play:

1. Everyone must be seated. Together, try to see how many times you can volley the balloon to each other.

OR

2. Play 1v1 or 2v2. Create a net, you could use a skipping rope or chairs. Play against each other over the net.

- If the balloon hits the floor on your side, the other team win a point.
- If you hit the balloon and it doesn't go over the net, the other team get a point.
- Each side is allowed up to three touches on their own side of the net before the balloon must go over.



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MFL Phrase of the Week!

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



Ça va bien.

I'm well.



Active Families

This Week's Attendance Round-Up:

Our whole school attendance this week was 95.6%, just below our target of 96%. Thank you to families for your continued support in getting children into school every day.

Good attendance is vital for children's learning, confidence, and friendships. Even a small drop in attendance can have a big impact over time. We kindly ask all parents and carers to:

Ensure children attend school every day unless they are unwell

Arrive on time so they are ready to start learning

Avoid taking holidays during term time where possible

Together, we can help every child succeed by building strong

attendance habits. Let's aim to meet (and beat!) our school target next week! 🍀

Well done to all classes for their efforts this week:

4M and 6KS led the way with an excellent 97% 🌟

3H and 6S also achieved a strong 96% 😊

🌟 Huge Congratulations to Year 6! 🌟

A massive well done to our fantastic Year 6 pupils for their brilliant attendance this week! With both 6S and 6KS achieving an impressive 96–97%, Year 6 has shown an excellent commitment to being Here, Every day, Ready, and On Time – truly living out what it means to be an attendance hero! 🏆

Their determination and positive attitude set a wonderful example for the rest of the school. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and the consistency they have shown.

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Week ending: 15.05.26

Whole School: 95.6 Target 96%

Class	This week's %	Target achieved	Dojos
3H	96%	🟡	3
3LB	94.9%	🟡	0
4D	95.6%	🟡	0
4M	97%	🟡	3
5B	95%	🟡	0
5G	92%	🟡	0
6S	96%	🟡	3
6KS	97%	🟡	3



Be an Attendance **HERO**
Here, Everyday, Ready, On Time

STEM Careers Week: 18–22 May

Next week, our school will be celebrating STEM Careers Week, and we are looking forward to a fantastic programme of activities designed to inspire our pupils and open their eyes to the exciting world of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

Throughout the week, classes will have the opportunity to meet a range of STEM professionals, both in person and online. These visitors will share what their jobs involve, how they use STEM skills every day, and the different pathways that can lead to careers in areas such as engineering, coding, environmental science, medicine and more. Pupils will be encouraged to ask questions, explore new ideas and think about how STEM shapes the world around us.

A highlight of the week will be our Science Day on Tuesday 19th May, when all pupils are invited to come dressed as a scientist. This could be a lab coat and goggles, an explorer outfit, a botanist, an engineer, or even a creative interpretation of what a scientist looks like. We can't wait to see the imagination and enthusiasm the children bring.





Sports Week!

We are all very excited about our upcoming Sports' Week which will be taking place from 22nd June to 26th June. Sports Day will take place on Monday 22nd June for upper school (Years 5 and 6) at 10.45 am and on Thursday 25th June at 10.45 for lower school (Years 3 and 4) with both events being weather dependant! Please see the timetable below for the activities we have planned for the children. **Please could children come to school in school PE kit each day and on the Friday, they can wear any sports kit they like in exchange for £1**, which we will spend on new sports equipment for Lunchtimes and PE sessions! We really hope they enjoy the activities and are looking forward to seeing you at Sports Day! Thank you for your support 😊

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday 22nd SPORTS DAY YEARS 5/6	AM: Cheerleading workshop PM: Football PE lessons	AM: Cheerleading workshop PM: Cross country track competition	AM: Upper School Sports Day PM:	AM: Upper School Sports Day PM: Skipping year group competition
Tuesday 23rd SWIMMING	AM: Archery session with professional coach PM: Cross country track competition	AM: Football session with Mr Yarnold PM: Skipping year group competition	SWIMMING AM: Archery session with professional coach PM: Football PE lessons	SWIMMING AM: PM: Cheerleading workshop
Wednesday 24th ARTHOLOG OUTREACH DAY FOR YEAR 6	Throughout the day: Circuit training	Throughout the day: Circuit training	Throughout the day: Circuit training PM: Cross country track competition	Throughout the day: Circuit training Artholog outreach trip
Thursday 25th SPORTS DAY YEARS 3/4	AM: Lower School Sports day PM: Football tournament with Mrs Slow	AM: Lower School Sports day PM: Football tournament with Mrs Slow Football PE lessons PM: Skipping year group competition	AM: Skipping year group competition PM: Football tournament with Mrs Slow PM: Cheerleading workshop	AM: Football tournament with Mrs Slow Football PE lessons
Friday 26th WORLD CUP AWARENESS DAY	Throughout the day: Boxing session with professional coach Throughout the day: World Cup Awareness Day	Throughout the day: Boxing session with professional coach Throughout the day: World Cup Awareness Day	Throughout the day: Boxing session with professional coach Throughout the day: World Cup Awareness Day	Throughout the day: Boxing session with professional coach PM: Cross country track competition Throughout the day: World Cup Awareness Day

Year 6 Key Dates

Date	Event	Details
Tuesday 9th June	Crucial Crew	Leave and return within the school day
Wednesday 17th June to Friday 19th June	Arthog Residential	We will leave and arrive within the school day please bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag for dinner on the first day. Free school meals will be provided with a school packed lunch
Monday 22nd June (Weather permitting)	Year 5 and 6 Sports Day am	Sports day will run from 10:45 and parents will be invited to have a picnic lunch with their child afterwards on the school field. An ice cream van will be on site for you to purchase a treat for your child.
Wednesday 24th June	Arthog Outreach Day 6S am 6KS pm	Leave and return within school day—details on ParentPay
Friday 3rd July	Adams Grammar school	Children go to straight to their secondary school and do not attend WWJS
Tuesday 7th July and Wednesday 8th July	New Road Academy, Charlton, HLC, Abraham Derby and Burton Borough Academy Transition Days	Children go to straight to their secondary school and do not attend WWJS
Monday 8th, 9th and 10th July	Holy Trinity Transition	Children go to straight to their secondary school and do not attend WWJS
Friday 10th July	Year 6 Leavers' Play 10:00 and 2:00	Request tickets via ParentPay. There will be a 50p charge for tickets to go towards an end of year treat for the year 6 pupils. Each family will be able to purchase 2 tickets for each performance - if you require more please contact the school office.
Wednesday 15th July	Year 6 Graduation	10:00 start—Each child can have 3 visitors at the presentation (due to fire regulations). No ticket necessary
Wednesday 15th July	Leavers' Disco	5:00 to 6:30 hot food will be provided. Disco and food are free of charge.
Thursday 16th July	Last Day	Bring spare shirt in / memory books to get signatures.



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Entrance Test for 2027 entry

Registration is now open for boys and girls currently in Year 5

Register by 4pm on 26th June (12th June for pupils requiring SEND arrangements)

The test will be held on 14th September 2026

<https://www.adamsgs.uk/>

Children eligible for Pupil Premium, free school meals, Service Premium or those who are looked-after may contact outreach@adamsgs.uk to access a free test familiarisation programme

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POSITIVE MINDSET FOR CHILDREN


FREE COURSE

Wrockwardine Wood Junior School

Wednesday 3rd June to Wednesday 8th July (6 Weeks)
9:00 - 11:00 am

- Understand Child behaviours and emotions
- Mindfulness strategies
- Breathing techniques
- Gratitude jars
- Encouraging calm during stressful moments
- Wellbeing

To register for this course please scan QR code.
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FREE FOOTBALL YOUTH CLUBS

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	AGES
MONDAY	MADELEY 3G	5M-6PM	11-16
TUESDAY	LAWLEY MUGA	5PM-6PM	11-16
WEDNESDAY	DAWLEY 3G	5PM-6PM	11-16
	AFC TELFORD GOAL ZONE	6.30PM-8PM	11-16
THURSDAY	STIRCHLEY	6PM-7PM	8-14
	STIRCHLEY	7PM-8PM	8-14
	OAKENGATES 3G	5PM-6PM	11-16
FRIDAY	DAWLEY 3G	5PM-6PM	11-16
	LIGHTMOOR MUGA	6PM-7PM	8-13
	LIGHTMOOR MUGA	7PM-8PM	11-16
	AFC TELFORD GOAL ZONE	6PM-7PM	11-16

NO BOOKING NEEDED
ALL FREE JUST TURN UP!

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10AM - 1PM

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AGES 7-12

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ASKING FOR HELP IS OK



Asking for help keeps you safe and helps problems get smaller.



YOU CAN ASK FOR HELP WHEN:



You feel sad, worried, scared, or angry



A problem feels too big to deal with on your own



Someone hurts you or makes you feel bad or weird



You do not understand something



You feel unsafe

YOU CAN ASK FOR HELP FROM:



A parent or carer



A teacher or other staff member



A safe grown up you trust



Emergency services if you are in danger

YOU CAN SAY:

"I need help"

"I feel scared"

"I am not OK"



"I do not understand what is happening"

"I feel worried"

"Something bad happened"

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER:



You are not being naughty for asking



Asking for help is not getting someone into trouble



It is OK to ask for help



If one adult does not help, tell another



You deserve help and support



Asking for help is brave.
You are not alone.

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E-SAFETY SUPPORT

feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one platform of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

WHAT TRUSTED ADULTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT: SOCIAL MEDIA & MENTAL HEALTH

Social Media is often scrutinised as having a negative impact on children's mental health. Children and young people are now growing up in a technology dominated world, and social media plays a major role in their social lives. This balanced guide focuses on both the positive and negative impacts that social media can bring to young people and their mental health.

POSITIVE IMPACTS

EASY ACCESS TO SUPPORT AND HELP

Due to delays in young people getting help for their mental health, such as experiencing low mood, or suffering from anxiety, they may sometimes reach out to access support from others online. Sharing problems or issues with friends, peers and broader social networks can be met with positive reaction, with nearly 7 in 10 teens reporting to receive support on social media during tough or challenging times. Where there are moderated communities which offer support and guidance, children can be provided with a great source of support.

NEGATIVE IMPACTS

SELF-ESTEEM & BODY IMAGE

There are 10 million new photographs uploaded to Facebook alone every hour, providing an almost endless potential for young people to be drawn into appearance-based comparisons whilst online. No one is the same as how they portray themselves online as we tend to only show the best part of ourselves. The pressure to fit-in and conform is huge, which can become a driving force for children to replicate what they see from friends, celebrities and sponsored adverts. This pressure may contribute to anxiety, low mood and a feeling of inadequacy. As a result, it can lead to a feeling of low satisfaction with their own lives.

SUSTAINING FRIENDSHIPS AND MAKING CONNECTIONS

There is evidence to suggest that strong adolescent friendships can be enhanced by social media interaction, allowing children to create stronger bonds with people they already know. Online relationships can actually make children more relationship-oriented, thoughtful, and empathic. By sharing comments on pictures, videos and posts, it can create long-term friendships as they can continually keep in touch, even with a distance between them.

HARMFUL ADVICE

The online world provides the opportunity for anybody to upload and share photoshopped pictures, edited video, fake news and even unvetted advice. Children may stumble upon this, which could potentially encourage them make wrong decisions and not get the help that they need. It's important that you teach your child to differentiate between what is true and useful information and what is fake.

ADDICTION AND COMPULSIVE CHECKING

Social media addiction is thought to affect around 5% of teenagers. The Office for National Statistics found that children who spend more than 3 hours a day on social media are more than twice as likely to support poor mental health. Furthermore, compulsive checking due to 'Fear Of Missing Out' has been linked to poor and disturbed sleep, as well as difficulty to relax during evenings. One in five young people say they wake up during the night to check messages on social media, leading them to be three times as more likely to feel constantly tired at school than their classmates who don't use social media during the night.

A SENSE OF BELONGING

Support can be found in various places online; sometimes this is known as "finding your tribe". Online platforms and groups can provide a wonderful sense of belonging for children. They can find peers with similar interests and circumstances which can sometimes be difficult to find in real-life. As a result, this can create stronger connections and help to build confidence.

CYBERBULLYING

One recent large-scale UK study showed that cyberbullying is one of the biggest challenges for young people. Other studies suggest that cyberbullying has a bigger effect on wellbeing and mental health than other types of bullying. 7 in 10 young people have experienced cyberbullying, with 37% of young people saying they experience cyberbullying on a high-frequency basis. Young people are twice as likely to be bullied on Facebook than on any other social network.



Meet our expert

This guide has been written by Anna Bateman. Anna is passionate about placing prevention at the heart of every school, integrating mental wellbeing within the curriculum, school culture and systems. She is also a member of the advisory group for the Department of Education's new mental health green paper.



HELPFUL APPS:

- Hub of Hope - <https://hubofhope.co.uk/>
- Mindshift
- Smiling Mind

SOURCES OF HELP:

- Childline, 0800 1111 or visit their website
- Bullying UK, 0808 8002222
- Young Minds Parents line, 0808 802 5544