



# Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

## 'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Compassion

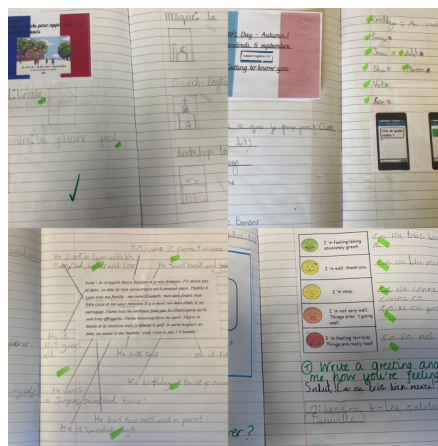
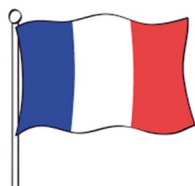
Friday 13th September 2024

### Marvellous MFL Day

We all had a fantastic day on Friday for our first MFL (Modern Foreign Languages) Day of the year! On the first Friday of each half term we have an MFL Day to give our children the opportunity to practice all of the French they have been learning throughout the term and to have a real focused day on learning new vocabulary and skills. Year 3 studied 'Getting to know you' and learnt all about vocabulary and phrases to use when meeting each other, while year 4 focused on 'All Around Town' where they familiarised themselves with place vocabulary. Year 5 look at 'Getting to know you' re-capping what they had learnt in year 3 and advancing their language skills at a higher level and year 6 studied French positional and direction phrases in preparation for travelling when they are older! We used a range of activities to ensure the day was fun for the children and here is

some of their work from Friday!

Mrs Slow Year 6



### Dates for your Diary

#### Thurs 26th Sept

Year 5 Shrewsbury Museum trip—see ParentPay

#### Thurs 26th Sept

Wraparound Care coffee hour 4:30pm-5:30pm. See letter

#### Fri 27th Sept

Macmillan Coffee—see letter to be sent shortly

#### Thurs 3rd Oct

Year 6 WW1 workshop in school. See ParentPay for details

#### Fri 4th Oct

Big Hero Non-Uniform Day. Whole school

#### Weds 23rd October

Parent drop in History. Information to follow

### Visit to classrooms

It was lovely to welcome lots of parents into school on Monday and Tuesday to come and visit their children's classrooms and share the fantastic start they have made in their books. We are all really proud of how hard the children are working and the care they are taking in their presentation and handwriting. At the end of the half term, on Wednesday 23rd October we will be having another opportunity for parents to drop in and share their children's work in History—Date to be confirmed.

| Achievement Award | TA Award  | Star of the Week |     | Headteacher Award   |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Luke S            | Stanley B | Oliver P         | 3B  | All Year 3 children |
| Bonnie R          |           | Lucas M          | 3LB |                     |
| Nancy-Rose H      |           | Evie H           | 4C  |                     |
| Charlie M         |           | Max H            | 4T  |                     |
| Emmie-Lou S       |           |                  |     |                     |
| Ava W             |           |                  |     |                     |





# MacMillan Coffee Morning

## Class Time slots

9-9:30 - 6KS  
9:30 - 10:00 6S  
10:00 - 10:30 6P  
11:00 - 11:30 5H

1:15 - 1:40 - 4C  
1:40 - 2:05 - 4T  
2:05 - 2:30 - 3B  
2:30 - 2:55 - 3LB  
2:55 - 3:15 - 5B



On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, we will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning in order to raise some money for this fantastic charity.

We would be extremely grateful for donations of cakes to sell on this day. Please could these be sent in with your child in the following weeks, ready for the coffee morning on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

You are invited to attend our coffee morning to sit with your child and enjoy a drink and a cake during your child's allocated class time slot

**Attendance** We sent all parents an email this week detailing some of the changes in legislation from the DfEs that we would like you to be aware of. [Working together to improve school attendance \(applies from 19 August 2024\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/91222/Working_together_to_improve_school_attendance.pdf) ([publishing.service.gov.uk](https://publishing.service.gov.uk))

Please have a read through the email and/or our attendance policy on the web site as there has been some substantial changes to penalty notices. [Attendance | Wrockwardine Wood Church of England Junior School \(wrockwardinewoodjunior.org.uk\)](https://wrockwardinewoodjunior.org.uk/attendance)

This weeks overall attendance is 97.1% In our attendance league our leaders are:

3LB with 100%

6 KS with 100%

Thank you for supporting your child to achieve excellent attendance



Did you know that we have a uniform swap shop in school? It is located in the entrance hall next to the office. Thanks to our wonderful parents of last years year 6s we now have a full section of age 10 + sweat-shirts and cardigans. No need to ask, please help yourself to anything you need. We also welcome any donations of school uniform, please bag it up and ask your child to drop it in at the school office.

Thank you for your kindness and support



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



This week's challenge is to:

### Write a school prayer

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



Last weeks 'Living Life in all of its fullness' challenge to write a poem about school. Thank you to PMD in 5H for a fantastic poem.

"I laugh on the playground, I work hard in class,

My first week was great, I hope it will last,

We learn roman numerals, sometimes it's hard,

On MFL day we learn French off special cards,

While in English we write poems like creative bards.

Either way, every lesson is fun,

With Miss Husselbee as my teacher, with this as my school,

What a jackpot, I've won!"



## Free School Meals- Do You Qualify?

Your child, or children, may qualify for Free School Meals if you meet the following criteria:

you or your partner (if you have one) have a child for whom you receive Child Benefit and who is attending a school or college in Telford and Wrekin, and you get any of the following:

- Universal Credit and your household income is less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get),
- Income Support,
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance,
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance,
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190),
- Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit),
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

Each school receives a weekly list showing the names of all children who are entitled to Free School Meals.

## How to apply

To apply for Free School Meals, please complete the Telford & Wrekin Council online web form:

[https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20028/school\\_meals/9/free\\_school\\_meals/3](https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20028/school_meals/9/free_school_meals/3)

If your application is successful, we will notify you so that you know your child (or children) have entitlement to Free School Meals. We will also notify their school (or schools).

## Lunchtimes at WWJS

Our school meals include a range of freshly prepared and seasonal recipes, as well as a variety of sandwich/wrap options made to order each day by Ms. Lewandowski and her team.

You can download our school menu here: [Link to download Menu 2024-2025](#)



## Active Families!

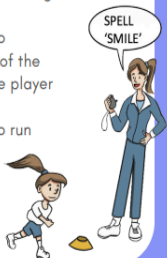
### Spelling Bee

**What you need:** The alphabet written on individual pieces of paper. An item to be your start marker. One player and one person to choose the words.

#### How to play:

- Place the alphabet 6m away from the start marker.
- One person calls a word for the player to spell.
- The player must run up and touch each letter to spell the named word. If they spell it wrong, they must go back to the start marker and begin again.
- Make this harder by asking the player to complete one star jump for each letter of the word before they start, so for 'smile' the player would need to do 5 x star jumps.
- Make this harder by asking the player to run back to their start marker after each letter they touch.

How many words  
can you spell in 3 minutes?



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## Where's Nala?

Very well done to Theo B in 4C who correctly spotted that Nala was hiding by the plate of spaghetti last week!

You win a Freddo bar!



## Key Reminders:

- Please put your child's name in all school uniform.
- Only put water in water bottles
- We would like children to read at home at least 3 x per week.
- Don't forget TT Rockstars







The Big Hero 3 campaign is a fundraising campaign to help 3 amazing children, with below elbow limb differences, get a **Hero Arm**. The Hero Arm is a bionic arm which allows the wearer to move the hand by a simple muscle movement of their arm. The hand has several grips which can be chosen by the wearer to suit the task.

The cost of three arms is £60,000, £40,000 of which has already been secured from various donations to Open Bionics who make the Hero Arm.

Zoey, Ettie and Finn are fund raising to try to raise the remaining £20,000 to secure all three arms.



Zoey is so excited at the prospect of using a knife and fork, being able to do her laces and a zip without help, but mostly to be able to use a skipping rope and play with her friends. Zoey has already chosen the design that she wants, obviously pink, and our hope is to have funding in place by the middle of October so that they can all have their arms prior to Christmas.

We have a Go fund me Page should you feel able to donate.  
<https://gofund.me/1723def1>



Any questions, ideas or offers of help please email me on  
[Jannhampton72@gmail.com](mailto:Jannhampton72@gmail.com)



### Big Hero non Uniform Day

As a school we are very excited about Zoey's opportunity to receive a 'Hero Arm'. To support our very own superhero and the fundraising that her family are doing we would like to host a non uniform day on Friday 4th October 2024. On this day children can choose to wear non uniform with the theme of super heroes. This could be a marvel hero or someone from their lives they think is their hero—a footballer, a parent, a doctor a fireman the list is endless. All we ask is for a minimum donation of £1. Thank you for supporting one of our amazing pupils with such a worthy cause.



### Year 5 Forest Schools

Year 5 had a great time at Forest Schools this week with Mrs Cartwright. They recapped on all of their prior leaning and were set the challenge of making a shelter that would keep them warm, safe and dry. Some of the shelters made were more successful than others! Over the next few weeks the children will be taught how to make a tee pee and a C shelter. They will then put all of their new leaning in place to build a shelter to portent them from a storm heading their way!



# POLICE OPEN DAY

Sunday  
**15**  
September

Malinsgate  
Police  
Station  
TF3 4HW

11am to 4pm  
SEND session:  
10am to 11am

**FREE**  
event for all ages

- > Meet our police dogs
- > Firearms officers
- > Tour the custody suite
- > Recruitment team
- > Fingerprint forensics
- > Children's activities
- > Scene of crime officers
- > Meet our partners
- > Meet your safer neighbourhood teams

## **Is my child too ill for school? NHS Guidelines:**

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason. If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

**Other illnesses** - Follow this advice for other illnesses:

**Coughs and colds** - It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

**High temperature** - If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away.

**Chickenpox** - If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

**Cold sores** - There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore. Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

**Conjunctivitis** - You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis. Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

**COVID-19** - If your child has mild symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, and feels well enough, they can go to school. Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and they either: a high temperature, do not feel well enough to go to school or do their normal activities

**Ear infection** - If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.

**Hand, foot and mouth disease** - If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

**Head lice and nits** - There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.

**Impetigo** - If your child has impetigo, they'll need treatment from a GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.

**Ringworm** - If your child has ringworm, see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

### **Scarlet fever**

If your child has scarlet fever, they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

**Slapped cheek syndrome (fifth disease)** - You don't need to keep your child off school if they have slapped cheek syndrome because, once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. But let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.

**Sore throat** - You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of tonsillitis.

**Threadworms** - You don't need to keep your child off school if they have threadworms. Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.

**Vomiting and diarrhoea** - Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).



# E Safety Guidance

## Supporting each other when gaming

Online abuse like bullying, harassment or threatening behaviour can happen via web cam, private messaging or online chat.



### If you experience online abuse or see it happening to someone else take action!

- Speak up, if you feel safe to do so. You can say something like 'That's not OK' and check if the person affected needs help.
- Ask for help from people you trust – it could be friends, family, a carer or a teacher.
- Collect evidence of the abuse, like screenshots of the comments.
- Report the behaviour to the administrator or platform – The eSafety Guide has links to help you.
- Use the game settings to mute or block abusive players, or turn off your chat function to get a break.
- If the administrator or platform does not help, report the abuse to eSafety.

There's also great advice on how to support each other at:

[kidshelpline.com.au](http://kidshelpline.com.au)

[headspace.org.au](http://headspace.org.au)

[reachout.com](http://reachout.com)



The eSafety Guide @ [esafety.gov.au/esafety-guide](http://esafety.gov.au/esafety-guide)  
Report abuse @ [esafety.gov.au/report](http://esafety.gov.au/report)

## Top 5 online safety tips

- 1 Think of others' feelings** before you post, like or share content.
- 2 Ask for permission** before you share a photo or video with someone else in it. Respectful online relationships start with consent.
- 3 Be an upstander.** Speak up if you see someone cyberbullying or sharing nudes in a group chat – let them know that's not OK. Report and delete it.
- 4 Use privacy and screen time settings** to take control of your digital life and its impact on your mental health.
- 5 Ask for help.** Cyberbullying and sharing intimate images without consent can be distressing, but eSafety can help remove them.

## Top 5 online safety tips for kids

- 1** Set up your device to protect your information.
- 2** Explore safely and tell an adult if you see anything online that makes you feel yuck.
- 3** Limit who can contact you when you're playing games.
- 4** Stop all contact with anyone online who asks you to do anything you don't want to do. Report and block them.
- 5** Ask for help if anything online is bothering you.



eSafetykids

[eSafety.gov.au/kids](http://eSafety.gov.au/kids)

## How to report serious cyberbullying

- 1 Collect evidence**  
Screenshot the harmful content, webpage address (URL), account username.
- 2 Report**  
Report to the online service - if they don't respond, report to [eSafety.gov.au](http://eSafety.gov.au).
- 3 Prevent further contact**  
Use settings to ignore, mute or block the other person and check your privacy settings.
- 4 Get more help**  
Talk to a trusted adult or a counsellor about the impact.

If you are in immediate danger or at risk of harm call **Triple Zero (000)**.

If you need to talk to someone, visit [kidshelpline.com.au](http://kidshelpline.com.au) or call them on 1800 55 1800, 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

**Serious cyberbullying** means sending or sharing harmful online content that badly upsets someone under 18. It may make them feel harassed (hassled), humiliated (embarrassed), threatened (unsafe) or intimidated (scared to do or say something).



[eSafety.gov.au](http://eSafety.gov.au)