



'Love, Laugh and Learn'

Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

This Half Terms Value — Compassion

Thursday 16th October 2025



your kindness will make a real difference! Our celebration was a powerful reflection of our school vision: following Jesus' promise of living life in all its fullness. Through service, compassion, and community, our children continue to grow in faith and purpose. Thank you to everyone who took part and supported this special occasion!

Harvest Festival

On Thursday, our school community came together for a joyful Harvest Festival at the church, beautifully led by our Year 6 pupils and Spiritual Ambassadors team. With thoughtful readings, prayers and songs, they reminded us of the importance of thankfulness and generosity. We are incredibly grateful for all the generous donations brought in to support those in need—



Dates for your Diary

Friday 17th Oct

Cauliflower cards
final day to hand in at school

Friday 17th Oct

Show Racism the red card

Monday 20th Oct

Parents' Evening—3H and 4M

Tuesday 21st October

Year 3 and 5 Parent Shadowing

Tuesday 21st October

Parents' Evening—3LB and 4D

Wednesday 22nd October

Year 4 and 6 Parent Shadowing

Wednesday 22nd October

Parents' Evening Year 5

Thursday 23rd October

Parents' Evening Year 6

Friday 24th October

Break Up



As part of Talk PANTS in Telford Week 2025 next week, we are inviting parents and carers into classes to share our discussions around the NSPCC's Talk PANTS rules in our PSHEE lessons. These really important sessions provide simple messages that can help children understand their body belongs to them, and they should try to tell someone they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried.

You are invited to come into school on the following dates to join your child for their Talk PANTS PSHEE lesson:

Tuesday 21st October

Year 3 – 9:30-10:30

Year 5 – 11:15-12:15

Wednesday 22nd October

Year 4 – 9:30-10:30

Year 6 – 11:15-12:15

For more Talk PANTS information visit: www.nspcc.org.uk/pants

Is my child too ill for school?

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 [health protection and managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/when-to-keep-a-child-off-school). 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.

Expression of initial interest in joining Our New PTFA – Help Us Build a Stronger School Community!

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the start of the new school year. As we continue to grow and enrich our school community, I am excited to share an opportunity for you to get involved in a meaningful and rewarding way.

We are in the process of considering the formation of a brand-new **Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA)**, and we would love for you to consider becoming a part of it!

The PTFA will play a vital role in supporting our school through **fundraising activities** and **organising events** that bring joy and connection to our children, families, and staff. From school discos and summer fairs to bake sales and community days, the PTFA will help create memorable experiences for everyone.

As Headteacher, I will work closely with the PTFA to ensure that all activities align with our school's values and priorities. Together, we can make a real difference—enhancing resources, supporting enrichment opportunities, and strengthening the bond between home and school.

Whether you have a little time or a lot, your involvement will be greatly appreciated. No experience is necessary—just enthusiasm, a willingness to collaborate, and a heart for our school community.

If you're interested in learning more or joining the PTFA, please contact the school office via phone or email. We'll be holding an informal meeting soon to share ideas and begin planning our first events.

Thank you for your continued support. Let's work together to make our school an even more vibrant and welcoming place for our children to thrive.



Tudors Memorable Workshop

On Monday in Year 5, we had an amazing theatre workshop all about the Tudors!

We learned loads about the Tudor dynasty, like how Henry VIII had six wives and why Queen Elizabeth I was such a powerful ruler. The actor helped us act out scenes from Tudor times, and we even got to dress up and pretend we were in the royal court! It was really



fun pretending to be kings, queens, and even sneaky spies. I didn't know the Tudors were so dramatic and exciting!

By 5B

Attendance

👏 A huge well done to the following classes who smashed the target and earned **3 Dojos each**:

- **4D** – 96.8%
- **4M** – 96.4%
- **5B** – 97%
- **5G** – 98%

Keep up the fantastic effort!

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Week ending: 16.10.2025

Whole School: 95.6% Target 96% 😞

Class	This week's %	Target achieved	Dojos
3H	95.7	😞	0
3LB	95.3	😞	0
4D	96.8	😊	3
4M	96.4	😊	3
5B	97	😊	3
5G	98	😊	3
6S	93	😞	0
6KS	91	😞	0

Well done to GP in 3H who has completed the bike ride challenge with her family. Living her life in all its fullness.



MFL Phrase of the Week!

Here is our French phrase of the week!

We hope you enjoy practising and learning it at home!



Où habites-tu ?

Where do you live?



CHETWYND DEER PARK 5K FUN RUN & AUTUMN WALK

Saturday 25 October 2025

PARK OPENS 9.30am

5K FUN RUN STARTS 10.00am | 1K CHILDREN'S FUN RUN AT 11.00am
Entries to race & park are online only via QR CODE

>>> Fee entry to members of Newport & District Agricultural Society <<<

PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS | DOGS ALSO WELCOME ON LEAD

CHETWYND
DEER PARK

Newport, Shropshire TF10 8EU
www.chetwynddeerpark.co.uk
 WHAT 3 WORDS: code.instincts.albums

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!

Air Hockey



What you need: Two players, two towels, three tupperware lids.

How to play:

- Use a flat smooth surface.
- Roll the towels up and place them 1m apart to act as the sides of the table.
- Players remain opposite one another at either end of the table.
- One tupperware lid is used as the 'puck'.
- Players have one tupperware lid each that they can use to stop and push the puck.
- Players score points by pushing the puck past their opponent.



First to 15 wins.

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

This week's challenge is to:

Get creative by junk modelling using recycling you have at home!

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



We're a Music Heroes Champion School!

We are incredibly proud to announce that our school has been awarded **Champion School Status** by Music Heroes!

This special certificate recognises the fantastic partnership between our school and Music Heroes, celebrating all the hard work and collaboration that has gone into providing our pupils with exciting and high-quality music experiences.

Thanks to Music Heroes, our pupils have had access to:

- A vibrant and inclusive **school choir**
- **Whole-class ukulele lessons**
- **One-to-one instrumental tuition** in drums, piano, ukulele, and guitar
- Opportunities to **perform on stage**, showcasing their talents and enjoying the full rock star experience!

Our link with Music Heroes has truly enriched our music curriculum, and we're thrilled to be recognised for our commitment to music education. We're also excited about future plans and initiatives that will continue to develop music across our school.

The award was presented during a special concert last Friday afternoon, where the whole school gathered to enjoy live music. The children were buzzing with excitement as they listened to the instrumentalists, asked questions, and joined in with some classic rock songs and popular tunes. The hall was filled with joy, energy, and the sound of music!

We look forward to many more musical moments and memories to come!





FREE OCTOBER 2025 BOARD GAMES AND CRAFTS

Come and join us for our **FREE** October activities!



WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2025

At 1:00pm until 2:00pm



WROCKWARDINE WOOD & TRENCH PARISH ROOMS



FREE OCTOBER 2025 PICKLEBALL

Come and join us for our **FREE** October activities!



MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2025

At 1:00pm until 2:00pm



WROCKWARDINE WOOD & TRENCH PARISH ROOMS



SmallWoods

Crafty Critters Club

Half-term nature-based fun for ages 5–10!

Join us every morning during autumn half term for fun-filled nature crafts. Learn how to spot and name different trees, print with leaves, make woodland story art, and more!

All materials provided.

When

Mon 27th – Fri 31st Oct 2025

11am – 1pm

Where

The Green Wood Centre,
Coalbrookdale

To book, search on Eventbrite for **Crafty Critters at the Green Wood Centre**. For more information, please contact:

✉ rebeccavincentevans@smallwoods.org.uk ☎ 01952 432769

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Year 6 Amazing Athletes!

These fantastic pupils took part in the Sportshall Athletics Competition on Tuesday at Telford College. They took part in a range of events including long jump, triple jump, high jump, speed bounce, javelin, relay races, obstacle races, sprinting races and throwing. They were all very supportive of each other and we are very proud of you all for trying your best! Well done everyone! We have another athletics event taking place on Thursday which we will tell you all about in next week's newsletter!



E Safety Support

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

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play it. As a 'sandbox' title, Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans.

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Roblox encourages players to communicate online (including a group chat facility). This could expose children to risks such as scammers, online predators, harassment, griefers and more. The in-game chat has some filters, but isn't perfect: players can still send harmful messages to others – such as general hostility – while predators can reach out to children directly.

PUBLIC SERVERS

Roblox has private or VIP servers which allow people to play exclusively with their friends, but this costs money. Most Roblox players will instead be on public servers that anyone can join. Servers can host games which focus on all kinds of aspects, including direct player interaction. Some games and servers, therefore, will put children more at risk of contact from strangers than others.

ONLINE DATERS

These are also called 'ODers' and are quite common in Roblox. An ODer is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date online – and eventually meet in person. Such online dating is against the Roblox community guidelines, but this usually doesn't deter ODer. Some player-built Roblox game worlds have even been designed with online dating specifically in mind.

IN-APP PURCHASES

Roblox is actually free to download and play, but bear in mind that there are some hidden costs. Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game, for example, using real money. People can also buy extra Robux (the in-game currency) to spend on cosmetic items in the game, and some private or VIP servers also have a cost.

Advice for Parents & Carers

SET PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox comes with several parental control options, which are explained well on the game's official website. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for your child, as that allows Roblox to automatically apply the appropriate chat filters. The game also allows parents and carers to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING

Roblox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with – potentially leading to bullying, harassment, toxicity and scam attempts. The game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your child's account.

PRIVATE SERVERS

If your child has genuine friends who they play Roblox online with, paying for a server or VIP server decreases the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, some players could invite other people – who might not necessarily be child friendly – into the private server. If your child is a Roblox fan, it's important to talk with them regularly about who they are playing the game with.

MONITOR SPENDING

If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. Using parental controls to place limits on their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that you have two-factor authentication on your payment accounts also makes it harder for your child to spend money inadvertently.

DEALING WITH STRANGERS

At some point in their development, your child will need to learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's OK to discuss – and what they should never tell a stranger online – will help them understand how to communicate with others safely in the digital world.

Meet Our Expert

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