



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

This Half Terms Value — Compassion

Friday 24th October 2025



Wear Red to stand up to racism and show racism the red card!

On Friday, our school community joined thousands across the country in supporting *Show Racism the Red Card* by taking part in Wear Red Day.

It was wonderful to see pupils and staff dressed in every shade of red to show our shared commitment to kindness, respect, and equality. Through a special collective worship led by our Safety Squad and class discussions, all children reflected on the importance of treating everyone fairly and celebrating our differences! Thank you to everyone who took part and helped us raise awareness of this important cause — together, we're helping to make the world a more inclusive place!



Dates for your Diary

Friday 31st

October

Final day to submit secondary school applications for year 6 parents

Monday 3rd November

Back to school

Tuesday 11th November

Remembrance Day

Wednesday 12th November

Year 3 trip to Wood Lane Nature Reserve—see ParentPay

Monday 17th November

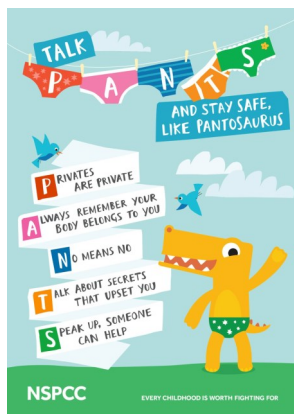
Odd Sock Day

Friday 28th November - Wednesday 3rd December

Book Fair

PANTS Parent Workshop

We loved being visited by our grown ups on Tuesday and Wednesday for our TALK PANTS PSHEE lesson! We reminded ourselves of the very important PANTS rules and discussed lots of examples of safe and unsafe touch. We also read some scenarios and practised using the PANTS rules to help give advice to different characters. Our lessons were made extra special by the addition of a very special Pantasaurus in every classroom. His job is to help keep the PANTS rules in our minds all the time



Achievement Award	TA Award	Stars of the Week		Headteacher Award
6KS				
Darcy J	Kloe G & Annie H	Teresa 3LB	Harrison 5B	Tony Q & Gabija P
Esmae P		Adom 3H	Kaiser 5G	
Shayla P		Reggie 4D	Reuben 6KS	
Oscar C		Braden 4M	Isabella 6S	
George C				
Vinnie D				
				

Amazing Athletes!

Some of our fantastic children took part in an athletics competition last week, competing in races, field events and field events such as throwing and hurdles. They represented our school brilliantly and thank you to Mrs T and Mr Y for taking them. Well done everyone!



A Wonderful Parents' Evening

This week, our school was full of excitement as we welcomed families to our annual Parents' Evening—and what a fantastic evening it was. Parents had the chance to meet with teachers and look through their children's books. Many were amazed at how much their children had learned and grown since the start of the school year. A big thank you to all the families who attended, and to our amazing staff who made the meetings so special. Events like these remind us how strong and supportive our school community is.

We're already looking forward to the next one!



MFL Phrase of the Week!

Here is our French phrase of the week!

We hope you enjoy practising and learning it at home!



J'ai... ans.

I am... years old.



twinkl

Water Bottles!

We are really enjoying having our very own school water bottle, which is helping our brains and bodies to stay healthy by keeping us hydrated throughout the day.

We would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to our local parish council, who generously donated some money to enable us to purchase these brilliant bottles.

Written by a selection of WWJS pupils.



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!

6 in a Row



What you need: 6 shoes, two dice, a line marker e.g. dressing gown rope or a line on the floor and two or more players.

How to play:

- Place the 6 shoes in a row on the line.
- The two players begin at opposite ends of the shoes with one dice each.
- The shoes are numbered 1 - 6 from each player's end so one player's #6 will be their opponent's #1 etc.
- Roll the dice and run to the shoe with the corresponding number. Move that shoe to the right side of the line.
- Run back to the dice and roll again.
- The winner is the player to have all 6 shoes on their right of the line, or whomever has the most shoes in 4 minutes.
- Make this easier by playing first to four shoes.

Roll and run!



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

This week's challenge is to:

Have a family board games evening!

We would love to see your photos please email them to:

a3129@telford.gov.uk or DoJo to your class teacher.





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FOOD SAFETY

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Level 2 Award in
**FOOD SAFETY
IN CATERING**

Do you have a passion for food or want to start a career in the catering industry? Why not come along and take the opportunity to gain a Level 2 qualification in Food Safety in Catering.

Eligibility: Age 19+. Course Fees may apply.

Date: Monday, 24th November 2025
Time: 9:15am - 4:30pm
Duration: 1 Day
Location: Donnington Community Hub, TF2 7RB



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Applying for a Secondary School for

current year 6 pupils

Current Year 6 parents must apply for a secondary school place by Friday 31st October 2025

Reminders for parents:

- Apply for **up to 4 schools** to maximise the chance of receiving a preferred offer.
- Listing only **1 preference** increases the risk of being allocated a school far from home.
- **Late applications** are unlikely to secure a place at popular schools.
- The application deadline is **31st October 2025** for all secondary school applicants.
- This deadline also applies to all children with an **Educational Health Care Plan**.

Maths Support at Home

White Rose Maths

To support you child further with their Maths learning, there are a number of free resources you can access. The following website provides a range of activities, questions and answers that are inline with the teaching and planning of Maths.

[Parent resources](#) | [Maths workbooks](#) | [White Rose Education](#)

TTRockStars

TTRockStars is also a really useful platform for children to practise and deepen their multiplication knowledge. Multiplications in KS2 play an instrumental role in lots of aspects of Maths. They are more than just a classroom skill—they are foundational building blocks for many areas of learning. From solving everyday problems to understanding advanced mathematical concepts, multiplications underpins other subjects too. Regular practice helps children develop fluency, confidence, and accuracy which in turn supports their progress in school and beyond. Each week, each class are set tournaments to complete and battle against other year groups; the most valuable player per each year group will be rewarded with a prize and certificate presented on Fridays.



Important Attendance Message

Important Update: Penalty Notices for Term-Time Absence

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Local Authority has asked us to share their information leaflet regarding Penalty Notice regulations for term-time absences, which came into effect nationally on 19th August 2024. You can find this leaflet on our website under the Leave for Absence section:

 <https://www.wrockwardinewoodjunior.org.uk/parents-info/request-for-leave>

We've summarised some key points from the leaflet below:

Requesting Leave of Absence

All requests must be made using a Leave of Absence form, available from school.

Only the Headteacher can authorise leave, and only in exceptional circumstances.

If leave is not authorised and the child is absent, a Penalty Notice may be issued.

If the school has not received a leave of absence request and the child is absent without an authorised reason, a home visit welfare check will be triggered, and a Penalty Notice may be issued.

Please refer to our Attendance Policy for further details.

New National Threshold

A Penalty Notice must be considered if a child has 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-week period.

In some cases, fewer than 10 sessions may still trigger a fine.

For example, if a parent deliberately avoids a Penalty Notice by taking their child out of school during a week with only four pupil days (e.g. when a PD day or bank holiday shortens the week), a fine may still be issued.

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Week ending: 24.10.2025

Whole School: 96.2% Target 96% 😊

Class	This week's %	Target achieved	Dojos
3H	96.2	😊	3
3LB	100	😊	3
4D	98.3	😊	3
4M	94.3	😞	0
5B	97.4	😊	3
5G	95.5	😞	0
6S	92	😞	0
6KS	95.5	😞	0



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Here, Everyday, Ready, On Time



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WROCKWARDINE WOOD AND TRENCH YOUTH CLUB

EVERY 2 WEEKS

NO NEED TO BOOK
Wednesdays: 3:45pm - 5:15pm
**Wrockwardine Wood and
Trench Parish Rooms**
Ages 6-16

Activities will include
sports, arts/crafts, game consoles, pool, darts
and more!

**YOUTH OFFER**

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
WWW.4ALL.FOUNDATION INFO@4ALL.FOUNDATION 0800 321 3617





MADELEY CRICKET CLUB

Autumn Junior Cricket

@ Abraham Darby Leisure Centre

4 WEEKS OF COACHING

FRIDAY 14th NOV 2025

U13 & U15 840-940pm

U11 730-830pm

£3 PER SESSION

Free trials available for new players



Follow us on Facebook & Instagram
dan.madeleycricketclub@gmail.com

Football Update

Our year 5/6 football team went to Captain Webb School on Monday to play in the next round of the cup. They were a real credit to our school showing fantastic resilience and team work. At one point we were losing 3-1 and then some amazing goals from HH and JT meant the full time result was 3-3 and we were forced to a penalty shoot out! HH scored again and with some incredible saves from TH, we were announced the winners and through to the next round! We're very proud of you all!



Escape Room Coding challenge—We escaped!

On the 17th October, Miss Husselbee and six Year 6 pupils headed to HLC. Why, you may ask? Well, to an escape room/decoding session with schools from around Telford.

As soon as we entered, we were immediately escorted into the theatre where we were met by a table with the name Code Wrockers. Luckily, we were the first team to arrive meaning we had a bit longer to prepare. Afterwards, other teams were arriving one by one and everyone had butterflies and one goal, to win! However, first, there was a starting task to complete the code.

Once we knew what to do everyone was rushing to be first to complete the task. After what felt like forever, Code Wrockers finished in 2nd place. It was so much fun! Esmee P 6KS



Brilliant Bookfair!

From Friday 28th November until Wednesday 3rd December, the Book Fair will be open after school for you to pop in and have a look at all of the lovely books on offer! The bookfair will be open until about 3.45pm each of these evenings so please pop in and have a look ☺



Celebrating Amazing Homework Achievements!

This term, we've been absolutely delighted by the incredible homework projects brought in by our pupils! From detailed research and creative timelines to beautifully crafted models and stunning artwork, the effort and imagination on display has been truly inspiring.

It's clear that many of these projects were made even more special thanks to the support of families at home. We'd like to say a huge **thank you** to all the parents, carers, and family members who have taken the time to help children explore their ideas, gather materials, and bring their creations to life. Your involvement makes a real difference and helps children feel proud of their work.



Homework plays an important role in supporting learning in school. It helps children develop independence, responsibility, and time management skills. It also gives them the chance to explore topics in more depth and express their understanding in creative ways. When families get involved, it strengthens the connection between home and school, and encourages children to take even greater pride in their learning.

We're already looking forward to next term, when our **Design and Technology** focus will give pupils the chance to show off their skills in planning, building, and inventing. We can't wait to see what exciting creations will arrive in classrooms!

Congratulations to all the pupils who received certificates for their outstanding homework – you've set a brilliant example for others to follow!

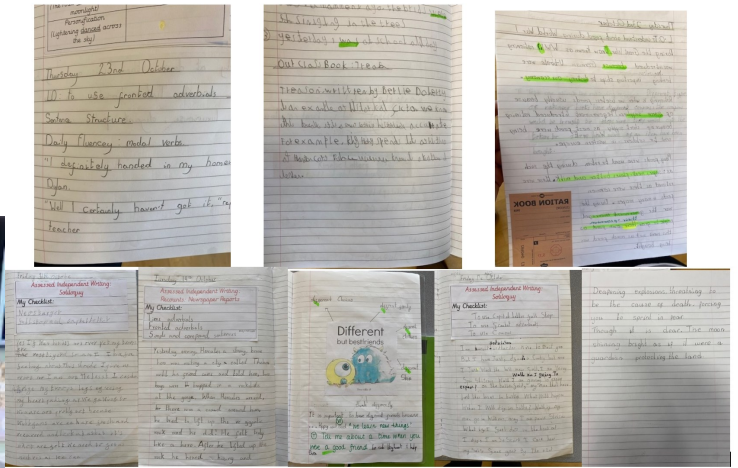
Compassion Ambassador Awards

These wonderful children have been chosen by their class teacher to receive our very special Compassion award for this half term, becoming Compassion Ambassadors for our school. We hope they will wear their badge with pride and continue to support our school community in living out this really important value. We have invested in some wonderful ambassador badges to represent each of our core Christian values. Each badge is a different colour to represent the symbol of each of our Christian values (compassion, friendship, joy, thankfulness, wisdom, courage). We hope that this inspires all of our children to go the extra mile in living out these values to help everyone in our school community to live **a life in all its fullness**.



Perfect Presentation!

We are so proud of all of our pupils for trying their best to present their work neatly. They have all worked incredibly hard to use kinetic letters handwriting and we are very pleased with



their efforts. Staff have chosen one pupil from each class to receive the Presentation Award for their beautiful books - here are our amazing Presentation Award Winners with their prizes and certificates and some examples of their work! Well done everyone!



Super Spellers!

A huge well done to our amazing finalists who took part in the Spelling Bee! They competed to spell difficult words and represented their classes brilliantly. Our winners were SB from 3H and OC from 6KS – we're very proud of you all!



E Safety Support

ONLINE SAFETY



Always Ask an Adult for Help



- Never communicate with online strangers

Beware of Strangers Online



Never share your full name, address, phone number, or school details online.

Be cautious when posting photos or location updates.

Keep Personal Information Private



Think Before You Click



Use Safe & Trusted Websites



- Create passwords using a mix of letters, numbers, and symbols.
- Never share your password with anyone except trusted adults.

Use Strong Passwords