

WROCKERS' WEEKLY

This Half Term's Value — Thankfulness

Friday 6th March 2026

Amazing Author Lindsay Littleton!

We are very excited to have a virtual author visit from Lindsay Littleton, an amazing children's author, at the end of March. Lindsay Littleton lives near Glasgow. An ex-primary teacher, she began writing for children in 2014 and won the Kelpies Prize for her first children's novel *The Mixed Up Summer of Lily McLean*. *The Awkward Autumn of Lily McLean* and *Guardians of the Wild Unicorns* are also published by Floris Books. In 2015 her WW1 novel *Shell Hole* was shortlisted for the Dundee Great War Children's Book Prize and she enjoyed engaging in research so much that she was inspired to write two more historical novels, *A Pattern of Secrets* and *The Titanic Detective Agency*. We are very excited for her visit!



Dates for your diary

Monday 9th March

Parents' Evening for 3H, 3LB and 4M. See recent letter to book

Tues 10th March

School Photographers in school during the morning to take class group photos

Wed 11th March

Parents' Evening for 4D, 6KS and 6S. See recent letter to book

Thur 12th March

Parents' Evening for 5B and 5G. See recent letter to book

Tue 17th March

Standon Bowers parent meeting 3pm (Current year 3 pupils)

Tue 24th March

Arthog Residential parent meeting 3pm (Current year 5 pupils)

Fantastic Footballers!

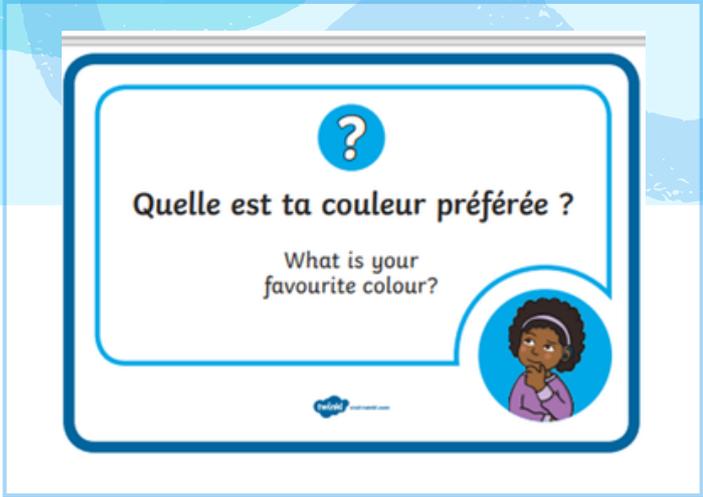
On Thursday, we travelled to Lightmoor to play in the quarter final of the Telford Schools Cup. The team played well with the first half ending 2-1 with cracking goals from HH and WM. During the second half, goals followed from AR and a second each for HH and WM with assists from JT. The boys played brilliantly as a team and the final result was 5-1 to Wrockers which means we're through to the semi-final! Well done team, we're so proud of you! 🏆



Achievement Award 5B	TA Award	Star of the Week		
Nelli	Theodore	Charlie	5B	
Agatha	Headteacher Award Elliot J 	Esmee	5G	
Teddy		Josh	6KS	
Luna		Evelyn	6S	
Arlo		Lunchtime Teacher Award		
Zak				

Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

"Love, Laugh and Learn"



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

This week’s challenge is to:

Create a poster celebrating your favourite book and share with your class teacher

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



Attendance

☀️ Keep Up the Fantastic Effort! ☀️

We’re delighted to share that our whole-school attendance has risen to 95.1% this week—we’re edging closer to our overall target of 96%! A huge well done to everyone who has worked hard to be Here, Everyday, Ready, On Time.

Let’s make one final push next week and show what we can achieve when we all do our best. Every day in school really does make a difference—together, we can reach our goal!

Thank you for your continued support and commitment.

Let’s aim high and finish strong!

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Week ending: 6.3.26

Whole School: 95.1 Target 96%

Class	This week's %	Target achieved	Dojos
3H	95.9	☹️	0
3LB	95.7	☹️	0
4D	95.8	☹️	0
4M	96	😊	3
5B	96	😊	3
5G	96	😊	3
6S	93	☹️	0
6KS	91	☹️	0



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

What’s that Word?

Active Families

What you need: people you live with

How to play:

- As a household, choose three words that you are going to be your ‘what’s that’ words for the day. e.g. CAN, YOU and TV.
- Choose words that are said quite often in your household to make the game harder!
- Choose appropriate exercises for each member of your household e.g. mum might want to do star jumps, brother might want to do squats etc.
- Every time a ‘what’s that’ word is said, the person who said it must complete 10 of their chosen exercises.
- Don’t forget to remind them by saying:

What’s that word?



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YOUNG CARERS

Young Carers



National Careers Week: 2nd-7th
March – Inspiring Futures at Our
Junior School

We are delighted to share that National Careers Week (NCW) will be taking place from 2nd-7th March. This nationwide event is designed to help young people understand the world of work, explore their interests, and begin thinking about future opportunities in a fun and engaging way. Although our pupils are still at the beginning of their educational journey, this week provides a wonderful chance to spark curiosity, celebrate different talents, and introduce children to the wide variety of jobs and skills that exist in the world.

What is National Careers Week?

National Careers Week is an annual celebration that encourages schools to talk about jobs, skills, and aspirations. The aim is to help children understand that careers are not just something to think about later in life—they grow from the passions, strengths, and experiences they build every day.

Resources Available for Families

To support National Careers Week, a wealth of free resources is available for you and your child to explore at home. These include:

30 digital careers magazines covering a huge range of industries

Short inspirational films featuring people talking about their jobs

Interactive resources designed to help children learn about different skills

You can find all of these materials on the National Careers Week website:

[🔗 https://nationalcareersweek.com/#quicklinks](https://nationalcareersweek.com/#quicklinks)

These child-friendly resources are a great way to start conversations about future dreams—whether your child imagines themselves becoming an engineer, artist, doctor, coder, gardener, chef, or something entirely new!

How You Can Get Involved

Parents and carers play a huge role in shaping children's ideas about the future. Here are a few simple ways to get involved:

Talk to your child about what you enjoy in your job or hobbies

Watch one of the short films together and discuss what your child found interesting

Look through the magazines and pick out jobs they've never heard of before

Encourage your child to think about what they enjoy doing and how that might link to a skill or future role

Let's Inspire Their Future Together

National Careers Week is a wonderful opportunity to encourage children to dream big. By talking about careers early, we help them recognise their own potential and begin to understand the exciting possibilities ahead of them.

Thank you for your continued support—together we can help every child feel inspired about their future.

Year 5 Adventure Climbing the Wrekin



Year 5's Wonderful Wrekin Adventure

Our Year 5 pupils enjoyed a fantastic outdoor adventure last week as they set off to climb the Wrekin—one of Shropshire's most iconic landmarks. Spirits were high from the very beginning, and the glorious sunshine made the whole day feel extra special. With clear skies overhead, the children could see for miles as they made their way along the winding paths, stopping occasionally to admire the wonderful views stretching across the countryside.

One of the most memorable parts of the trip was having our much-loved school dog, Nala, join the group. Full of energy and excitement, she bounded along the trail, chasing her ball and racing happily between the children. Her tail didn't stop wagging all day! Nala took her role as "walk leader" very seriously—charging ahead to show everyone the way and then trotting back to make sure the whole group was keeping up. She certainly helped us all maintain a good pace and brought lots of joy to the children.

As part of the day's learning, the pupils used items from their backpacks to build on their compass and navigation skills. They practised orienting their compasses, reading simple bearings, and identifying key features of the landscape. It was a brilliant chance for them to apply classroom learning in a real outdoor environment, and many were delighted to discover how the Wrekin's shape and position had made it such an important landmark throughout local history.

Reaching the top was a huge achievement for everyone. The summit provided breathtaking views and a well-earned chance for a rest, a snack, and a celebratory group photo (with Nala proudly posing at the front, of course!). The journey back down was filled with chatter, laughter, and reflections on favourite moments of the day.

Overall, it was a truly memorable experience—full of sunshine, beautiful scenery, learning opportunities, and lots of wagging from Nala. Year 5 returned to school tired but happy, having created lasting memories and strengthened their confidence in exploring the great outdoors.



Year 3 Parents

We would like to invite the current Year 3 parents into school for a meeting about an exciting opportunity for your child: next year's residential trip to Standon Bowers. This meeting will give you a chance to hear all about the activities, learning experiences, and personal development the trip offers, as well as practical details about dates, costs, and what to expect. It's a wonderful chance for pupils to build confidence, independence, and memories that last a lifetime, and we hope you'll join us to find out more. This meeting will take place on Tuesday 17th March at 3.00pm
We look forward to seeing you.

Standon Bowers Residential in Year 4



Arthog Wales Residential in Year 6



Year 5 Parents

Wed would like to welcome Year 5 parents into school for a parent briefing event where we'll be sharing details about next year's residential adventure to Arthog in Wales. This meeting will give you a clear picture of the outdoor challenges, team-building experiences, and confidence-boosting activities your child will take part in, along with important information about timings, costs, and what the few days away will look like. The Arthog residential is a brilliant opportunity for pupils to develop resilience, independence, and a real sense of achievement, and we hope you'll join us to explore what this experience could offer your child.

This meeting will take place on Tuesday 24th March at 3.00pm

We look forward to seeing you there.

School Meals

This is a gentle reminder to please check your child's school dinner account and settle any outstanding balances as soon as possible.

We understand that things can easily be overlooked. However, regularly chasing up unpaid dinner debts creates additional administrative work for our office team and takes time away from supporting pupils and school activities. Keeping accounts up to date helps us ensure everything runs smoothly and efficiently for all families

<https://www.wrockwardinewoodjunior.org.uk/media/37108/wrockwardine-junior-school-menu-2025-inner-digi.pdf>

E-SAFETY SUPPORT

Internet Safety for *Kids*

1 Never give out personal information such as phone number, address, school name, photos and passwords.

2 Talk to your parents, teacher, or guardians if you feel uncomfortable with what you see on the internet.



3 Be polite and respectful of others online. Never send a message you would not say face-to-face.

4 Never meet your online friend alone. Make sure you are with your parents or trusted adult.

5 When chatting online use a nick name that will not reveal anything about you.