

WROCKERS' WEEKLY

This Half Term's Value — Courage

Thursday 16th July 2026

As another wonderful school year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our pupils, parents, carers, staff and governors for their continued support throughout the year. It has been a fantastic year filled with so many memorable moments, celebrations, achievements and opportunities. From exciting trips and special events to performances, sporting competitions and classroom successes, we have created many fond memories together. Our school community continues to be a place where children are encouraged to thrive, and I am incredibly grateful to everyone who has played a part in making this year so special.

It has been a real pleasure watching the children grow, mature and build in confidence over the course of the year. They have shown resilience, determination, kindness and enthusiasm in all that they do. Whether they are moving up to the next year group or preparing to begin their journey at secondary school, they have so much to be proud of. To our Year 6 pupils, we wish you every success and happiness as you move on to the next chapter of your education. You leave us with many wonderful memories, and we are incredibly proud of all that you have achieved during your time at Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School. I would also like to thank our dedicated staff team for their hard work, commitment and care throughout the year. Their passion and dedication ensures that our children receive the very best opportunities to learn, grow and succeed. Thank you also to our parents and carers for your ongoing support and partnership. Together, we make a wonderful school community.

As we begin the summer holidays, I hope that everyone has the opportunity to relax, spend time with family and friends, and enjoy a well-deserved break. Most importantly, please stay safe and take care of yourselves.

Thank you once again for another fantastic year. I am incredibly proud of every member of our school community and look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year ahead.

Have a wonderful summer break!

Mrs Cartwright



Dates for your diary

Tue 1st September

P D Day - staff only in school.

Wed 2nd September

Children return to school normal time normal uniform.

Wed 9th - Fri 11th September

Arthog Residential Year 6

Year 6 Performance

Our Year 6 children made us incredibly proud with their fantastic performance of 'I'm an 11 Year Old, Get Me Out of Here!' They showcased excellent acting, directing and singing skills, learned their lines with great dedication, and conducted themselves on stage with confidence and ease. Their hard work and teamwork shone through in every scene. Thank you to all the parents and families who came along to watch and for your continued support throughout the year. Well done, Year 6!



Year 6 Leavers' Disco

Our Year 6 Leavers' Disco was a fantastic evening and a wonderful way to celebrate the children's time at primary school before they move on to their next adventure. The children made a real effort with their outfits, and it was lovely to see everyone looking so smart. There were some beautiful dresses and stylish suits on display, and it was wonderful to see the children's personalities and characters shining through. Throughout the evening, everyone enjoyed pizza, fizzy drinks, and plenty of dancing and singing with their friends. The hall was filled with laughter, excitement, and lots of happy memories being made. It was clear that everyone had a fantastic time, and the evening was a great opportunity for the children to celebrate all they have achieved together over the years.

A special highlight of the night was the crowning of our Year 6 King and Queen, which added even more fun to an already memorable evening.

Thank you to all the staff who helped make the disco such a success. We wish all of our Year 6 pupils the very best as they move on to secondary school, and we hope they will always remember their leavers' disco with a smile!



Year 6 Graduation Assembly

On Wednesday morning, we proudly celebrated our Year 6 pupils at their Graduation Assembly. The children looked fantastic in their graduation caps and smart school uniforms as they marked the end of their primary school journey at Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School. During the assembly, the children shared special memories of their time at Wrockwardine Wood, reflecting on the friendships they have made, the experiences they have enjoyed, and the achievements they have accomplished throughout the years. It was a lovely opportunity to look back on their time with us and celebrate how much they have grown. Each child was presented with a personalised scroll certificate, with their class teacher celebrating their hard work, effort, achievements and the unique qualities they have displayed throughout the year. The individual tributes highlighted the many ways our pupils have contributed to school life and demonstrated the wonderful characters they have become. Three special awards were also presented to children who have gone above and beyond, consistently demonstrating exceptional personal qualities and serving as positive role models for others. The Glasshouse Award was presented by our Chair of Governors, Mrs Cotton, to Isabella. The Christian Ambassador Award was presented by Kerry Debenham from Holy Trinity Church, and the Amazing Ambassador Award was presented by Mrs Cartwright to Theo. We are incredibly proud of all our Year 6 pupils and the contributions they have made to our school community over the years. As they prepare to embark on their next adventure at secondary school, we know they will continue to achieve great things.

A huge thank you must go to the Year 6 teachers and teaching assistants for their dedication, encouragement and hard work throughout the year. We would also like to thank parents and carers for their unwavering support and guidance in helping the children reach this important milestone.

The celebration concluded with a wonderful personalised song, specially written for us by Remy from Music Heroes. The children enthusiastically sang about their favourite memories of school, the friendships they have made and the experiences they have enjoyed over the years. It was a heartfelt and memorable ending to a very special occasion.

We wish all of our Year 6 leavers every success and happiness as they begin the next chapter of their educational journey. We will miss them all and look forward to hearing about their future achievements.



Lunchtime Teachers' Top Table Celebration

This week, our lunchtime teachers held a special Top Table Celebration to recognise children who consistently demonstrate excellent behaviour and make a positive contribution during lunchtime. The lunchtime team each selected one child from every class who has been a fantastic role model, a great team player, and has shown outstanding behaviour and manners at lunchtime. As an extra treat, each child was invited to choose a friend to join them at the Top Table.

The table looked wonderful, decorated with colourful summer-themed props and decorations. The children enjoyed fun straws, flower necklaces, and a party atmosphere as they sat together for their special lunch. They were also treated to a can of pop and a delicious cake bar, making the occasion even more memorable.

It was lovely to see the children enjoying their reward and celebrating their positive choices with friends. They represented their classes brilliantly and should be very proud of themselves.

Well done to all of the children who were chosen for this special celebration, and a huge thank you to our lunchtime teachers for organising such a fantastic event and for all they do to support the children every day. We are very proud of the positive attitudes, kindness, and excellent behaviour shown by our pupils. Keep up the great work!



Christian Value - Courage Award

These superstars have achieved their courage badge, in recognition of their courageous acts and decisions this half term! They have helped all in our school community to live a life in all its fullness and we are very proud of each and every one of them!



Year 6 Leavers' Ice Cream Treat

This morning, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a very special ice cream treat to celebrate the end of their time at our school. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to relax, spend time together and reflect on the many happy memories they have made during their years with us.

The ice creams were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, especially in the warm weather, and there were lots of smiles all around. Our school dog, Nala, was delighted to join in the celebrations and enjoyed her own ice cream just as much as the children did!

As our Year 6 pupils prepare for their next adventure at secondary school, we are incredibly proud of all they have achieved and the positive contribution they have made to our school community. We wish them every success and happiness for the future and hope they will always look back on their time here with fond memories.



Goodbye and Good luck to Mrs Edwards

Mrs Edwards will be leaving us at the end of this term to begin an exciting new role at a local school in September. Over the years, Mrs Edwards has made a tremendous contribution to our school community. Whether working with small intervention groups, providing one-to-one support for pupils, or caring for and developing our school library, she has always shown exceptional dedication, kindness and commitment. Her enormous smile, warm nature and big heart have brightened the days of both children and staff alike.

Mrs Edwards will be greatly missed by everyone, but we are incredibly grateful for all she has done for our school and the positive impact she has had on so many lives. We wish her every success and happiness in her new role and know that she will be a wonderful asset to her new school.

Thank you, Mrs Edwards, for everything. You leave with our heartfelt appreciation and very best wishes for the future.



Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School Talent Show

The last day of term was filled with excitement, laughter and incredible performances as we held our annual Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School Talent Show! Following class auditions, two acts from each class were selected to represent their classmates and compete for the title of Wrockwardine Wood's Most Talented Performer. The standard was exceptionally high, and every act impressed the audience with their confidence, creativity and enthusiasm.

There was a fantastic variety of performances throughout the show. From energetic dancing and beautiful singing to impressive musical instrument performances and hilarious comedy routines, there was something for everyone to enjoy. It was wonderful to see so many children showcasing their unique talents and sharing their passions with the whole school. The audience were incredibly supportive, cheering on every performer and celebrating each act's achievements. The atmosphere was full of excitement and encouragement, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved. We all had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed the event. The talent, courage and dedication displayed by our pupils made us incredibly proud, and it was a wonderful way to end another successful school year.

A huge well done to all of our performers for stepping onto the stage and sharing their talents with us. Every child should be proud of their achievement.

Congratulations to our winner Roman G, from 4D, whose knowledge of world flags impressed the judges and earned him the title of Wrockwardine Wood's Most Talented Performer!

Thank you to all the staff who helped organise the event and to our wonderful audience for making it such a special celebration of talent. What a fantastic way to finish the school year!



End of Year Attendance Message

As we come to the end of another successful school year, we are proud to finish with an attendance figure of 94.7%, which is in line with the national average. While our attendance has been significantly impacted by the unusually warm weather this term, resulting in a decline from the higher-than-national figures we usually achieve, we remain incredibly proud of our school community.

Today, we celebrated all those who achieved 100% attendance, as well as the many pupils who have worked hard to improve their attendance throughout the year. We also recognised those children who may find coming to school challenging but continue to show resilience and determination. We appreciate every single one of you.

A huge thank you goes to our families and carers for their ongoing support and commitment in ensuring children attend school every day. Your partnership makes a real difference.

We wish everyone a happy, restful, and well-deserved summer break. We look forward to welcoming you back in September for another fantastic year.

See you in September!



Congratulations to these amazing children, who have received a 100% Attendance Certificate and award for attending school every day throughout the entire school year!

We also held our termly attendance draw, and we are delighted to announce that HB and MR are our winners. They have each received a £10 Smyths gift card.

Well done to all of our pupils for their fantastic commitment to attendance this year! 🎉👏📚



Breakfast Club End of Term Celebration

Our Breakfast Club children enjoyed a wonderful end of term celebration this morning, with a delicious breakfast and plenty of time to chat with friends about the fantastic memories they have made throughout the year.

The children were treated to a selection of tasty breakfast treats, including toast, chocolate pancakes, pain au chocolat and other delicious goodies. It was lovely to see everyone enjoying their breakfast together and reflecting on all the fun, friendships and experiences that Breakfast Club has brought them this year.

We were also delighted to be joined by Nala, our school dog, who came along to join in the festivities. The children were thrilled to share some toast with her, and Nala was more than happy to accept! She certainly enjoyed all the extra attention and was a very happy dog by the end of the morning.

A huge thank you to our Breakfast Club team for providing such a special start to the day. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the end of a successful year together and to look back on the many happy moments shared at Breakfast Club.



6 in a Row

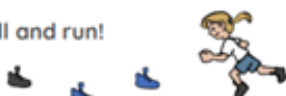


What you need: 6 shoes, two dice, a line marker e.g. dressing gown rope or a line on the floor and two or more players.

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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MFL Phrase of the Week!

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

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Quel est ton plat préféré ?

What is your
favourite food?





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YOUTH FOOTBALL SESSIONS



LOCATION

Oakengates Leisure Centre,
New Rd, Wrockwardine Wood,
Telford TF2 7AB (3G Pitch)



SESSION DATES

21st July 26 (3:30pm – 5:30pm)
23rd July 26 (3:30pm – 5:00pm)
28th July 26 (3:30pm – 5:30pm)
30th July 26 (3:30pm – 5:00pm)
4th August 26 (3:30pm – 5:30pm)
6th August 26 (3:30pm – 5:00pm)
11th August 26 (3:30pm – 5:30pm)
13th August 26 (3:30pm – 5:00pm)
18th August 26 (3:30pm – 5:30pm)
20th August 26 (3:30pm – 5:00pm)



WHO CAN JOIN?

Aged 11–17.

All abilities welcome!



WHAT TO BRING

Boots or trainers, shin pads,
water bottle & a positive attitude!



**FREE TO TAKE PART!
NO BOOKING NEEDED!**



MAKE FRIENDS
BE PART OF
THE TEAM



IMPROVE SKILLS
LEARN, PLAY
& HAVE FUN

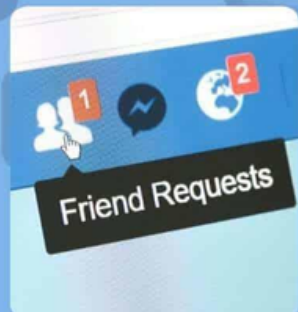


STAY ACTIVE
BUILD CONFIDENCE
& STAY HEALTHY

E-SAFETY SUPPORT



The whole concept of social media relies upon users having friends and/or followers. 'Friends' tend to be those with whom users will share their own personal profile. It's usually a mutual relationship with both parties able to engage and interact with everything their friends post online. 'Followers' on the other hand can typically be just one-way relationships and, dependent on the platform, only provide access to certain aspects of an individual's profile, such as a person's content feed. A common trait that often exists between the two however is the desire to gather as many friends or followers as possible.



What parents need to know about SOCIAL PRESSURES LINKED TO 'FRIENDS & FOLLOWERS'



POSSIBLE 'FRIEND ENVY'

Children may compare the number of friends or followers that they have with their own online friends and people they know. In some cases, this could lead to 'friend envy', particularly if they see this as a sign of popularity. This could lead to your child showing signs of jealousy and resorting to sending friend requests to people they don't know that well, or even strangers, in a desperate bid to increase their own status online.



OPEN DOOR POLICY

Another way that children can increase their following is by leaving their accounts open so that they can be easily found, and anybody can view their posts. This is in the hope that other users will like their posts and decide to follow them, therefore increasing their numbers. Once again, this can leave your child vulnerable to being followed by strangers or people who have dishonest intentions.



COLLECTING 'FAKE' FRIENDS

Children who feel under pressure to increase their friend count or want to increase their following as quickly as possible can be vulnerable to collecting 'fake' friends. They may, for example, accept friend requests from people they don't know very well or from complete strangers, inadvertently leaving themselves open to online bullies, trolls or even the possibility of being groomed.



CONSTANT NEED TO PLEASE

As children start to gain more friends or an increasing number of followers, they might start to feel an added level of pressure to provide them with more interesting and likeable content. Almost as if they now have an audience waiting, this constant need to please may be an extra burden that pushes your child into oversharing personal information or posting material that is inappropriate or offensive, inaccurately portraying what they're actually like in the offline world.



FEELINGS OF REJECTION

Just like increasing friends and followers can bring a sense of happiness and satisfaction, so the loss of friends and followers can cause children to suffer feelings of sadness and rejection. Depending on how invested your child is in their social media activities, this could influence their attitude and behaviour offline and potentially have a negative impact on their mental health and wellbeing.



Safety Tips For Parents



BE THEIR FRIEND OR FOLLOWER

The best way to know who your child is friends with online or who follows them is to be their friend or follower yourself. This will allow you to see who your child is engaging with most online or open up discussions about how they know certain people they've added to their network who you haven't heard them speak about before or you yourself don't know.

TURN ON PRIVACY CONTROLS

All social media platforms have their own privacy controls which can be used to help protect children online. For instance, removing the ability for strangers to comment on public posts or having a screening process for friend or follow requests is good practice which can help to ensure your child's experience online is a safer one.

TALK ABOUT STRANGERS

If privacy measures have been put in place, then usually your child will receive a notification if somebody tries to befriend them online. Talk to your child about making sure they don't open up their personal life to people they don't know and that if they are ever in any doubt, they should never accept a friend request from a stranger.

BEHAVE ONLINE AS THEY WOULD OFFLINE

Your child's behaviour online should always be treated as an extension of their behaviour offline. Discuss with your child the pitfalls of trying to be somebody they're not and that trying to please everybody will only make them unhappy. Tell them that they should be proud of who they are and that they should always behave in an appropriate and responsible way when posting content online.



TALK TO THEM ABOUT THE VALUE OF REAL FRIENDSHIP

Social media can often distort what true relationships and friendships should actually be like. It's important to teach your child the value of true friendships and that meeting and speaking to people face to face in the real world, offline, is often a better way to build a more trusting and confident relationship with someone rather than just speaking to them online.



DISCUSS WHAT BEING POPULAR ACTUALLY IS

A higher number of followers can be a measure of popularity but can also lack substance beyond just the number itself. Discuss with your child that popularity can come and go and that a large number of followers doesn't necessarily mean a large number of friends, particularly online where the real value in a relationship cannot be accurately determined.



Meet our expert

Pete Badh is a writer with over 10+ years in research and analysis. Working within a specialist area for West Yorkshire Police, Pete has contributed work which has been pivotal in successfully winning high profile cases in court as well as writing as a subject matter expert for industry handbooks.

