



NEWSLETTER

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We are so proud of the children we hope you are too!

Let's celebrate!

Here are the amazing children who have gone the 'extra mile' this week to meet our school expectations.

Our expectations are:

- 1) We are kind to one another
- 2) We work hard together
- 3) We are honest with each other

To celebrate their achievements the children have had the opportunity to wear one of our special T shirts for the day. This is what each T shirt says:

- 1) It's Cool To Be Kind
- 2) I worked Wonders
- 3) I did the right thing



Celebrating Success



This week the 'Best Attendance Cup' goes to **Robins** with **97.94%** attendance. Well done and thank you to parents for ensuring your child attends school everyday!

Chicks 2	97.88%
Swifts	97.04%
Chicks 1	96.97%
Wrens	95.79%
Swallows	94.25%

Christmas Raffle



Raising funds for school is crucial so that we can subsidise our Year 2 visit to The Place theatre in Oakengates and Christmas Parties for the children. We had planned to hold a Christmas Fayre on Thursday 30 November but we are now unable to do so due to Parent/Teacher consultations taking place the same week.

Instead we will be holding a Christmas Raffle with a selection of prizes. Tickets will be on Sale during P/T consultations and Christmas Nativity performances.



Road Safety Week

Week beginning 20 November we will be taking part in Road Safety Week. This year's theme is **LET'S TALK ABOUT SPEED**

Some of the things the children might learn and discuss in their classes are to:

- understand the difference between a road and the footpath
- learn how to stay safe near the road and to learn about the **Green Cross Code**
- know why we must wear a helmet whilst on a scooter or bike
- Know why we must wear a seatbelt in a car or coach
- be able to talk about staying safe on a car park
- understand how walking, scooting or riding a bike keeps us healthy

Let's talk about... **ROAD SAFETY WEEK**

19-25
November
2023

SPEED

Five people die on roads every day Why do we still think it's OK to speed?

www.brake.org.uk/RoadSafetyWeek



Our Learning this week

Reception



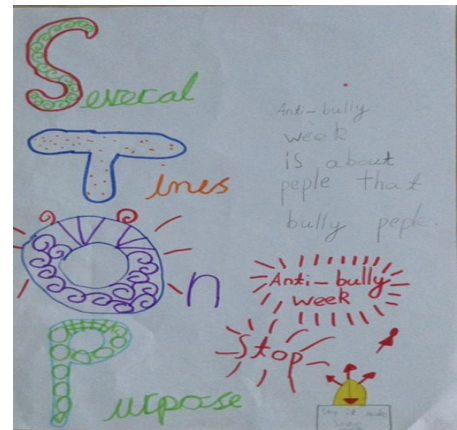
Several
Times
On
Purpose

This week the children in Reception have been learning about what the word 'bullying' means.

The children learned the definition: 'Bullying is when a person means to hurt someone on the inside, or on the outside, of their body again and again. Bullying makes people feel sad and frightened and can stop them from learning and playing happily.'

Year 1

The children in year one have been learning about 'Several Times On Purpose' for anti-bullying week. The children created posters and have been learning about how to 'tell' if someone is making them feel unhappy, hurt on the outside or on the inside.



Year 2

The year two children have been learning about how to recognise bullying to keep themselves safe. They know that bullying is when someone repeatedly hurts you and/or says something unkind to your face and/or online (cyberbullying) Bullying can make you feel frightened and worried or stops you wanting to learn.

Children created posters to highlight anti-bullying week.



The Nest

This week in the Nest we have been celebrating friendship week. As part of odd socks day we read the story 'Simon Sock' and we have been learning that everyone is unique in their own way.



Important Reminders

To report your child's absence call the school office on 01952 387860 before 8:50am. Should you require to collect your child early from school for an appointment could you please bring an appointment card or letter into the school office when collecting.



In order to keep your child safe if we have not been notified in advance of any change in collection arrangements we will not allow your child to leave without contacting you first.



When dropping off and collecting children we ask parents to park with consideration for local residents, other road users and most importantly for children's safety. We ask parents not to access the school car park when collecting or dropping off children at anytime. Parking is available at Oakengates Leisure Centre.



A reminder that adults and children must dismount from all wheeled vehicles at the school gate, so that everyone remains safe. Scooters and bikes can be left in the racks provided.



Children should not use the adventure playground before or after school. If parents allow children to go on the equipment they do so at their own risk.



Parent Consultations

The dates and times for Parent/Teacher Consultations are below for school age children. Please return your slip to make an appointment.

Parents of Nursery children will be invited to a Stay and Play session.

Year group and class	Date	Times
Nursery The Nest	27-30 Nov and 1 Dec	8:45am or 12:15pm
Reception Chicks 1 Chicks 2	Monday 27 November	9:30am –11:30am 3:30pm –5:30pm
Year 1 Robins Wrens	Tuesday 28 November	9:30am –11:30am 1:30pm –5:30pm
Year 2 Swifts Swallows	Wednesday 29 November	9:30am –11:30am 1:30pm –5:30pm

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
23 Nov	Y1 Visit to Blist Hill
27-31 Nov	The Nest World Nursery Rhyme Week
27-31 Nov	Parent / Teacher Consultations
23 Nov	Y1 Educational Visit to Ironbridge
5 Dec	Y2 Victorian Day
7 Dec	YR Educational visit—Weston Park
11,12,13 Dec	Book Fair
11 Dec	EYFS Nativity—parents and toddlers
12 Dec	EYFS Nativity—Parents only
13 Dec	KS1 Christmas Celebration—parents and toddlers
13 Dec	Y2 Educational visit—Pantomime
14 Dec	KS1 Christmas Celebration—Parents only
19 Dec	Carols Around the Tree—Holy Trinity Church
19 Dec	Farm on Wheels—The Nest & YR
20 Dec	Christmas Lunch
20 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
22 Dec	Last Day Autumn Term
8 Jan	PD Day
9 Jan	First Day of Spring Term
10 Jan	KS1 Kwik Cricket
11 Jan	Raising Awareness of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) parent workshops
24 Jan	KS1 Tennis Festival
25 Jan	Y1 Educational visit—Black Country Museum
12-16 Feb	Half term



Water Bottles

Even in cooler months it is really important that we drink water to stay hydrated. Can children in Years 1 and 2 remember to bring into school a named water bottle each day containing fresh water. We do have water coolers in school so bottles can be replenished throughout the day.



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What you need to know about...

MUSIC STREAMING APPS & SITES



What are they? 'Music Streaming Apps & Sites'

Music streaming apps allow people to listen to music on their devices. It gives users access to millions of songs and artists from around the world. Popular music streaming apps and sites include Spotify, Soundcloud, Apple music, Amazon Prime and Deezer. Music streaming allows children to listen to songs from around the world in a much easier and cheaper way. This enables them to showcase their talent which would have been very hard to do many years back.



Download the App
Search Artists

Know the Risks

Explicit content

Explicit content is everywhere online, including in popular music. Children can easily access songs on Spotify, for example, that may have explicit or inappropriate language not suitable for children. It is also easy to erase searches so you can't see what a child has been listening to.

Adult themed podcasts

Many music streaming apps also offer the ability to listen to podcasts which can vary across any kind of topic, from business and health to comedy and relationships. Again, children could be exposed to content which is more adult themed or contains age-inappropriate language.

Chatting to strangers

Some music apps, like Playlist, want to make music a more social experience by finding others who share the same musical tastes and will allow users to join group chats where they listen to a playlist together in real time. This could open up your child to talking to strangers online.

Recently Played
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Safety Tips

Use child friendly apps

Many music streaming services are made just for children. For instance, the Spotify kids app provides parents with control over what their children listen to and all the content is family friendly and fun for children to explore.

18+

Turn off explicit content

Most of the major music streaming apps will provide the option to turn off explicit material to make sure the music is completely clean. Some services even offer an option to lock the content censoring settings with a password, so your child can't switch it back.

PRIVATE

Implement privacy controls

Check the privacy setting of your child's app. Ensure that whichever app or site they choose to stream music, the settings are set to be private. This way they can only share the music they are listening too with friends and family and can't engage in conversation with strangers.

Offering Support

Explore apps yourself

If your child insists on wanting to use a music streaming app then be part of the journey with them. Take the time to understand which apps they prefer to use and why they want to use it. Find out how to use the app yourself and understand what they could be exposed to and how to ensure they get the most of it in a safe manner.

Regularly check-in

Have regular conversations with your child about what they are listening to and how they are feeling. If they do hear explicit music or content that makes them feel uncomfortable, let them know that they can always talk to you and discuss what they've heard and what it means.

Our Expert Parven Kaur



Parven Kaur is social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks; a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



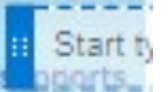


**TELFORD CHILDREN'S
AUTISM HUB**

4EYF



Early Years Families



Our group is a joint provision by Telford SENDIASS and Telford Childrens Autism Hub and supports parents and carers within Telford & Wrekin, whose child has special educational needs and/or a disability, including parents whose children have a diagnosis of Autism

Come and join us for our fortnightly group!

1st Monday of the month, 9:15am to 10:45am @ our Family Zone, Hazledine House.

3rd Monday of the month, 9:15am to 10:15am @Dobbies Soft Play, Donnington

*****Term time only & excluding Bank Holidays*****

Telford SENDIASS and Telford Childrens Autism Hub 4EYF offers you:

- **A safe play area for children where parents can relax and have a chat.**
- **Guest speakers form relevant organisations to talk the support they can provide.**
- **A non-judgmental environment for the children to play, socialise and be themselves.**
- **An understanding environment filled with support, friendship & advice.**



To register for our Early Years SEND Support group please call 01952 260062 or email childrensautism@tandwcvcs.org.uk

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SEND Support & Play For Early Years Families

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 4th September

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 18th September

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 2nd October

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 16th October

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 6th November

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

Guest advisor - Practitioner from the Healthy Child Programme 0-19

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 20th November

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 4th December

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

Guest advisor - Anna Lewis Early Years
SENCO @ Short Wood primary school

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 15th January

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 5th February

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House



9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 19th February

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 4th March

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 18th March

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 15th April

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 20th May

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 3rd June

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 17th June

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to
10:45am

Monday 1st July

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

9:15am to
10:15am

Monday 15th July

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

If you would like to attend any of these sessions please contact us on 01952 262062 or email us on childrensautism@tandwcvcs.org.uk

