



NEWSLETTER

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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**

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

Best Attendance



Chicks 1	91.74%
Chicks 2	88.1%
Wrens	93.79%
Robins	97.04%
Swifts	99.31%
Swallows	96.21%

This week's attendance cup winner is

Swifts Class

Well done and thank you parents for ensuring your child attends school everyday!

The Nest

Are you eligible for 30 hours funding? Go to: <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>



Do you already have a preschool child with 30 hours funding?

Don't forget you have to confirm your details are up to date every 3 months.

<https://www.gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account>



Children's Mental Health Week 2024

Children's Mental Health Week will take place from 5-11 February 2024. The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters'.

My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. When we feel empowered, there's a positive impact on our wellbeing. Children who feel that their voices are heard and can make a difference have a greater sense of community and self-esteem. We want children of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to be empowered to work together to create a positive change for their mental health and wellbeing.



Safer Internet Day takes place in February of each year to raise awareness of a safer and better internet for all, and especially for children and young people.

As a federation of schools we will be taking part in this event to ensure our children know how to keep themselves safe online.

Visit <https://www.saferinternetday.org/> for more details.

Family Learning

Reception parents look out for the next family learning registration form which will be coming home with your child on Monday.

Spring Family Crafts will be starting after half term.

From Thursday 22nd February - Thursday 21st March. 1 - 3 pm for 5 Weeks



Our Learning this week

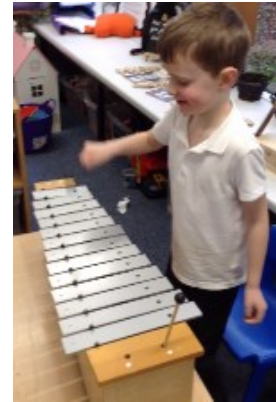
Reception

In Reception we are taking part in the Big Garden Birdwatch. We have made our own bird feeders and have watched birds visiting our school grounds from inside our bird hide. We are learning the names of birds which visit and counting them on our chart. We have made bird feeders for home too so we can count the birds which visit our own gardens.



Year 1

This week in year 1, as a part of our music topic, the children have been learning to play the xylophones and glockenspiels to be able to perform the "I am in the groove" in our singing assembly.



Year 2

The children in Year 2 have come to school dressed as a significant person from the past. We have been finding out about knights, Florence Nightingale, Walt Disney, Cleopatra and many other well known people from years gone by.



The Nest

This week the children have been exploring making marks with oil pastels and chalk pastels.



Important Reminders

To report your child's absence call the school office on 01952 387860 before 8:40am. 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.



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.



Children should must not use the adventure playground before or after school. Parents are responsible for children's safety before and After school.



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.



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
8 Jan –19 Feb	RSPB Big School Bird Watch
5 Feb	Childrens' Mental Health Week
6 Feb	Safer Internet Day
10 Feb	Chinese new year 'the year of the dragon'
12 –16 Feb	February Half Term
13 Feb	Shrove Tuesday
14 Feb	Saint Valentines Day
19 Feb	Start of 2nd Half Spring Term
1 March	Saint David's Day
4 March	Incredible Eggs –duckling eggs arrival
7 March	World Book Day
7 March	Year 1 Visit Exotic Zoo
10 March	Mothering Sunday
11 –15 March	Parent Teacher Consultations
11-15 March	British Science Week Theme: Time
11-15 March	Big Walk and Wheel Week
14 March	KS1 Football Festival
15 March	Comic Relief
17 March	St Patrick's Day

SEND

Do you have a child or young person who has a disability or additional need? Follow the link for advice and support [Home - PODS \(podstelford.org\)](http://podstelford.org)



PODS aims to:

- provide emotional, practical and social support.
- help reduce isolation and increase well-being.
- provide an opportunity to participate in joint decision making on services.
- provide information to help increase knowledge of the SEND reforms and legislation.
- improve and influence those services affecting these families.

Phone number: 01952 458047 **Email:** support@podstelford.org
Address: PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, Telford, TF2 9TU

Sports Newsletter

February 2024



10By10



What is 10 by 10?

10 by 10 is an initiative launched by Telford and Wrekin Council, aimed towards ensuring that all primary age children in Telford and Wrekin have the chance to participate in 10 activities. We are working with providers and partners in the local area to increase the opportunity for children to access these activities, and have developed a website so that children can track their progress.

Who can take part?

10 by 10 is aimed at primary age children, who live or attend a school in Telford and Wrekin. 10 by 10 offers may have an eligibility criteria, however there is no restriction on who can create their own 10 by 10 account or attend the majority of activities advertised in the activity directory. Click [here](#) to access a list of providers.

Did you know?

Children need to be physically active for **60 minutes a day**, with **30 minutes** of that activity taking place outside of school.

Why not access the **NHS** website for 10 Minute Shake Up games, information about active hobbies and sports, click [here](#) for everything you need to get your family moving

Events

Biggest Ever Football session	8 March 2024
Big Walk and Wheel	11-22 March 2024
Football Festival (Year 2)	13 March 2024
National School Sports Week	17-24 June 2024
Fun Sports Day	21 June 2024

We are taking part in the 'Biggest ever Football Session'

Watch this space for more information



Health Information

Health Protection Advice Measles

Cases of measles are increasing in the UK, including in the West Midlands, and it's likely that there will be cases in Telford in the near future.

Measles can have serious and sometimes fatal consequences, so make sure your children are up to date with MMR vaccinations, and ask your GP about catch-up jabs if needed. The MMR vaccine is highly effective at protecting against measles.

If you are concerned that your child has measles, please call your GP in the first instance, to reduce the risk of passing the disease to others in the waiting room.

More information on measles can be found and information on the MMR vaccine can be found by following the links below.

[Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

[MMR \(measles, mumps and rubella\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

[vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing infectious diseases. 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 each day your child is absent unless the school or nursery agrees a different arrangement. You must let the school or nursery 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 the school office know.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin Dental Advice Line

Do you have an urgent dental problem or need dental advice?



Are you looking for an NHS dentist for routine care?

Monday to Friday
0800-2100

01743 237916

Shropshire Community Health 
NHS Trust

Telford Public Health Nursing Service



Healthy you, Healthy Future

Telephone Number 0333 358 3328

Text 07520 619 053

School nurse 07520 619 051

Follow on twitter

@ShropPHNurse Open 9am-4.30pm
excluding bank holidays

Wrockwardine Wood and Trench Parish Council

are delighted to host children's workshops this February Half Term

ALL
ACTIVITIES
ARE FREE OF
CHARGE

Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult.



Wrockwardine Wood and Trench Parish Council
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WHEN?

Monday 12th February

10am -12pm or 1.30pm-3.30pm

Wizard School

(ages 6+)



Wednesday 14th February

10am - 12pm

Katie's Kids Kitchen

(ages 5-11)



Thursday 15th February

10am -11am

Fun Science

(ages 5-11)

WHERE?

At the Parish Centre
Wrockwardine Wood Infant
School on Church Road
TF2 7AH

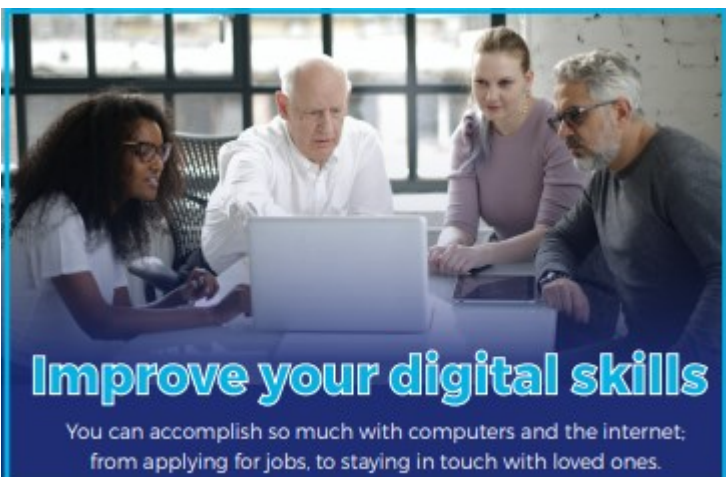
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

01952 567040

OR VIA EMAIL:

admin@wrockwardinewoodandtrench-pc.co.uk

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO POP
INTO THE PARISH CENTRE
BETWEEN 10AM - 3PM,
MONDAY TO THURSDAY



Improve your digital skills

You can accomplish so much with computers and the internet, from applying for jobs, to staying in touch with loved ones.

Join our new skills sessions

Digital skills

Includes how to communicate on computers, creating and storing files and staying safe online

Microsoft Powerpoint

Learn how to use this tool as an effective communication tool used to help visually engage with your audience by adding images and interactivity

Microsoft Word

Create professional quality documents such as letters, reports and resumes using a range of templates and tools

Microsoft Excel

Learn to use spreadsheets where you can input data and analyse information

Get in touch to find out more

employability@telfordcollege.ac.uk



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- Getting that job

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courses



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- Children & young people's mental health
- Introduction to bookkeeping
- Team leading
- Mental health in the workplace

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FREE COURSE*

Children and Young People's Mental Health

Increase your knowledge and understanding by learning strategies to support children and young people's mental health.

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Sessions held at
11 Tan Bank Wellington TF1 1HJ

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Available to any adult 19+

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- Business Administration
- Children & Young People's Mental Health
- Counselling Skills
- Customer Service
- Data Protection & Data Security
- Dementia Care
- Dignity & Safeguarding in Adult Health & Social Care
- Equality & Diversity
- Introducing Caring for Children and Young People
- Improving Personal Exercise, Health & Nutrition
- Information Advice & Guidance
- Mental Health First Aid & Mental Health Advocacy in the Workplace
- Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities
- Principles of End of Life Care
- Safe Handling of Medication
- Specific Learning Difficulties
- Principles of Team Leading
- Understanding Autism
- Understanding Behaviour that Challenges
- Understanding Domestic Abuse
- Understanding Nutrition & Health
- Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent
- Working with People with Mental Health Needs
- Workplace Violence & Harassment
- Understanding Menopause in the Workplace
- Introduction to Neuroscience in Early Years

Level 3 - 16 Week Courses

Available to any adult 19+ who doesn't have a level 3 qualification or anyone on benefits or with a salary below yearly national minimum wage (23+)

- Principles of Dementia Care
- Understanding Autism
- Understanding Mental Health
- Certificate or Diploma in Leadership & Management



For more information please contact the team on **01952 642335** or email us distancelearning@telfordcollege.ac.uk

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YOUR

CAREER

Free online courses

Certain postcodes excluded, available to anyone aged 19+

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Early Years
Teaching Assistant
Playwork
Residential Childcare



Fully Funded
Remote Diplomas

What is a remote diploma?

These remote diplomas are specifically designed to help you gain a level 3 qualification in 12 months.

Who can apply?

- Suitable for those with experience in the sector aged 19+
- Someone with excellent time management and organisational skills

What are the benefits?

- Remote access to resources, tools and recorded content
- Self-study at a time to suit you
- Time to reflect on practice
- Time to reflect on experiences in your area of work
- Weekly support and guidance from an assessor
- Assignments completed and uploaded online
- Employer and employee lead

Get in touch to find out more
employability@telfordcollege.ac.uk

HOCKEY

DAY	11AM-12.30PM U10S	1PM-2.30 U12S
Monday 12 February	Telford & Wrekin Hockey Club St George's Sports and Social Club TF3 8LJ	Telford & Wrekin Hockey Club St George's Sports and Social Club TF3 8LJ

CONTACT
Telford & Wrekin Hockey Club
Email: mail@telfordhockeyclub.co.uk

INFORMATION

- Ages 8-12
- 30 children max per session
- Boys and girls together
- No experience necessary. Sticks provided but bring shin pads and goal sticks if possible. This is an outdoors activity so please dress for the weather and you may wish to email the organiser in case the activity is cancelled due to weather conditions.



Wild Telford With Shropshire Wildlife Trust 11am-2.30pm

Wild Telford allows your little ones to discover and fall in love with the nature that's right on their doorstep. With help from Shropshire Wildlife Trust, we'll explore nature crafts and wildlife activities like wild scavenger hunts, bug hunts, den building, and lots more. Every event will be different, be sure to bring a picnic or snacks and dress for the weather. Sessions run between 11am-2.30pm - join in for some or all of the sessions. Check the [What3Words](#) location for the meeting places.

Date	Location	Activities
Monday 12 February	Apley Woods, Apley Castle TF1 6TH What3Words: kndw9wq9p9	Winter wildlife scavenger hunt, spotter sheets and activities
Tuesday 13 February	St Leonard's Church field	Nature collages and clay leaf printing, nature art
Wednesday 14 February	No session	
Thursday 15 February	Lightmoor, Squatters Cottage	Den building and campfire marshmallows
Friday 16 February	No session	

These sessions are being hosted in partnership with the Shropshire Wildlife Trust. They are open to everyone of all ages young and old, children under age of 12 need to be accompanied by an adult. Please bring suitable clothing and refreshments.

CONTACT
Kathryn Jones
Email: kathryn@shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk



CHINESE DANCE

DAY	1PM-3PM
Monday 12 February	Chinese Arts & Culture Centre Unit E4 Stafford Park 15 Telford TF3 3BB

CONTACT
Chinese Arts and Culture Centre
Email: info@culturekind.org.uk

INFORMATION
Have a go at Chinese arts and crafts, making lanterns with LED lights, calligraphy and painting.

Telford & Wrekin
District Council
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URBAN GAMES

NO NEED TO BOOK

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT TO DO THIS FEBRUARY HALF TERM?

Telford & Wrekin Council's urban games offer a free and safe space for everyone from toddlers through to teenagers, to learn new skills and spend time doing something fun during half-term.

Sports sessions in your local park including football, cricket, cycling, hockey, Chinese dance & arts and lots of others. Hosted by qualified coaches, there's something for everyone at community centres, sports centres and local parks.

Sessions are completely FREE to attend - funded via the council's Safer & Stronger Communities programme with support from the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Government's 'Leveling up Fund'.



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There are sessions taking place across Telford and Wrekin throughout half term both indoors and out. Why not grab a friend and head down to see what's happening near you?

To help you find them, we have listed the [what3words](#) location, it's an app that lets you pinpoint a location within three meters.

Download the app from [what3words.com](https://www.what3words.com)



NO NEED TO BOOK

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Sessions are free of charge.
- No need to book but are places limited depending on the activity - check for details.
- Please bring wet weather clothing and plenty of drinks.
- Programme may be subject to change (sessions maybe cancelled due to unsuitable weather/playing conditions).

MSGA MULTI-USE GAMES AREA	ADDRESS
Aqueduct	Southall Adjacent to 99 Pleasant Road, TF4 3RF What3Words: bead.cook.figures
Brookside	Off Beaconfield (By Windmill Primary), Brookside TF3 1LW What3Words: jaggles.surface
College	Off Millfield Road, Wellington TF1 1PX What3Words: helved.reactors
Donnington	Donnington recreation ground, School Road TF2 8JA What3Words: coaching.lined
Lightmoor	Dak Tree Centre, Lightmoor Way, Lightmoor TF4 3EG What3Words: kddg.westwing
Malinslee	Off Burnel Road, Malinslee TF3 2SF What3Words: comrinded.grants
Randley	Adjacent to 81 Boulton Grange, Randley, TF3 2LB What3Words: comrinded.grants
St Georges	74/76 Freiston Avenue, St George's TF2 9EQ What3Words: whirling
Stitchley	Adjacent to 67 Cullington, Stitchley TF3 1UN What3Words: reborn.commercial
Sutton Hill	Off Southgate (through alley way), Sutton Hill TF7 4RF What3Words: custom.dishes
Woodside	End of Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 9HR What3Words: snake.sprink

AFC TELFORD UNITED - MULTISPORT

DAY	2.30PM-4PM
Monday 12 February	Oskengates Leisure Centre Sports Hall - New Rd, Wockwardine Wood, Telford TF2 7AB
Tuesday 13 February	Abraham Darby Sports and Leisure Centre Sports Hall - Ironbridge Rd, Telford TF7 5HX
Wednesday 14 February	Wrekin College Sports Hall - Sutherland Road, Wellington, Telford TF1 3BH
Thursday 15 February	Oskengates Leisure Centre Sports Hall - New Rd, Wockwardine Wood, Telford TF2 7AB
Friday 16 February	Abraham Darby Sports and Leisure Centre Sports Hall - Ironbridge Rd, Telford TF7 5HX

CONTACT
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Email: found@afc-tu.co.uk



INFORMATION
• Ages 8-16

SHROPSHIRE CRICKET

DAY	1PM-2.30PM
Monday 12 February	Oskengates Leisure Centre sports hall - New Road, Wockwardine Wood, Telford TF2 7AB
Tuesday 13 February	Abraham Darby Sports and Leisure Centre sports hall - Ironbridge Road, Telford TF7 5HX
Wednesday 14 February	Wrekin College sports hall - Sutherland Road, Wellington, Telford TF1 3BH
Thursday 15 February	Oskengates Leisure Centre sports hall - New Road, Wockwardine Wood, Telford TF2 7AB
Friday 16 February	Abraham Darby Sports and Leisure Centre sports hall - Ironbridge Road, Telford TF7 5HX

CONTACT
Sacha Lee
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Email: sacha.lee@shropshirecricketboard.co.uk



INFORMATION
• Ages 8-16

TELFORD BIKE HUB

DAY	11AM-5PM	1.30PM-3.30PM
Thursday 15 February	Woodside MUGA	Aqueduct MUGA

CONTACT
Telford Bike Hub
Tel: 01952 380413
Email: telfordbikehub@telford.gov.uk



- INFORMATION**
- Bike skills
 - Scooter skills
 - Dr Bike - bike repair service
 - All bikes, equipment and bike parts included



BMX

DAY	10AM-12NOON	3PM-3PM
Monday 12 February	Donnington BMX Track	Donnington Skatepark
Tuesday 13 February	Hills Lane BMX Track	No session
Wednesday 14 February	Leangarny BMX Track	Leangarny BMX Track
Thursday 15 February	Malinslee BMX Track	No session
Friday 16 February	Telford Flyers BMX Track (Coached)	Telford Flyers BMX Track (Race)

*Riders MUST attend at least 1 pump track session prior to the Friday race session

LOCATION	ADDRESS
Donnington BMX Track	Broad Oaks, Off Wellington Road, Donnington TF2 8AW What3Words: ddbca.upward
Donnington Skatepark	Off School Road, Donnington What3Words: ansook.queen
Hills Lane BMX Track	Rear of 108 Hills Lane Drive, Mackley, TF7 4BY What3Words: check.struggle
Leangarny BMX Track	Off Andrea Clark, Leangarny, Telford, TF1 6UY What3Words: coral.zeals
Malinslee BMX Track	Off Alma Avenue, Malinslee, Telford, TF4 2DU What3Words: leavely.ros
Telford Flyers BMX Track	Duce Drive, Dawley, Telford TF4 2DA What3Words: jknt.zeals

CONTACT
Telford Flyers BMX
Martin Brown
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INFORMATION
• Ages 8-16
• Max 15 riders
• Own bike/helmet required
• Long sleeves/trousers



NSPCC

Online gaming and keeping children safe

Do you know your whispers from your skins? Your Fortnite from your EA Sports FC 24?

As part of the NSPCC Game Safe Festival, we're encouraging parents, carers and those working with children and families to have conversations about online gaming.

GamCare will be sharing expert advice, and you'll hear directly from young people.

Our webinar will help you:

- understand how young people game online.
- learn about tools and resources that support safe play.
- gain the knowledge you need to keep children safe.



**GAME SAFE
FESTIVAL**

**7 February 2024, 7pm-8pm, via
Zoom. Book your place via this link:
nspcc.org.uk/gamesafe/tickets**

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