



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!

Walk to School Week 20-24 May 2024



This is a national initiative that aims to engage children. The five-day walking challenge is part of our annual celebration of the walk to school.

By encouraging walking to school it helps to teach children the following road safety rules:

1. **Holding hands with a grown up when walking near roads.**
2. **Crossing roads at safe places with a grown up.**

Best Attendance



Chicks 1	86.96
Chicks 2	93.81
Wrens	100
Robins	83.93
Swifts	96.67
Swallows	85.33

This week's attendance cup winners are:
Wrens

Well done and thank you parents for ensuring your child has been attending school.

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 adv 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.



As the weather is warming up please be aware of the Telford & Wrekin sun protection statement to keep us all safe.

- S**tay in the shade 11am to 3pm
- M**ake sure you never burn
- A**lways cover up – wear a t-shirt, hat and wraparound sunglasses
- R**emember children burn more easily
- T**hen use factor 15+ sunscreen with 5 stars on the back (Higher factor for children)

More information about sun safety can be found on the NHS website by clicking [here](#)

Please apply sunscreen before your child comes into school.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
13 –17 May	Mental health awareness week optional wear it green Friday 17 May
14 May	Y1 Pedestrian Training
16 May	Y1 visit to the Gurdwara
20 May	World Bee Day
27 –31 May	SCHOOL CLOSED Half Term
3 June	SCHOOL CLOSED Professional Development Day for teachers
4 June	Children return to school
5 June	Y2 Travel Telford learn to ride
6 June	Y2 Education visit to Fairbourne
17-24 June	National School Sports Week
21 June	Fun Sports Day



NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme

I am pleased to inform you that we are participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme** this term. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline. This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy. If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

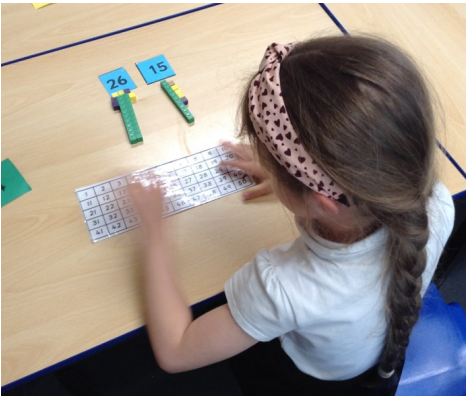
Our Learning this week

Reception



This week in reception the children have been learning to give instructions to our robots. The children explored the cubetto and ozo bots. We found out we need to debug our instructions if they do not work.

Year 1



This week in maths, Year 1 have been learning about the place value of numbers, identifying one-digit and two-digit numbers and their properties. We have learned to build numbers practically, record amounts and put them back into the number system using a number track.

Year 2



This week in science the year 2 children made a prediction then investigated which habitat woodlice would prefer. We discovered that woodlice like damp, dark places and can be found hiding in logs, walls, under stones and in compost heaps

The Nest



The Nest have been busy discovering mini beasts in our outdoor area.

Sports Newsletter

May 2024



Our Sport Ambassadors

Last week 10 children from Year 2 took part in a **'KS1 Mult skills Festival'** with other schools across Telford. It was an opportunity for the children to work together outside of our school environment and apply the skills they have learnt in PE lessons to compete in races.

It focussed on fitness and multi-skill development and was inclusive for all children partaking.

The festival allowed all children to take part in simple and fun challenges, it also emphasised the feeling of achieving their personal best when they could mark each skill as 'completed' on their Olympic certificate.



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.

Click [here](#) to access activities you can do at home to inspire children to move more out of school hours!



Events

Year 2 Mult-skills Festival	23 April 2024
National School Sports Week	17-24 June 2024
Fun Sports Day	21 June 2024

Sport opportunities within our community

Register for the 10 by 10 funded swimming lesson programme today!



If your child meets the criteria, get in touch with your preferred leisure centre, informing them of your preferred days! If a space is available, the team will add your child to the Swim4Life programme. However, as places are limited it is likely that you will be added to a waiting list. Register with all the leisure centres to be added to all four waiting lists and you will be contacted as soon as a space becomes available. Click [here](#) for more information and to register for free swimming lessons for your child.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS

YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of YouTube which offers a colourful and easy-to-navigate environment that's suitable for young children. This app is easily accessible and available for mobile devices, which can be downloaded without needing the YouTube app on the device. Despite YouTube Kids seeming like a very child-friendly platform, it has raised concerns over its advertising and inappropriate content seeping through the curation process.

SETTING UP

1 Download the YouTube Kids app and connect your own YouTube channel.

2 Input your child's name, age and birth month.

3 Select the types of videos you want to include for your child based on their age and your own personal choice.

4 If you decide to approve the content yourself, the app will present you with sample videos for you to accept and reject.

5 Once you've made your choice, you're ready to use the app!

Advice for Parents & Carers

REMOVE ADVERTISEMENTS

Like YouTube, adverts on YouTube Kids are also quite pervasive. If you decide you don't want your child being exposed to adverts, you can subscribe to YouTube Premium which will remove adverts on YouTube Kids. However, it's worth remembering that this doesn't block adverts that content creators decide to make as part of their content, and children are still able to access channels from branded fast food or toy companies.

RESTRICT VIEWING TIME

The YouTube Kids app provides you with the option of setting up a timer to monitor and limit your child's daily usage, which automatically stops the video when it reaches the set time. It may be best to make use of this feature to prevent screen addiction - which can potentially lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the following day.

BE WARY OF UNSUITABLE CONTENT

YouTube Kids has a far lower chance of showing unsuitable material than YouTube, but there are still reports of malicious users deliberately uploading inappropriate content. It's important that your child feels able to talk to you if they were ever exposed to upsetting content in the future. It's also safest to report inappropriate videos: tap the three dots in the corner of the video and select 'Report'.

MONITOR WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has also made it possible for parents and carers to see what their children are watching on the app by clicking on the 'Recommended' icon on the top right of the home screen. It may also be worth having a look at what your child has recently watched by clicking on their history tab. The red bar on the video shows how much of the video has been watched.

DISABLE SEARCH OPTION

YouTube Kids allows you to disable the search feature, which you may find useful in preventing your child from unintentionally finding age-inappropriate content. Doing this will also give you more control over what your child is watching. It's also worth noting that setting an age limit will ensure that your child is only exposed to recommended videos that are deemed suitable for their age group.

WATCH TOGETHER

It's important to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for your child. This may require spending time finding channels and content that you and your child will enjoy and benefit from. Try introducing family sessions where you can share the most enjoyable videos that you and your child have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you and your child many new things to talk about with each other.

Meet Our Expert

Jane Godwin (aka. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. He is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



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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 \(measles, mumps and rubella\) 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

Advice for Chicken Pox

Chickenpox is usually a mild illness and children usually get better by themselves. Children with chickenpox should stay off school for at least five days from onset of rash and until all the lesions have crusted over.

Children who have had chickenpox recently may develop complications if they also catch scarlet fever. Parents should remain vigilant for symptoms in children who have had chickenpox such as:

- a persistent high fever
- the skin around chickenpox blisters becoming red, hot or painful (signs of infection)
- joint pain and swelling
- your child's symptoms not improving or getting worse.



Speaking English: Essential for everyday life in UK

Start Date: Thursday 6th June 2024

End Date: Thursday 11th July 2024

Time: 9:30 - 11:30am

Duration: 6 weeks

Location: The Wakes, Oakengates, TF2 6EP

This FREE course is for adults who already speak some English as a second language. During this course, you will improve your confidence in speaking in English and this will help with day to day situations involving numbers, for example shopping and paying with British money and talking about bills, banks and statements.

This course provides an opportunity to help you progress onto an ESOL course that offers a qualification

Eligibility: Adults aged 19+.



SCAN ME

BSAT & The Linden Centre Coffee Mornings/ Evening

Please come and join us for a cuppa, a slice of cake and a chat!

The BSAT Team are keen to hear your suggestions of how we can further support our students and their families.

We would also like to support parents/carers and our young people to better understand school systems, exclusion, procedures and signpost the different support agencies that are available.

We look forward to seeing you.

The BSAT Team

@ The Linden Centre

Oak Road

Overdale

Telford

TF3 5BT

BSAT Coffee Dates:

Wednesday 27th September

Wednesday 15th November

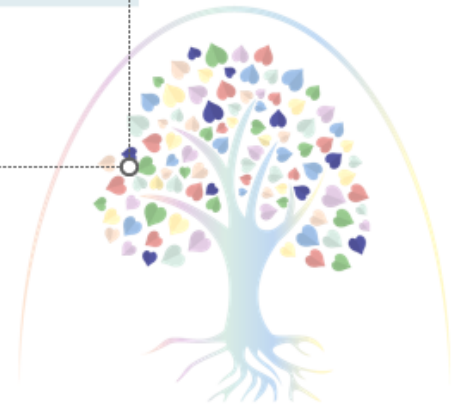
Wednesday 17th January

Wednesday 28th February

Wednesday 17th April

Wednesday 12th June

9.00 - 10.30am & 5.00 - 6.30pm



The Linden Centre



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