



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!



Welcome!



We have been busy recruiting for September 2024.

I'm delighted to welcome Ms Nicholls as the new Nursery teacher in September. She will be in her second year of teaching and has previous experience of working with 3 and 4 years olds.

Our new teachers in Key Stage 1 will be Ms Bilton an experienced teacher and Ms Gascoigne a newly qualified teacher. They will join us on transition days to meet the children.

After half term Ms Broadhurst will join Key Stage 1 as a teaching assistant and Mrs Bradley will join the nursery to support some of our SEND children.

We are excited to welcome our new colleagues to school and look forward to the positive impact they will have on our children and school community.

Best Attendance



Chicks 1	94.78
Chicks 2	98.57
Wrens	97.24
Robins	92.86
Swifts	95.33
Swallows	96.00

This week's attendance cup winners are:
Chicks 2

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 adventure playground before or after school. Parents are responsible for children's safety During these times.



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
27-31 May	SCHOOL CLOSED Half Term
3 June	SCHOOL CLOSED Professional Development (PD) Day for teachers
4 June	Children return to school
5 June	Y2 Travel Telford learn to ride
6 June	Y2 Education visit to Fairbourne
10 June	Y1 Phonic Screening Check
12 June	Y2 Travel Telford Learn to Ride
14 June	Educational Psychologist drop in sessions for parents
18 June	Y2 Workshop Jackfield Tile Museum Art Competition Winners
19 June	Reception height and weight measurements
19 June	Y2 Travel Telford Learn to Ride
20 June	EYFS Exotic Zoo visit to school
17-24 June	National School Sports Week
21 June	Fun Sports Day
27 June	Key Strings visit school
1 July	Y2 Visit to the Mosque
3 July	KS1 Outdoor Cricket event
4 July	Reception Induction and transition visits to new classes
5 July	Reception Induction and transition visits to new classes
8,9 July	The Nest Stay and Play for parents
9 July	Travel Telford Saty Safe over Summer
10 July	Summer reports to parents
12 July	P/T Consultations The Nest
16 July	Y2 Leavers assembly
17 July	Y2 Prom



Stay Safe



Stay in the shade 11am to 3pm
Make sure you never burn
Always cover up*
Remember children burn easily
Then 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](#)

*wear a t-shirt, hat and sun glasses

Our Learning this week

Reception



This week we have been investigating minibeasts. The children have taken part in a minibeast hunt in our school grounds and created their own minibeast spotters to use at home.



Year 1

In Year 1 as part of our Religious Education curriculum, the children have been learning about different religions. We enjoyed our Educational Visit to the local Gurdwara because we were made so welcome.



Year 2

This week Swallows have been artists, painting their self portraits, looking very closely at the emotion they were trying to express. We used water colours, mixing the correct skin tone, hair and eye colour so that the portraits look like us.



The Nest

This week we are learning about different shapes. We looked at some animal prints and talked about the different shapes they could see. We then looked at our minibeasts to see the different shapes on them. We looked at how to print a repeating caterpillar pattern then used different shapes to make a face for our caterpillar.



Parent Drop-in with an Educational Psychologist

About the parent drop-in:

Your child's school is holding a parent drop-in session with an Educational Psychologist (EP). This is an opportunity for you to meet for a 20 minute, 1:1 consultation with the EP, free of charge. The drop-in session will be held at: **Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery, Church Road, Wrockwardine Wood, Telford, TF2 7AH** on the morning of **Friday 14th June 2024**.

What is an Educational Psychologist?

An Educational Psychologist (EP) works with young people (0-25 years), families and schools, to support learning and wellbeing. EPs are trained in many aspects of psychology and have a diverse understanding of how children develop. EPs use psychology to help young people and families understand their situations and how to move forward. If you would like more information about EPs or Telford and Wrekin's Educational Psychology Service, please feel free visit our website: www.telfordeducationservices.co.uk/educationalpsychologyservice

What will the parent drop-in involve?

By attending the parent drop-in you will be offered a **20 minute, 1:1 meeting** with the EP. You may wish to chat to the EP about any concerns or questions you may have about your child or family's learning or wellbeing. Anything that you share with the EP in the drop-in session will be confidential, and the EP will not pass any of the information you share with them onto your child unless you specifically ask them to. You are also warmly invited to request school SENCO (Hayley McNamee) to be present in your drop-in session if this is something you would find helpful. When booking your slot please just let Reception know if you would like Mrs McNamee to be present.

To book a slot at the parent drop-in, please contact school reception (01952 387860) before Thursday 6th June



Euro 2024 Colouring Competition



Colouring sheet 50p
One prize for each year group
On sale from your class teachers



From Tuesday 4 June

Currently we don't have a Parent Teacher Association so Mrs Vernon and Mrs Johnson have kindly volunteered to fund raise for the Year 2 Prom please support our colouring competition.



We would like to form a new **Parent Teacher Association (PTA)**. This is a group of volunteer parents and teachers who work together to make school a better environment for children to learn or help with funding extra curricular events.

They raise extra funds through a wide range of fun and creative initiatives, events, and much, much more.

If you are interested please call the school office on 01952 387860. If there is no one in the office to answer your call please remember to leave a message and we will get back to you asap.

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

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.

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

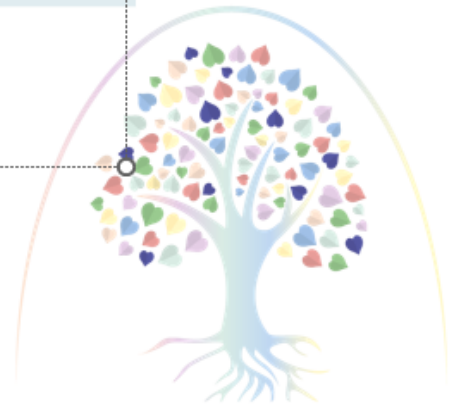
@ The Linden Centre

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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



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