

# WROCKERS' WEEKLY

This Half Term's Value — Thankfulness'

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## Parent Shadowing Sessions

### A Wonderful Week of Learning Together

This week, we were delighted to welcome parents into school for our Parent Shadowing sessions, with a focus on the teaching and learning of writing across the year groups. It was fantastic to see so many of you joining your children in the classroom, taking part in activities, and experiencing first-hand how we teach the essential skills that support confident, creative young writers.

Throughout the week, we received extremely positive comments and feedback from parents who attended. Many shared how valuable it was to see the strategies pupils use, the high expectations in lessons, and the engaging approaches that help children to enjoy writing and make strong progress. Staff were thrilled to hear how much the sessions were appreciated. We would like to express our sincere thanks to all parents and carers who gave up their time to attend. Your involvement, interest, and support make a real difference to the school community and to the children themselves, who were very proud to share their learning with you.

For those who were unable to attend this time, please don't worry. We are already planning further Parent Shadowing events in the near future. We look forward to welcoming even more of you into school soon to celebrate and explore different areas of the curriculum.

Thank you once again for your continued support.



## Dates for your diary

### Wed 4<sup>th</sup> March

Year 5 trip to the Wrekin. See ParentPay to give consent.

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Parents' Evening for 3H, 3LB and 4M. See recent letter to book

### Tues 10<sup>th</sup> March

School Photographers in school during the morning to take class group photos.

### Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March

Parents' Evening for 4D, 6KS and 6S. See recent letter to book

### Thur 12<sup>th</sup> March

Parents' Evening for 5B and 5G. See recent letter to book

## Fantastic Footballers!

These incredible young footballers took part in a year 5/6 Football Tournament on Thursday at Telford College. They were brilliant ambassadors for our school and played superbly as a team, winning their final match 4-1! Thank you to Mr Yarnold and Miss Wilson for taking them and we're really proud of you all! 🌟



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School  
"Love, Laugh and Learn"

## Reminder: PE Kit on PE Days

Please remember that students should come to school wearing their full PE kit on scheduled PE days, in line with our school uniform policy. This helps ensure everyone is prepared for lessons, stays comfortable, and makes the most of their physical education time. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain high standards and a smooth start to each PE lesson.

The Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School "Living life in all its fullness" challenge.

This week's challenge is to:

**Go for a family walk and look for signs of spring.**

We would love to see your photos please email them to: [a3129@telford.gov.uk](mailto:a3129@telford.gov.uk) or DoJo to your class teacher.



## Spring 2 - Laugh: Thankfulness

This half term, we are focusing on the Christian Value of thankfulness.

Thankfulness is the feeling of being happy and grateful for something.

Outside of school, children might demonstrate thankfulness in the following ways:

- \* Showing thankfulness by an act of kindness
- \* Showing gratitude by an act of kindness
- \* Being a thoughtful listener to someone who needs to talk
- \* Offering your help to others

We can't wait to see you all demonstrating the value of thankfulness



## Wall Catch

What you need: 1 ball a wall.

### How to play:

- Stand 1m away from the wall.
- Throw the ball against the wall and try to catch it before it touches the floor.
- Can you get to 5 catches in a row?
- Take a step back and repeat.
- How far from the wall can you get?



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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!



As-tu des animaux ?

Do you have any pets?



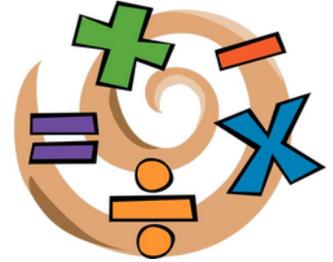
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## Maths Learning at Home

To support your child's Maths learning at home, you can use the QR code provided to access short, helpful videos and activities for all four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. These resources are designed to show the methods children use in school, making it easier for you to guide them with confidence. Spending just a few minutes together exploring these strategies can strengthen their understanding, build their independence and help them feel more positive about Maths. Your encouragement and involvement make a real difference in their progress.



Please could children continue to access their timetables practice via TTRockStars as this a fantastic and fun way to enable them to embed core Maths skills that will not only support them in school but the wider world. Thank you for your continued support; we really appreciate it.

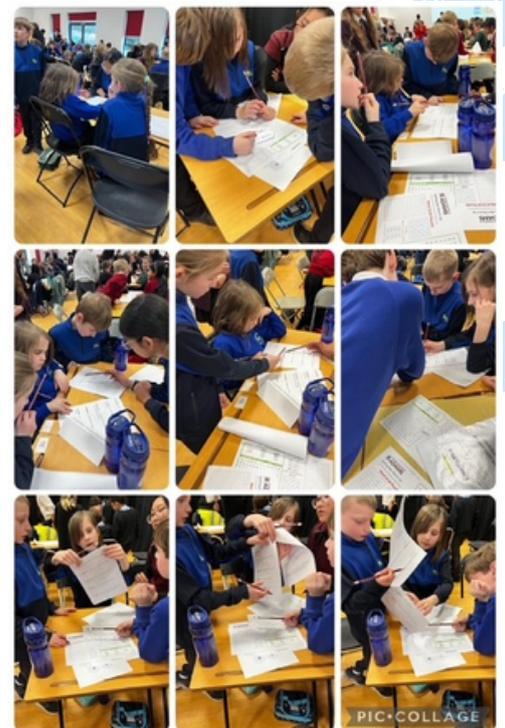


## Year 5 Shine at Adams Grammar School Spelling Bee

Pupils from Year 5 represented the school with real confidence and maturity today as they took part in the Spelling Bee at Adams Grammar School in Newport. From the moment they arrived, they showed excellent manners, a positive attitude, and a genuine enthusiasm for the challenge ahead.

The competition itself was no small feat. The word list included some notoriously tricky spellings—consciousness, leisure, and many others that would make even adults pause for thought. Despite the difficulty, our pupils approached each round with focus and determination. They listened carefully, took their time, and demonstrated impressive spelling skills under pressure. What stood out most was how well they conducted themselves throughout the event. They supported one another, celebrated each other's successes, and handled the more challenging moments with resilience and grace. Their behaviour was frequently praised by staff from Adams Grammar School, who commented on their politeness and the respectful way they engaged with the competition.

The day was a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to stretch their abilities, meet new friends, and experience a larger academic event. They returned to school proud of their efforts—and rightly so. Every participant was a credit to Year 5 and to the whole school community.



## Brilliant Boccia!

On Tuesday morning, years 5 and 6 were very excited to take part in a Boccia workshop with Mr Porteous from St George's School. We had lots of fun learning bowling techniques and working on our accuracy! Thank you to Mr Porteous for sharing his expertise and for providing us with this opportunity. Well done years 5 and 6! 🌟



## Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a restful break and are feeling refreshed for the term ahead. As we settle back into our routines, we'd like to remind everyone how important good attendance is for our children's learning, confidence, and progress. Every day in school really does make a difference.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring the children arrive on time and ready for the day. If you ever need guidance or support around attendance, please don't hesitate to get in touch—we're always here to help.

Wishing everyone a positive and successful start to the term!

# ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Week ending: 27.2.26

Whole School: 94.4% Target 96%

Class	This week's %	Target achieved	Dojos
3H	94.7	☹️	0
3LB	97.3	😊	3
4D	94.4%	☹️	0
4M	98%	😊	3
5B	96%	😊	3
5G	94%	☹️	0
6S	94.4%	☹️	0
6KS	86%	☹️	0



Be an Attendance **HERO**  
Here, **Everyday, Ready, On Time**

## 🎵 Music Heroes - New Lesson Availability! 🎵

We are delighted to announce that Gayle now has additional Wednesday afternoon availability for one-to-one music lessons in:

🎹 Piano, 🎹 Keyboard, 🎸 Ukulele

Each lesson lasts 20 minutes and costs £12.

### 🌟 Why Choose Music Lessons?

Learning a musical instrument offers a wide range of benefits for children, including:

Boosted confidence and self-esteem through developing new skills

Improved concentration and focus, helping across the curriculum

Enhanced memory and coordination

Creativity and self-expression through music

Emotional well-being; music reduces stress and supports positive mood

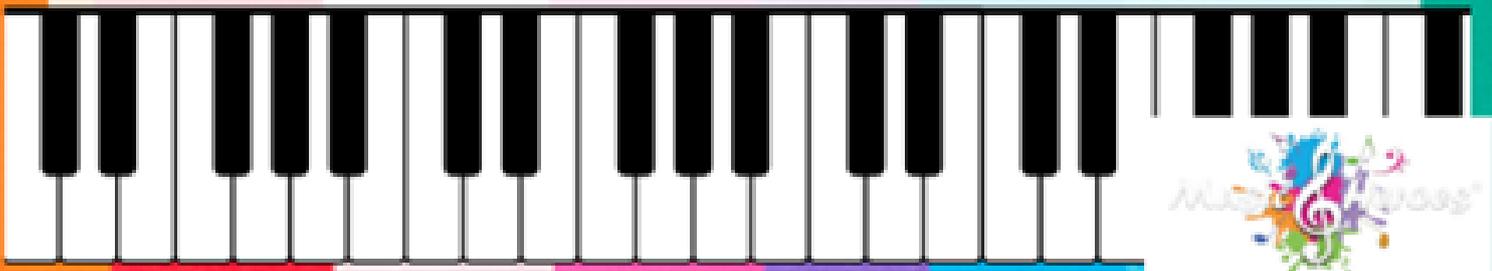
Discipline and perseverance through regular practice

A sense of achievement as pupils progress

These sessions are extremely popular, and we are pleased to offer this increased capacity due to high demand.

If you would like your child to take up lessons, please email Gayle directly at [musicheroes@chropshire@gmail.com](mailto:musicheroes@chropshire@gmail.com) to book a slot

👉 Spaces are limited—book early to avoid disappointment! 👉



The banner features a blue background with a string of colorful triangular bunting flags at the top. In the center, the title 'EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA COMPETITION!' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below the title, the categories are listed in black text. The bottom half of the banner shows a grassy field with several decorated Easter eggs and a pair of large white bunny ears with pink interiors. The background is decorated with stylized blue clouds.

# EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA COMPETITION!

## Categories:

- Year 3 solo & family
- Year 4 solo & family
- Year 5 solo & family
- Year 6 solo & family
- Overall winner

This year we are having another 'Eggstravaganza' competition which will be judged on Thursday 26th March. The competition is open to every child and there are Chocolate Easter egg prizes for the winners.

In order to enter, your child will need to transform the simple egg or eggs (Polystyrene is fine, the eggs don't have to be hard-boiled) into something spectacular- this is where their imagination comes into play. They can use paint, felt tips, glue, wool, material etc to create a likeness of a famous person or object. Their completed work has to be given a name with the word egg somewhere in it- for example Little Regg Riding Hood, Leggo or Finding Nemeegg. There is no limit to the number of eggs that they can use so if they want to create a pop group they can! Shoe boxes are ideal for creating a backdrop for the egg/s, such as a football match or pop concert. The competition will be split into two categories: family effort and solo.

Each child can only enter into one category to make this a fair chance for everyone.

We hope that everyone will enter. Finished models, complete with the title name can be brought into class on Thursday 26th March. Please do not bring into school prior to this as we cannot guarantee that models won't be accidentally damaged. Please also do not bring into school during the school day as it is difficult to store the models without interrupting the classes during lesson time and we cannot guarantee they will be included in the competition.

Important: please place your child's name on the underside so that it's not immediately visible.

Good luck!

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# NEWPORT BIKE CLUB



**FREE TASTER SESSION  
SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**NORMALLY £3 PER SESSION**

**NO NEED TO BOOK**

**EVERY SATURDAY FROM 9:15AM AT BURTON  
BOROUGH SCHOOL, AUDLEY AVENUE, TF10 7DS**

# E-SAFETY SUPPORT

## BARRACUDAS

ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

# ROBLOX SAFEGUARDING

**WHAT IS IT?**  
An online game creation platform with millions of user-generated games. It's social: players can chat, friend others, and join games together.

**MODES**  
Single-player, multiplayer, and experiences with user-generated content. Use the game's age rating and description before your child plays.

**PROFANITY FILTER**  
AI-based filters block profanity, personal info, and inappropriate content. Filters are stricter for users under 13. Encourage your child to tell you if something slips through.

**REPORTING SYSTEMS**  
Players can report users, messages, games, or content directly in-game. Block or unfriend anyone making your child uncomfortable. Parents can review chat and report history via account settings.

**PARENTAL CONTROLS**  
Enable Account Restrictions (limits games to age-appropriate content). Use a Parent PIN to lock safety settings. Turn off or limit Chat & Messaging in privacy settings.

**AGE RESTRICTIONS**  
Designed for ages 13+, options for younger children. Under 13 accounts have stricter content filters and limited features. Enter your child's birthdate for age-appropriate settings.

**Useful resources:**  
**Roblox for Parents:** [www.roblox.com/parents](http://www.roblox.com/parents)  
**Privacy & Safety Settings:** [roblox.com](http://roblox.com) → Settings → Privacy/Security

# E-SAFETY SUPPORT

## Roblox: A Social Gaming Universe

### What Is Roblox?

Roblox is not a single game, but a platform where users can create and play games built by others. It includes everything from obstacle courses to roleplaying and shooting games. It is a colourful, constantly changing world of online games which appeals particularly to children who gather to play together. Much of the content is user-generated, which means quality and appropriateness vary widely. Roblox is free-to-play, but also features a virtual currency known as Robux that can be purchased with real-world money.

### Age Restrictions

Roblox has a PEGI (Pan European Game Information) rating of 7 in the UK Rated 13+ by Common Sense Media.

Roblox allows children under 13 to join, but age-appropriate content filters are applied based on the birthdate used during sign-up.

### Player Modes

Single-player and multiplayer modes

Heavy focus on social interaction, including chatting and joining games with friends

### Parental Controls

**Account Restrictions:** Limits access to a curated list of age-appropriate games

**Parent PIN:** Locks safety settings to prevent changes

**Privacy Settings:** Control who can message, chat, join games, or follow your child

**Chat Controls:** Disable or limit chat for younger users

### Profanity Filters

Roblox uses AI-based content filters that: Block profanity and inappropriate language

Detect and restrict sharing of personal information Are stricter for users under 13

### In-Game Purchases & Robux

Robux is the in-game currency used for skins, items, and game passes.

### To prevent unauthorized spending:

Disable or limit spending through platform-level restrictions (e.g. Xbox/Mobile app settings)

Do not save payment methods on your child's account Monitor purchase history via the account's Transaction tab

### Reporting & Safety Systems

Players can report users, games, or content directly in the platform. Click the three dots on a player's profile or use the Report Abuse option in-game The block feature is also available to stop interaction with specific players Parents can view chat history and reports via the account dashboard

### Additional Tips

Regularly review your child's Friends List, Chat History, and Game History Play games together to understand what your child is experiencing Visit the Roblox Parent Guide for updates