



Christian Aid Week at WWJS



On Thursday, Reverend Lisa came to talk to everyone about toilets! This is because it is Christian Aid Week and this charity is helping people in other parts of the world build clean toilet blocks. We learnt that in some countries children don't get to use a clean flushing toilet like we do and that's really sad. It made us feel lucky that we are able to use a toilet but we thought that maybe we take our toilets for granted. We finished by thinking about how we could help by donating money to Christian Aid or by saying a prayer.

Written by E-L S and OP in 3LB.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 23rd May

6J and 6S Blists Hill trip

Friday 24th May

Break up normal time. Normal uniform

Monday 3rd June

P D Day. Staff only in school

Tuesday 4th June

Children return to school. Normal time and normal uniform

Wed 5th June to

Fri 7th June

Year 6 at Arthog Residential

Mon 24th June

Years 3 and 4 Sports Day 1– 9:15am

Achievement Award	TA Award	Star of the Week		Headteacher Award
Vinnie D	Kloe G	Ruby W	3B	Esmae P
Reuben R		Thomas G	3LB	
Oscar B		Logan C	4C	
Alyssa C		Darcy J	4T	
Kylie K				
Mary B				

Goodbye Mrs Jackson

We would like to wish all the best to our wonderful Mrs Jackson who leaves us today for a new challenge. She has been an amazing asset to our school and has helped to shape the lives of many children over the years. She joined us back in 2013 and has mostly taught as a very valued member of staff in Year 6. We are incredibly thankful for all Mrs Jackson's years with us and her skills as an incredible teacher. She will be missed so very much by all the children and staff.



We would like to wish Mrs Jackson good luck in her new role and know she will do an amazing job!

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

This week's challenge is to:
Sit outside and spot the different sounds in nature that you can hear.

We would love to see your photos please email them to: a3129@telford.gov.uk or



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Good news! As we are nearing the end of the half term, our attendance is starting to rise again with whole school up slightly at 94.64%. We give 5B a BIG congratulations for achieving 100% last week, leaps ahead of 6J (97.27%). Meanwhile, in lower school, 4T hold on to their lead with 94.2% keeping 3B (93.1%) off the top spot. The children are starting to build excitement now to find out which class will gain the extra play time and be the overall attendance winners for this half term- just one week to go so big push everyone.

School Uniform

We want our children to look smart when at school and feel proud to wear their uniform. The Governing Body of Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School have agreed that school uniform should be worn at all times in school.

Main Uniform

Black or grey skirt or pinafore dress. Skirt should be knee length.

Black or grey trousers or shorts (not PE shorts)

White polo-shirt or shirt

Blue school sweatshirt or cardigan with or without school logo

White knee length or ankle socks for girls, grey tights in winter

Grey or black socks for boys

Black shoes or black boots in winter – very low heels.

Navy blue checked summer dress or shorts

PE – to be worn to school on PE Days

White plain t-shirt

Blue or black shorts or skirt (no branding)

Plain navy blue or black sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms/leggings (no zips, hoodies or branding)

Trainers

Active Families!

Here is an idea for a quick, active and fun activity you could carry out with your family this weekend! We hope you enjoy!

Pairs

What you need: a pack of cards, a marker and a timer.

How to play:

- Use half the pack. Make sure that there is a pair of each number in the cards you are using.
- Place the cards face down and begin at a marker 6m away.
- Run from your marker to the cards. Players are allowed to turn two cards over at a time.
- If they match the player can take them back to their start marker and go again.
- If the cards do not match the player must turn them back face down, run back to the start marker and go again.
- How quickly can you find the pairs?
- Repeat the game, can you beat your time?
- Make this harder by using the whole pack.

How quickly can you find the pairs?





KEEPING families STRONG!

Did you know that we are a registered Operation Encompass school? This means that we have trained staff to support families who are experiencing or who have experienced domestic abuse. You can read the impact report from Operation Encompass here:

[OE-impact-Report-fv-2024.pdf](#)
(operationencompass.org)

"Operation Encompass has saved lives"

- Deputy Chief Constable

Operation Encompass Impact Report

2023-2024

Elisabeth Carney-Haworth OBE
David Carney-Haworth OBE

Operation Encompass is a long standing proven police and education information sharing safeguarding partnership enabling immediate support to be given to children experiencing domestic abuse.

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Overall Winner of Inaugural World Class Policing Awards.



Cake Sale!

The sporty squad have decided that they would like to raise some money to buy some new goalposts for the astroturf area. They are holding a cake sale **straight after school on Wednesday 22nd May** on both playgrounds and we would be really grateful if you could please bring some change to support them with their fundraising efforts! Any donations of cakes would also be greatly appreciated – please could they be handed into the office on Tuesday or Wednesday morning. Thank you all so much for your support 😊

Where's Nala?

Well done to Lilly B in 5B who correctly spotted that Nala was hiding in the section on Forest School last week. You win a Freddo bar!



Year 3 New Starters for September 2024

We are busy planning the transition and will shortly be sending out information and admission forms to the parents of children who are due to join us in Year 3 in September. If you have an existing child here (or one about to leave) we will be sending the forms via your child.

For the children who have no existing siblings here, their invitation letter will be sent via email to them and they will be invited into school to have a look around, complete admission forms and view uniform.

We are really looking forward to the children joining us in September!

E Safety Support

A PDF to image of the resources from www.nos.gov.uk to support the workshop



National
Online
Safety

7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday



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Which apps/games are you
using at the moment?

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE, BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Which websites do you
enjoy using and why?

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY. ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.



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PLAY AGAIN?
YES NO



How does this game/app work?
Can I play?

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.

Do you have any
online friends?

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD. FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.



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Do you know where to go for help?

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.

Do you know what your
personal information is?

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.



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Do you know your limits?

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION. TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL, OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.