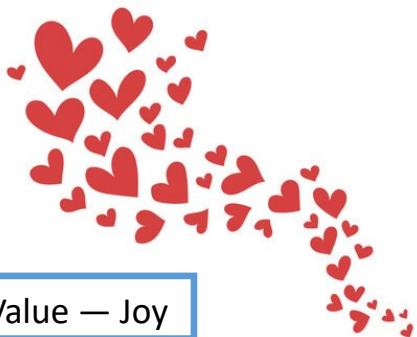




'Love, Laugh and Learn'



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

This Half Terms Value — Joy

Friday 14th February 2025

Parent & Child Lunch Tasting

On Monday year 5 parents were invited into school to share a school dinner with their child. This was an opportunity for them to see what dinner times are like and sample some of the wonderful food cooked by our kitchen staff. The children really enjoyed sharing a lunch with their parents and there were lots



of comments on the wonderful food. We look forward to welcoming year 3 parents next half term and year 6 in the summer term. Dates to follow.



Dates for your Diary

Mon 24th Feb

Return to school—normal day

Weds 26th Feb

Newport Girls' High School drop in 3:45pm our school hall

Tues 4th March

SEND coffee afternoon 2:15pm-3:15pm

Thurs 13th March

Granville Country-Park trip Year 5. See ParentPay

Parent Art Drop in Wednesday after school

On Wednesday parents were invited into school to celebrate their children's amazing art work that they have been creating this half term. We look forward to having an art sale next half term to raise funds for future art equipment.



Joy Awards for exemplary pupils

Our Christian value this half term has been joy and many of our children have worked incredibly hard to demonstrate this value with their peers and staff throughout the school. We asked each teacher to choose one child from their class who embodied and lived out the value of joy. These children were awarded with a joy- value badge and a certificate. The certificate contained a few words from their teacher about all that they had done over the half term to live out the value. Well done!



Introduction to Online Safety Day

On Monday, the Digital Leaders and the Safety Squad teamed up to deliver an assembly to the whole school to introduce Online Safety Day, which takes place on Tuesday 11th! The Digital Leaders delivered information all about the theme for this year's Online Safety Day, which is 'Too Good To Be True? Protecting Yourselves from Scams', informing the whole school what a scam is and the signs to help you spot one! After their delivery, the Safety Squad delivered vital information all about what is and isn't appropriate content to be seeing online. The assembly was super informative but also encouraged our pupils to consider what they love about being online, and was a positive reminder on how to stay safe. As well as this, the school's Computing Lead introduced our Online Safety Competition.

KS2 Online Safety Competition:

- Create your own set of online safety rules that you and your peers can follow to stay safe on the internet. You can create between 5 - 10 rules for your set.
- You can present your rules in any way you like, make it fun, engaging and creative! This could be a poster, written guide, set of instructions, a piece of artwork, or even a comic strip! Rules must be clear and visible.
- The winner will have their rules displayed in school for pupils, staff and parents to see, and will receive a prize.
- Competition ends on Tuesday 11th March - so you have half term to do it, as well!



**Barclay Gardens Residential Home
Visit—Spiritual Ambassadors**

On Wednesday, our wonderful team of Spiritual Ambassadors visited Barclay Gardens Residential Home! The children planted spring and summer seeds with the residents and when the seeds have grown, we will be returning to plant them in their garden for all of the residents to enjoy! The children were a credit to our school and spoke to the residents with confidence and compassion. Every one had a lovely morning and lots of joy was certainly spread into our community.



ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Week ending: 14.02.25

Whole School: 92.8 Target 97%

Class	This week's %	Target achieved	Dojos
3B	96%	😞	0
3LB	96%	😞	0
4T	97%	😄	3
4C	99%	😄	3
5B	83%	😞	0
5H	95%	😞	0
6S	94%	😞	0
6KS	88%	😞	0
6D	86%	😞	0



**Newport Girls' High School
Information Roadshow at
Wrockwardine Wood Primary School**



If you are considering Newport Girl's High school for your daughter in the future, why not drop in to our information roadshow on:

Wednesday 26th February 3.45pm

Find out about: The application process, key dates for applying, details of the entrance test, extra curricular activities, what it is really like at this outstanding school and any other questions you may have. The roadshow is aimed primarily at parents of girls in Years 4 and 5-pupils are welcome to attend as well.

If you could kindly inform your child's teacher you are attending it would help us to plan for numbers, thank you.



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Reminder:

Please do not allow your child to ride their bike or scooter on the school premises. This is to ensure the safety of all our visitors. Thank you.

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

This week's challenge is to: Have a family Valentines crafting session and make your loved ones something special to keep. We would love to see your photos please email them to: a3129@telford.gov.uk or DoJo to your class teacher.



PE Days Spring Term 2

Pupils may come to school in PE kit on their PE lesson day (See school uniform policy)

Day	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE
Monday	5H and 5B	3LB and 3B
Tuesday	3LB and 3B	5H and 5B
Wednesday		6S, 6KS, 6D, 4C and 4T
Thursday	4T and 4C	
Friday	6S, 6KS and 6D	

Amazing Digital Art Work

Tear 5 have been creating some fantastic digital portraits in computing linked to their Art focus this half term. This portrait really uses all of the characteristics of pop art—well done.



Fantastic Homework

We have had some amazing art work created as part of our homework focus this half term. Alongside this year 6s have been revising and completing activities to prepare them for their SATs in May. We are always really proud and appreciative of all of the hard work and support parents give our children at home with their homework topics, reading, spelling and times tables. This extra work really supports what the children are doing in school.



SEND Coffee Afternoon

Tuesday 4th March 2025 2.15 until 3.15

Come and have a look at your child's books (2.15 – 2.30), have an opportunity for an informal chat with the SENDCo. Also meet our Mental Health Practitioner and other local support groups including Strengthening Families, PODS and others.

Tea, coffee and biscuits provided!



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone

4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)

5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour

6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while

7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others

8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust

9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you

10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them

11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

12 Focus on being kind rather than being right

13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day

14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you

15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message

16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help

17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life

18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself

19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing

20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun

21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them

22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today

23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise

24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them

25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why

26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones

27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them

28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today



Friendly February 2025



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

YOUTUBE

YouTube is a video-sharing social media platform that allows billions of people around the world to watch, share and upload their own videos with a vast range of content – including sport, entertainment, education and lots more. It's a superb space for people to consume content that they're interested in. As a result, this astronomically popular platform has had a huge social impact: influencing online culture on a global scale and creating new celebrities.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

YouTube is free and can be accessed via numerous devices, even without creating a YouTube account. Some content is flagged as 'age-restricted' (requiring the user to be logged into an account with a verified age of 18), but children can still view some mildly inappropriate material. This can include profanity and violence, which some young users may find upsetting.

CONNECT WITH STRANGERS

YouTube is a social media platform which allows people to interact with other (usually unknown) users. Account holders can leave comments on any video they have access to, as well as messaging other users directly. Connecting with strangers online, of course, can potentially lead to children being exposed to adult language, to cyberbullying and even to encountering online predators.

SUGGESTED CONTENT

YouTube recommends videos related to what the user has previously watched on their account, aiming to provide content that will interest them. This is intended to be helpful but can also lead to binge-watching and the risk of screen addiction, especially if 'auto-play' is activated. Users without an account are shown popular videos from the last 24 hours, which might not always be suitable for children.

HIGH VISIBILITY

Content creators can also be put at risk – especially young ones who try to make their online presence as visible as possible. Creating and uploading content exposes children to potential harassment and toxicity from the comments section, along with the possibility of direct messaging from strangers. Videos posted publicly can be watched by anyone in the world.

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

YouTube is teeming with trends, challenges and memes that are fun to watch and join in with. Children often find these immensely entertaining and might want to try them out. Most challenges tend to be safe, but many others may harm children through either watching or copying. The painful 'salt and ice challenge', which can cause injuries very quickly, is just one of many such examples.

SNEAKY SCAMMERS

Popular YouTube channels regularly have scammers posing as a well-known influencer in the comments section, attempting to lure users into clicking on their phishing links. Scammers impersonate YouTubers by adopting their names and profile images, and sometimes offer cash gifts or 'get rich quick' schemes. Children may not realise that these users are not who they claim to be.

Advice for Parents & Carers

APPLY RESTRICTED MODE

Restricted Mode is an optional setting that prevents YouTube from showing inappropriate content (such as drug and alcohol abuse, graphic violence and sexual situations) to underage viewers. To prevent your child from chancing across age-inappropriate content on the platform, we would recommend enabling Restricted Mode on each device that your child uses to access YouTube.

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TRY GOOGLE FAMILY

Creating a Google Family account allows you to monitor what your child is watching, uploading and sharing with other users. It will also display their recently watched videos, searches and recommended videos. In general, a Google Family account gives you an oversight of how your child is using sites like YouTube and helps you ensure they are only accessing appropriate content.

CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

YouTube gives users the option of uploading videos as 'private' or 'unlisted' – so they could be shared exclusively with family and friends, for example. Comments on videos can also be disabled and channels that your child is subscribed to can be hidden. If your child is only uploading videos that are protected as 'private', they are far less likely to receive direct messages from strangers.

CHECK OTHER PLATFORMS

Influential content creators usually have other social media accounts which they encourage their fans to follow. Having an open discussion about this with your child makes it easier to find out how else they might be following a particular creator online. It also opens up avenues for you to check out that creator's other channels to see what type of content your child is being exposed to.

MONITOR ENGAGEMENT

YouTube is the online viewing platform of choice for billions of people, many of them children. Younger children will watch different content to older ones, of course, and react to content differently. You may want to keep an eye on how your child interacts with content on YouTube – and, if applicable, with content creators – to understand the types of videos they are interested in.

LIMIT SPENDING

Although YouTube is free, it does offer some in-app purchases: users can rent and buy TV shows and movies to watch, for example. If you're not comfortable with your child purchasing content online, limit their access to your bank cards and online payment methods. Many parents have discovered to their cost that a child happily devouring a paid-for series quickly leads to an unexpected bill!

Meet Our Expert

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