



'Love, Laugh and Learn'

# Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

## 'Wrockers' Weekly

This Half Terms Value — Wisdom

Friday 16th May 2025

### SATs Week Super Stars

This week all of your year 6 children have taken their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs), they have been an absolute credit to the school, their teachers and their parents / carers. We had a few butterflies in tummies on Monday morning but the early start, with toast and a chat really helped them settle into the week. They have all demonstrated resilience and maturity, giving 100% effort. We are all really proud of them!



### Dates for your Diary

#### Monday 19th May

Year 5 and 6 Maths parent shadowing

#### Monday 19th May

Year 6 Parents Lunch

#### Monday 19th May

RSHE Parents Meet 2:45pm

#### Tuesday 20th May

Year 5 trip Sabrina Boat

#### Tuesday 20th May 6D

Maths parent shadowing

#### Tuesday 20th May

SEND Coffee Afternoon 1:30pm

#### Weds 21st May

Year 3 and 4 Maths parent shadowing

#### Thursday 22nd May

Year 6 trip Blists Hill

#### Thursday 22nd May

Break up - normal day

#### Tuesday 10th June

Year 5 Arthog parents meeting—3pm school hall

### Attendance

#### Why Attendance Matters:

Every day in school is a building block for your child's future. Good attendance helps children:

- ✦ Keep up with their learning and make steady academic progress
- ✦ Build friendships and develop social skills
- ✦ Gain confidence and a sense of routine
- ✦ Prepare for future education and employment Even occasional absences can add up and make it harder for children to catch up with lessons and feel part of the school community.



#### How You Can Help

- ✦ Here are some practical ways you can support your child's attendance:
- ✦ Establish a consistent routine: Set regular bedtimes and morning routines to help your child feel ready for the day.
- ✦ Plan ahead: Try to book medical appointments outside of school hours ( we completely appreciate how hard this can be) and avoid taking holidays during term time.
- ✦ Talk about school positively: Encourage your child to talk about their day and show interest in what they're learning.
- ✦ Stay informed: Check our school attendance policy and keep track of your child's attendance.
- ✦ Reach out for support: If your child is facing challenges—whether emotional, health-related, or practical—please speak to the school. We're here to help.

#### Working Together:

We understand that sometimes absences are unavoidable. However, by working together, we can make sure every child has the best chance to thrive. Your support makes a real difference.

Thank you for being a vital part of our school community.

Achievement Award 6S	TA Award	Star of the Week		Headteacher Award
Elijah	Annika & Nikita	Theo	5B	Niall M
Megan		Oscar	5H	
Scarlett		Idris	6D	
Poppy		Ava	6KS	
Ollie		Amelia R	6S	
Stephanie				



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# URBAN GAMES

**FREE / LOCAL /  
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There's plenty to do this half term with Telford & Wrekin Council's Urban Games!

Check out your local park, playground, MUGA or Nature Reserve for sports and activities for all ages, hosted by professionals.

Check out [www.telford.gov.uk/WhatsoninTelford](http://www.telford.gov.uk/WhatsoninTelford) for activities for young people.

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**NO NEED  
TO BOOK**

**AGE 0-16**



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# WROCKWARDINE WOOD AND TRENCH YOUTH CLUB

**EVERY 2 WEEKS**

STARTING 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

**NO NEED TO BOOK**

**Wednesdays: 3:45pm - 5:15pm**

**Wrockwardine Wood and  
Trench Parish Rooms**

**Ages 6-16**

Activities will include  
sports, arts/crafts, game consoles, pool, darts  
and more!



**YOUTH OFFER**



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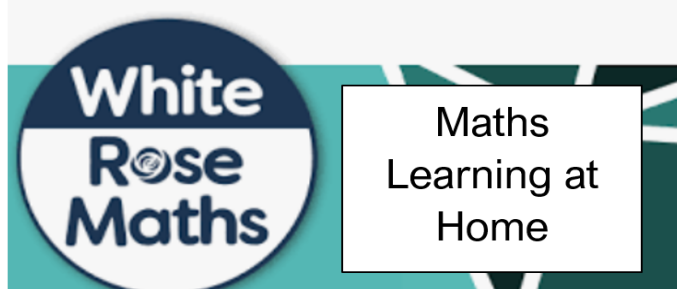


## Forest School Year 4

Year 4 worked really hard this week at Forest Schools. They explored lots of short simple activities they could complete at home as a warm up such as flower identification, making a daisy chain, cloud watching and listening to the woodland noises. They learnt how to make a 'C' shelter from a tarpaulin and three ropes. They worked collaboratively as a small group and then tried out their shelter to see if they could all fit inside.



PIC-COLLAGE



In school, we use White Rose Maths, supplemented with other materials, to support the teaching and planning of Maths.

We are every excited to share with you that they have produced a range of resources and work booklets for children to complete with parents at home. They offer concrete, pictorial and abstract representations of questions that are in line with our Maths teaching and planning in school.

If you wish to support your child further, please see the link below.

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/free-downloads>

[Parent resources](#) | [Maths workbooks](#) | [White](#)



**Fantastic year 6 writing by JP:**

**Fluttering Flowers**

**Flowers have a peculiar, divine beauty**

They *dance* around the grass, while the hand of *enhance* enhances the spikes.

Completely silent and completely unbothered and undisturbed as they are in a *trance*.

The sunlight engaged a carefree dictating dialog with the jewelled *grass*

As there was a ethereal beauty with a heavy *mass* to the septic *sky*.

Shimmers glint reflecting a *cry* of the ferocious *flower*,

Which has a *shower* with exceptional petals!

Within a glance the flowers glow with their vibrant exuberant colours

The unity of the sun gains the flowers colours reflecting onto windows

Flowers vibrate their petals in the wonderful *wind*.

People stop in their *mind*.

To smell the fragrance

Even bees and butterflies stop.

The sun carries the hue.

Even with the bees queneue.

Flowers join with the jewelled grass.

Peace is mirrored onto the *faces*

Even with the gruesome *cases*.

And as the saying goes,

**Flowers have a divine peculiar beauty.**



**Problem of the week**

	12		13	

	14		15	

Can you put the numbers 1 to 8 in each of the squares so that each side adds up to the middle number?



We would like to invite you to a meeting about **next year's** Arthog Residential trip on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm in the school hall. This will be a chance for you to find out more about the trip and ask any questions you may have. We're really looking forward to seeing you all!

Many thanks 😊

## Sports Days 2025

Year 3 and 4 - Tuesday 17th June 10:45 start—Weather Dependent

Year 5 and 6— Thursday 19th June 10:45 start—Weather Dependent

Our sports day will run a little differently this year. We will start sports day later in the morning at 10:45 and then run it into dinner time. Parents will be invited to stay and have a picnic lunch with their children on the school field if they wish. Any children who do not have parents attending will have lunch with our staff. There will be no hot meals that day and children can either order a packed lunch from the school kitchen or bring in their own food. There will be an ice cream van on site from 12pm for you to buy your children an ice cream if you wish or send them in with money to purchase one. (£2 a cone)



### **MFL Phrase of the Week!**

Here is our French phrase of the week!  
We hope you enjoy practising and learning it at home!

**Quel âge  
as-tu ?  
How old  
are you?**



### **Fantastic Judo Skills!**

DC in 4C came first in a judo competition at the weekend. To win the competition, she had to get 3 opponents onto their back! D has been learning and practising judo for two years now and really enjoys it! Well done D, we're so proud of you!



### **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!

## **Transporter**



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**What you need:** an empty box, 8 x pairs of rolled up socks, one player, one person to time.

#### **How to play:**

- The player begins lying on their back with the box at their head and the socks at their feet.
- They need to transport the rolled up socks, one at a time from their feet to the box behind their head.
- They can only use their feet to transport the socks.

**How quickly can you move the socks?**



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

This week's challenge is to:  
Make pizza together and have a pizza night!  
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.



# Year 6 Key Dates

Date	Event	Details
Wednesday 4th June to Friday 6th June	Arthog Residential	We will leave and arrive within the school day please bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag for dinner on the first day. Free school meals will be provided with a school packed lunch
Monday 16th June	Arthog Outreach Day 6S	Leave and return within school day—details on ParentPay
Tuesday 17th June	Arthog Outreach Day 6D	Leave and return within school day —details on ParentPay
Wednesday 18th June	Arthog Outreach Day 6KS	Leave and return within school day —details on parent pay
Thursday 19th June	Year 5 and 6 Sports Day am	Sports day will run from 10:45 and parents will be invited to have a picnic lunch with their child afterwards on the school field.
Friday 27th June	Crucial Crew	Leave and return within the school day
Tuesday 2nd July to Friday 4th July	Holy Trinity Transition	Children go to Holy Trinity School do not attend WWJS
Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th July	New Road Academy, Charlton, Ercall Wood. HLC and Burton Borough Academy Transition Days	Children go to straight to their secondary school and do not attend WWJS
Thursday 10th July	Year 6 Leavers' Play 10:00 and 5:00	Request tickets via ParentPay. There will be a 50p charge for tickets to go towards an end of year treat for the year 6 pupils. Each family will be able to purchase 2 tickets for each performance - if you require more please contact the school office.
Tuesday 15th July	Leavers' Disco	5:00 to 6:30 hot food will be provided
Thursday 17th July	Year 6 Graduation	10:00 start—Each child can have 3 visitors at the presentation (due to fire regulations)
Friday 18th July	Last Day	Bring shirts in / memory books to get signatures.



# ESOL Courses

(English for Speakers of Other Languages)

**All levels starting in September 2025**

## What is ESOL?

ESOL is short for English for Speakers of Other Languages and ESOL courses are for non-native English speakers. Learners will have the opportunity to work towards a world recognised English qualification, accredited by City & Guilds. The courses take place in community venues across Telford and Wrekin.

Levels we offer:







### What can learning an ESOL course help?

- Day-to-Day life in the UK
- Gain confidence in using English
- Engage and interact in society
- CV writing & finding employment
- Support children's homework
- Unlock further learning opportunities

### What is involved in an ESOL course?

You will be learning 4 elements and gaining 3 qualifications:

1.  Speaking &  Listening
2.  Reading
3.  Writing

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# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION Information Event



**Date:**

Friday, 20/06/2025

**Time:**

12 - 2pm

**Location:**

Bishton Court, Ironmasters Way, Telford, TF3 4JE



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# E Safety Support



TikTok is a video-sharing social media app which lets people create, view and download looping 15-second clips. Typically, these are videos of users lip-syncing and dancing to popular songs or soundbites (often for comic purposes), enhanced with filters, effects and text. Designed with young people in mind, TikTok skyrocketed in popularity in 2019 and has featured near the top of download charts ever since. It now has around 800 million active users worldwide.



## What parents need to know about

# TIKTOK



### AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most videos appearing on a child's feed are light-hearted and amusing. However, some clips have been reported for featuring drug and alcohol abuse, themes of suicide and self-harm, or young teens acting in a sexually suggestive way. The sheer volume of uploads is impossible to moderate entirely – so it is possible for a child to be exposed to explicit and age-inappropriate content.



### EXPLICIT SONGS

TikTok primarily revolves around videos of users lip-syncing and dancing to music. Inevitably, some featured songs will contain explicit or suggestive lyrics. Given the app's young user-base, there is a risk that children may view older users' videos and want to imitate any explicit language or suggestive actions.



### TIKTOK FAME

The app has created its own celebrities: Charli D'Amelio and Lil Nas X, for example, were catapulted to fame by exposure on TikTok – leading to many more teens attempting to go viral and become 'TikTok famous'. While most aspiring stars hoping to be 'the next big thing' will find it difficult, setbacks may in turn prompt them to go to even more drastic lengths to get noticed.



### HAZARDOUS VISIBILITY

Connecting with others is simple on TikTok – including commenting on and reacting to users' videos, following their profile and downloading their content. The majority of these interactions are harmless, but – because of its abundance of teen users – TikTok has experienced problems with predators contacting young people.



### ADDICTIVE NATURE

Like all social media, TikTok is designed to be addictive. It can be hugely entertaining – but that also makes it hard to put down. As well as the punchy nature of the short video format, the app's ability to keep you intrigued about what's coming next mean it's easy for a 5-minute visit to turn into a 45-minute stay.



### IN-APP PURCHASES

There's an in-app option to purchase 'TikTok coins', which are then converted into digital rewards for sending to content creators that a user likes. Prices range from 99p to an eye-watering £99 bundle. Buying coins is now restricted to over-18s – but TikTok doesn't require users to verify their age on sign up, so a young person could easily access this feature if they were determined to.



## Advice for Parents & Carers



### TALK ABOUT ONLINE CONTENT

Assuming your child is above TikTok's age limit, talk to them about what they've viewed on the app. Ask their opinion on what's appropriate and what isn't. Explain why they shouldn't give out personal details or upload videos which reveal information like their school or home address. In the long run, teaching them to think critically about what they see on TikTok could help them to become social-media savvy.



### MAINTAIN PRIVACY SETTINGS

In early 2021, TikTok changed the default setting for all under 16s' accounts to 'private'. Keeping it that way is the safest solution: it means only users who your child approves can watch their videos. The 'Stitch' (which lets users splice clips from other people's videos into their own) and 'Duet' (where you build on another user's content by recording your own video alongside their original) features are now only available to over 16s. This might clash with your child's ambitions of social media stardom, but it will fortify their account against predators.



### LEARN ABOUT REPORTING AND BLOCKING

With the correct privacy settings applied, TikTok is a relatively safe space. However, in case something does slip through, make sure your child knows how to recognise and report inappropriate content and get them to come to you about anything upsetting that they've seen. TikTok allows users to report anyone breaching its guidelines, while you can also block individual users through their profile.



### ENABLE FAMILY SAFETY MODE

'Family Safety Mode' lets parents and carers link their own TikTok account to their child's. Through your mobile, you can control your child's safety settings remotely – including limiting screen time, managing their ability to exchange messages (and with whom) and blocking a lot of age-inappropriate content. TikTok refreshed its Safety Centre in May 2021, providing new resources for parents and carers to support online safety among families. These resources can be found on their website.



### USE RESTRICTED MODE

In the app's 'Digital Wellbeing' section, you can filter out inappropriate content (specific content creators or hashtags, for instance) using 'Restricted Mode'. This can then be locked with a PIN. You should note, though, that the algorithm moderating content isn't totally dependable – so it's wise to stay aware of what your child is watching.



### MODERATE SCREEN TIME

As entertaining as TikTok is, you can help your child to manage their time on it in the 'Digital Wellbeing' section. Under 'Screen Time Management', you can limit the daily permitted time on the app (in increments ranging from 40 minutes to two hours). This preference can also be locked behind a PIN. That way, your child can get their regular dose of TikTok without wasting the whole day.



## Meet our expert

Parven Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks: a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



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