



# Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

## 'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Courage

Friday 6th June 2025

### Welcome Back!

It was wonderful to see everyone back in school on Monday and lovely to have the sun shining again! We have a busy half term ahead with sports day, transition days and lots of exciting in-class activities. Please make sure you regularly check DoJo and the weekly newsletter for updates and key dates and timings.

### Congratulations

Over the half term break Miss Cheng got married and became Mrs Mellor. We wish both her and her husband a wonderful future of happiness together.



### Dates for your Diary

#### Tuesday 10th June

Year 5 Arthog 2026 parents meeting—3pm school hall

#### Mon 16th June

Arthog Outreach Day 6S—See ParentPay

#### Tues 17th June

Arthog Outreach Day 6D—See ParentPay

#### Tues 17th June

Year 3 & 4 Sports Day 10:45am weather permitting—see Newsletter 16th May

#### Wed 18th June

Arthog Outreach Day 6KS—See ParentPay

#### Thurs 19th June

Year 5 & 6 Sports Day 10:45am weather permitting—see Newsletter 16th May

### Fantastic Swimming



Well done to MB for her amazing achievement of swimming 800m! Her mum said she was tired watching her!

### Sports Day

Just a reminder that sports days are planned for the 17th and 19th June (am) weather dependent! We will be starting our sports days a bit later this year at 10:45am. If you would like to bring a picnic lunch and stay to have it over lunchtime with your child this would be lovely. We also plan to have an ice cream van where you can purchase treats for your child. If you cannot attend please don't worry as children will be able to sit with their teachers for lunch and can bring in money for the ice cream van £2

## Summer 2 – Learn: Courage

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

Courage is about showing strength in the face of pain or difficulty.

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

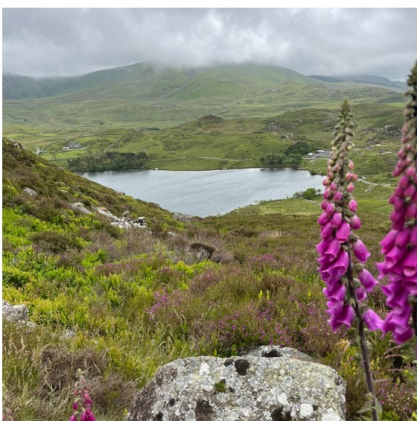
- Showing courage and bravery in a challenging situation
- Showing courage and bravery to stand up for what you believe in
- Taking responsibility for something that you have done
- Achieving a special goal



## Arthog 2025

When we first got here, we set our stuff down for our new temporary home! First of all we got sorted into our dorms and activity groups and we were all very excited. On day one, some of us set off on a trip to the beach while others did lots of fun activities. After we fully settled in, we set up our dorms by making our beds and setting our clothes out for the next day. At dinner time, we had a scrumptious meal, which was a roast dinner, including chicken or pork, carrots, broccoli, Yorkshire puddings, potatoes and gravy! Then we went on a lovely beach walk which included some competitions like who could find the most unique rock and who could build the highest tower. As night fell, we settled down with a hot chocolate and some sweets or chocolate then we went to bed for an awesome day ahead of us.

On the next day, we had a yummy breakfast to fill our tummies for the day. We set off into our groups to do some more activities such as surfing (Mrs Cartwright took a nose dive into the water) gorge walking, mining, and other fun activities.  
(More photos to follow soon on DoJo)



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## Sports Week!

We are all very excited about our upcoming Sports' Week which will be taking place from 16<sup>th</sup> June to 20<sup>th</sup> June. Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June for lower school (Years 3 and 4) at 10.45 am and on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 10.45 for upper school (Years 5 and 6) with both events

being weather dependant! Please see the timetable below for the activities we have planned for the children which include 'Healthy Eating' activities

### *Sports Week! Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June*

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday	AM: DT Healthy Eating Lesson 1 PM: Exciting PE lesson	AM: DT Healthy Eating Lesson 1 PM: Cross country track competition	AM: DT Healthy Eating Lesson 1	65 Arthog Outbreak 6KS and 6D: DT Healthy Eating Lesson 1 6KS: Circuit training
Tuesday	AM: Lower school Sports day PM: Cross country track competition PM: Archery session with professional coach	AM: Lower school Sports day	AM: Exciting PE lesson PM: Archery session with professional coach	6D Arthog Outbreak 65: DT Healthy Eating Lesson 1 6KS: Exciting PE lesson
Wednesday	Throughout the day: Circuit training AM: Healthy eating Lesson 2 PM: Healthy eating Lesson 3 (Make in Classroom)	Throughout the day: Circuit training AM: Healthy eating Lesson 2 PM: Healthy eating Lesson 3 (Use of kitchen for cooker)	Throughout the day: Circuit training PM: Healthy Eating Lesson 2 PM: Cross country track competition	6KS Arthog Outbreak Throughout the day: Circuit training PM: Healthy Eating Lesson 2 6D and 65: Exciting PE Lesson
Thursday	Throughout the day: Women's Euro Awareness Day PM: Football tournament with Mrs Slow	AM: Hockey session with coach from Newport Hockey Club Throughout the day: Women's Euro Awareness Day PM: Football tournament with Mrs Slow	AM: Upper school Sports day Throughout the day: Women's Euro Awareness Day PM: Football tournament with Mrs Slow	AM: Upper school Sports day Throughout the day: Women's Euro Awareness Day PM: Football tournament with Mrs Slow
Friday	Throughout the day: Boxing session with professional coach	Throughout the day: Boxing session with professional coach PM: Exciting PE lesson (outside)	Throughout the day: Boxing session with professional coach AM: Healthy eating Lesson 3 (Use of kitchen for cooker)	Throughout the day: Boxing session with professional coach AM: Football session with Mr Yarnold PM: Cross country track competition PM: Healthy eating Lesson 3 (Use of kitchen for cooker)

# Safety Week!

We have had a fantastic week this week, taking part in a Safety Week! All classes took part in a Safety Day on Thursday, where they learnt the importance of road, water, rail and sun safety. During the day, Mrs Williams taught all classes some really important basic first aid that will be so useful to everyone!



*We took part in a first aid workshop to learn about how to use and apply bandages, recapping making a phone call to the emergency services and spotting potential hazards in our environment.*



This morning, with Mrs Williams, we took part in a workshop. We learnt how to save people's lives using a range of different procedures and scenarios. We learnt how to complete a 999 call for if anyone was ever in danger, seriously hurt or injured. ~~Later on~~, we learnt how to stop people from bleeding internally by using a sling and wrapping it tightly with a bandage. We also learnt that elevating their arm in the air helps prevent the bleed. We used role play to identify dangers when trying to perform first aid; first and foremost, we learnt we must ensure our safety first before helping and assisting others.





# Safety Week!

On Thursday, we did pedestrian training. We learnt how to safely cross a road with the green cross code (stop, look, listen and think). We also learnt we should be 30cm away from the road. As you cross the road, you should keep looking and listening. Also, to walk straight across (not run) and to always find a safe place to cross. We went on a walk outside the school to practice everything we learnt about staying safe!

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Child Safety Week: 2nd-8th June  
2025

Well done...

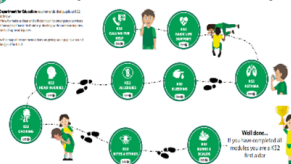
If you have completed all  
modules you are a KS2  
first aider



St John  
Ambulance

Congratulations!  
You are now a KS2  
First Aider!

KS2 Statutory and Recommended First Aid Pathway



safety  
week



## Attendance

Did you know that every school day is a chance to learn something new, make friends, and have fun? That's why coming to school every day is so important!

When you're in class:

- You learn exciting things like reading, maths, science, and art!
- You get to play and work with your friends.
- You build good habits that help you grow strong and smart.



Even missing just a few days can make it harder to keep up and feel confident. So let's all try our best to be here, on time, every day!

**Top Tip:** Pack your bag the night before and get a good night's sleep so you're ready to shine in the morning!

Let's make every day count—because **every day at school is a step toward your dreams!**

Keep up the great work, everyone! 🌟

## Wrockwardine Wood CE Juniors Gets Gold!



We are delighted to announce that we, Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With many of our young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

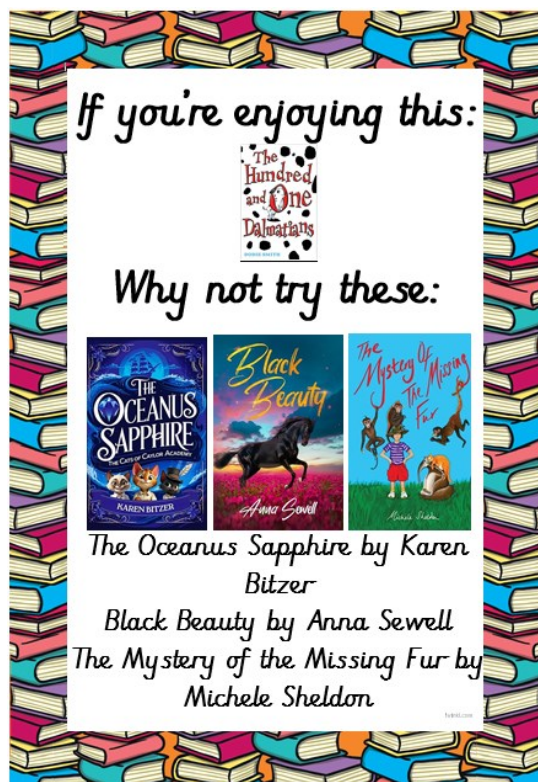
As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We look forward to applying once again in 2026!



This half term, our children are reading these books in their love to read lessons and at story time. If they're enjoying them, here are some related suggestions for books they may want to try!

Year 3



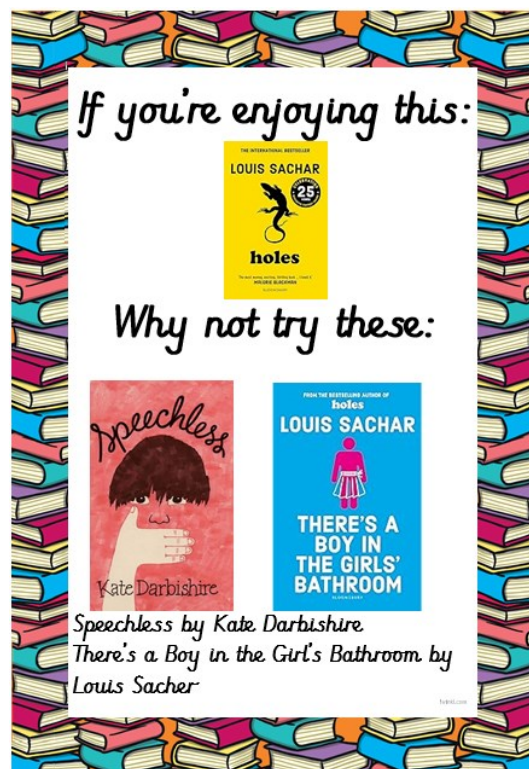
Year 4



Year 5



Year 6





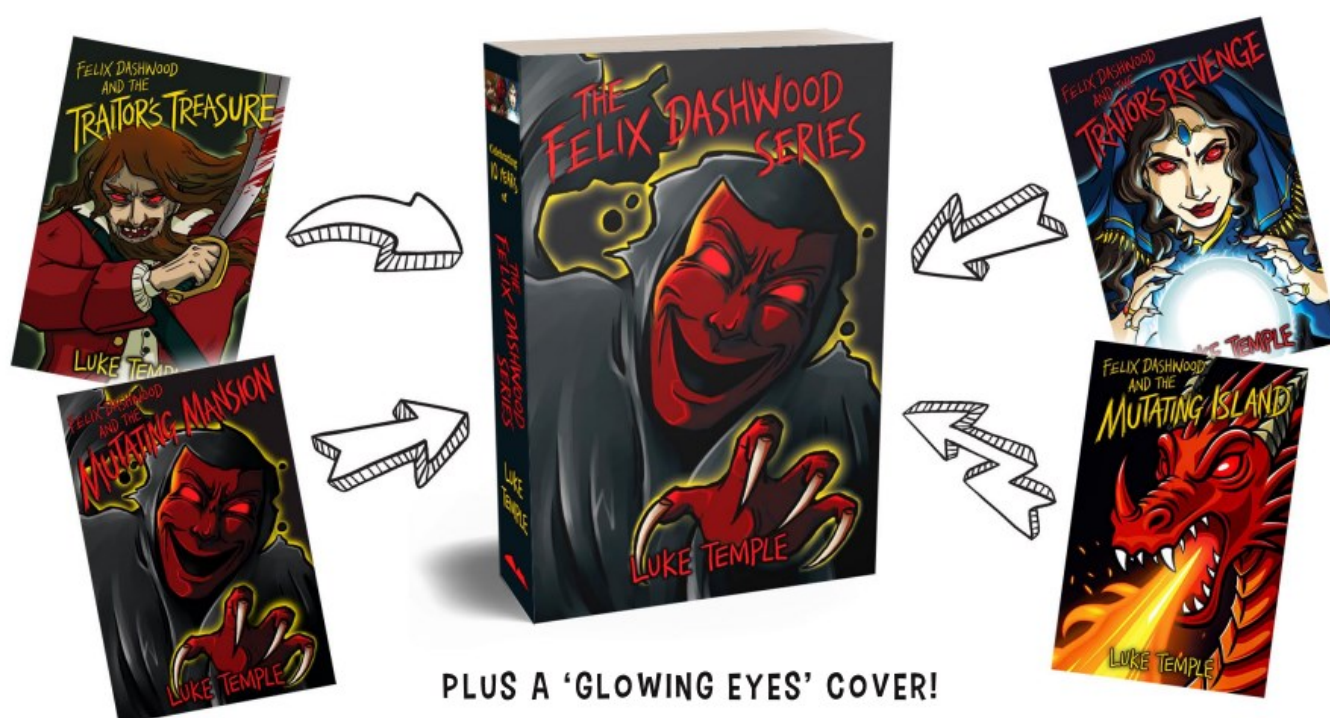
# LUKE TEMPLE'S NEW STORY AND COMPETITION



Earlier this year, author Luke Temple introduced our KS2 children to his Felix Dashwood series. It is now 10 years since the series was published. To celebrate 10 years of Felix Dashwood, Luke has written a new short story called *Felix Dashwood and the Mutating Island!*



This new story is available in a limited-edition book. The book includes all three original Felix Dashwood stories, plus the new one.



## HOW TO BUY THE BOOK

Until 13th June, you can get the book for

**£10 + P&P**

Luke will sign the book for you.

Use the following link to buy it:

[www.luketemple.co.uk/felix](http://www.luketemple.co.uk/felix)

## COMPETITION!

One person who buys the book will be picked at random to win:

- a set of 30 books for their school
- a personalised video from Luke answering their questions

Closing date: 13th June



## The Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School

### "Living life in all its fullness" challenge.

This week's challenge is to: **Make a den outside!**

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



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

Here is our French phrase of the week!

*We hope you enjoy practising and learning it at home!*

**Comment  
t'appelles-tu ?**  
**What is  
your name?**



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# ESOL Information Sessions

(English for Speakers of Other Languages)

#### **Dates to choose from:**

Tuesday 9th / Wednesday 10th / Thursday 11th September

#### **Starting each day at:**

9.30am, 11am or 1pm

**Location:** Learn Telford, Bishton Court, TF3 4JE

- You will be tested in this session so that we can offer you a place on the right level of English course for September 2025.
- Learners must be aged 19 years and above.
- Fees may apply, eligibility depending on individual financial circumstances.

REGISTER NOW



To register, please call us on  
**01952 382888** or visit  
**www.learn-telford.ac.uk**



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### Active Families!

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

## Volleyball, Serving Up Skills



Get Set 4  
Education

**What you need:** 1 ball, a line

**Play:** outside

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

Start behind a line. Serve underarm over the line. If successful take a step back.

How far back can you go and still accurately serve?

Make this harder by adding an obstacle that the ball must go over e.g. a washing line or chair.

#### **How to serve:**

Hold the ball forward, hitting arm back. Low throw up, swing and hit the middle of the ball with the middle of your hand. Finish with your hand pointing where you want the ball to go.



[www.getset4education.co.uk](http://www.getset4education.co.uk)

### Summer Term 2 PE timetable

Please refer to the table below for your child's new PE slot. Year 5 and 6 will continue to have swimming on a Wednesday morning until 18th June. On their PE and swimming day children can come to school in their school PE kits (plain black or navy leggings, joggers or shorts, a plain white t-shirt, school jumper or school PE top). Forest schools clothes must be brought with the child into school and changed into after lunch.

Day	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE	Forest
Monday		All year 6	3LB
Tuesday	4C	3B and 3LB	
Wednes-	3LB	4C	3B
Thursday	4T 3B	5H 5B	
Friday		4T	



# E Safety Support



## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP

WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving sharing data with parent company Facebook) caused millions to leave the app, but the new policy was widely misinterpreted – it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.



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### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### SCAMS

Fraudsters occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes – encouraging the user to click on a link to win. Other common scams involve warning someone that their WhatsApp subscription has run out (aiming to dupe them into disclosing payment details) or impersonating a friend or relative and asking for money to be transferred to help with an emergency.

#### DISAPPEARING MESSAGES

Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days by default. Photos and videos can also be instructed to disappear after the recipient has viewed them. These files can't be saved or forwarded – so if your child was sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove any wrongdoing. However, the receiver can take a screenshot and save that as evidence.

#### ENABLING FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumours. In India in 2018, some outbreaks of mob violence appear to have been sparked by false allegations being shared on the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent its users circulating hazardous theories and speculation in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

#### POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING

Group chat and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The 'only admins' feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages. They can, for example, block people from posting in a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.

#### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a WhatsApp chat, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message (the other person also needs to have the app). WhatsApp can access the address book on someone's device and recognise which of their contacts also use the app. So if your child has ever given their phone number to someone they don't know, that person could use it to contact them via WhatsApp.

#### LOCATION SHARING

The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their movements. WhatsApp describes it as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." It is a useful method for a young person to let loved ones know they're safe – but if they used it in a chat with people they don't know, they would be exposing their location to them, too.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Even though someone would need a child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's also worth altering a young person's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and 'nobody' – choosing one of the latter two ensures that your child's profile is better protected.

### EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING

If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or files from a contact, they should block them using 'settings' in the chat. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undelivered. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list – so they also need to be deleted from the address book.

### REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS

Young people shouldn't engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they'll be given the option to report it as spam. If the sender claims to be a friend or relative, call that person on their usual number to verify it really is them, or if it's someone trying to trick your child.

### LEAVE A GROUP

If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they don't want to be part of, they can use WhatsApp's group settings to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once; if they leave a second time, it is permanent.

### THINK ABOUT LOCATION

If your child needs to use the 'live location' function to show you or one of their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need to. WhatsApp gives a range of 'live location' options, and your child should manually stop sharing their position as soon as it is no longer needed.

### DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

If your child posts a message they want to delete, WhatsApp allows the user seven minutes to erase a message. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone.' However, it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.

### CHECK THE FACTS

You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been forwarded at least five times, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was true or not.

### Meet Our Expert

Parveen 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.





## National Online Safety

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