



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Courage

Friday 27th June 2025

Year 6 Crucial Crew

The Crucial Crew initiative – led by Telford & Wrekin Council and funded by the Telford & Wrekin Community Safety Partnership – has equipped thousands of Year 6 pupils with essential life skills to help them stay safe and confident as they transition to secondary school and beyond. Held annually at Telford College, the event brings together thousands of youngsters for an immersive, hands-on experience. Children engage with real-life scenarios covering a wide range of safety topics from fire and road safety to modern-day challenges like knife crime, vaping, internet safety and mental health awareness.

Children take part in interactive workshops, including wearing "beer goggles" to simulate the effects of alcohol and learning how to respond in emergencies involving water, electricity, or fire. The event also tackles sensitive but critical topics such as stranger danger, exploitation and mental wellbeing.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th July

Transition Afternoon
(children meet their new teacher and visit new classroom)

Tuesday 8th July

Transition all day
(children spend the day in their new classroom)

Thursday 10th July

Year 6 Leavers' performance
10:00am and 5:00pm

Friday 11th July

Reports available on DC Pro App

Tues 15th July



Leavers' Disco Year 6 5pm-6:30pm. Details to follow

Thurs 17th July

Year 6 Graduation 10am in school

Friday 18th July

Break up normal time

| Achievement Award 5B | TA Award | Star of the Week | | Headteacher Award |
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| Darcy | Roman | Keia | 5B | Roman & Alyssa |
| Scarlet |  | Evelyn M | 5H |  |
| Hastyar | | Amelie | 6KS | |
| Harper | | Ronnie | 6S | |
| Arthur | | | | |
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Classroom in the Clouds



We had the pleasure of hosting Dawa, a teacher from Nepal on Tuesday. Dawa visited our school with Mike from the charity Classroom in the Clouds. Dawa talked to the children about what school life was like for children in Nepal and also spoke to the children about his life in Nepal. Listening to Dawa was fascinating and we loved hearing about his treks up Mount Everest and learning that when he was younger, he ran away from his parents to go to school!



Careers' Week

This week we have been learning about lots of different jobs in the STEM sector because it was Careers Week. We had 2 visitors from the Department for Farming to talk to us about insects and plants and the impact they have on farming. We even got to go on a bug fact hunt in the forest school area. On Monday, Luliana Stefan, who is an engineer from the Highways Agency, came to talk to us about the different ways she has been designing traffic cones and bollards to help keep our roads safe. We learnt about rocks and fossils, volcanoes and earthquakes with Richard Butcher who is an archaeologist. Other interesting topics we had talks about were space engineering, aeronautical design and the hidden heroes in nature. It has been really inspiring finding out about all these different jobs and the role they play in our local community.



Attendance

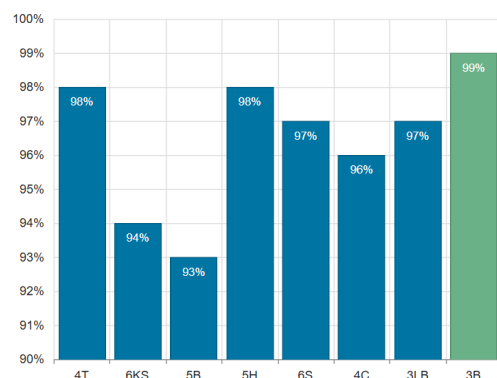
🌟 What an amazing week for attendance! Our whole school hit a fantastic 96.4% - you're all absolute superstars!

Special shoutout to our attendance champions: 3B soaring high with 99% and 5H crushing it with 98%! 📊🌟

Year 6 families - exciting times ahead with transition days! 🎓 Quick reminder: on transition days, pupils should only attend their new secondary school. If for any reason they are unable to attend, please let both the secondary school and our school know ASAP.

For any transition questions, please contact your new secondary school direct!

Keep up the good work, everyone! ☆



We Love to Read!

Here at Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior, we are passionate about fostering and inspiring a love of reading for our pupils! We are changing the way we teach reading from September and are really excited to launch our revamped curriculum which will focus on fluency and comprehension of reading with a strong emphasis on vocabulary. As part of our new curriculum, we are going to be working on a different text each half term and studying sections of this text in depth. We will be setting the children small sections of this book to read over a weekend so they will be able to understand the work we carry out the following week and would really appreciate your support with reminding them to carry out their read (and reading with them if possible), looking after their school book at home and prompting them to return it to school on Mondays. This will also teach them valuable life skills about being responsible and organised!

We would also like to reward our pupils who read regularly at home. All pupils are set homework of reading at home at least 4 times per week and having their reading records signed by an adult. If pupils read at home 4 times per week (or more!) they will receive 4 reading dojo points for that week. When they have achieved 20 reading dojos, they will be allowed to come into school wearing their own clothes for the day rather than school uniform as a treat! You will be informed via class dojo when this is the case. We would also like to thank you all for your support with reading – it makes such a difference to the children's progress and attitude and we really appreciate your hard work! 😊



Music Heroes—A Night At the Movies

On Thursday night some of our mazing musicians showcased their talents at the Music Heroes annual celebration performance at the Anstice in Madeley. AC from year 5 played “All Star” by Smashmouth on the guitar and RG played the Mario Brothers theme tune on the piano. They were both a little bit nervous but performed amazingly and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Our School choir also sang “Eye of the Tiger” conducted by Gayle from Music Heroes. They were amazing and really raised the roof with their passion and enthusiasm. Well done everyone we are all very proud of you!



Sun Safety

Reminder for everyone to stay safe in the sun, use sun cream and stay in the shade if possible. Also remember to stay hydrated by drinking lots of water!



MFL Phrase of the Week!

Here is our French phrase of the week!

We hope you enjoy practising and learning it at home!

**Au revoir !
Goodbye!**



Current year 5 pupils



**Haberdashers'
ADAMS**



Entrance Test for 2026 entry

*registration is now
open for current
year 5 boys and girls*

<https://westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk/>

Registration deadline: **4pm Friday 27th June**

Entrance Test date: **15th September**

Looked After / Pupil Premium / Service Premium families may contact **outreach@adamsgs.uk** to access a free test familiarisation programme

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!

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

This week's challenge is to:

Go on a wild flower walk. Then come home and create some art with what you find!

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





A BIT ABOUT THE CLUB

- England Hockey's Emerging Club of the Year 2024
- England Hockey's Club of the Year 2025 (Finalists)
- Play on one of the best pitches in the country @ Lilleshall
- Training run by England Hockey Qualified Coaches
- 10 x junior teams ranging from U8s - U14s age groups
- Playing equipment provided
- A friendly & inclusive environment
- Accessible junior memberships & playing rates



NINJAS (RECEPTION - YEAR 2)

THURSDAY 10TH JULY

& THURSDAY 17TH JULY

5.45PM - 7.00PM

@ LILLESALL SPORTS CENTRE

NITROS (YEAR 3 - YEAR 6)

TUESDAY 8TH JULY

& TUESDAY 15TH JULY

6.00PM - 7.15PM

@ LILLESALL SPORTS CENTRE

BOOK YOUR PLACE

- Pre - booking is required
- Spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis
- These sessions are free to attend
- Juniors are welcome to attend both weeks in their age group
- Playing equipment provided (sticks & shin pads)
- For more info & to book please email:

membership@newporthockeyclub.co.uk



EDUCATING KIDS OUTDOORS

EKO Summer Holiday Club

at Weston Park, Weston-under-Lizard, TF11 8LE
Having fun outdoors whatever the weather!

Dates

29th July - 1st August
5th - 8th August
19th - 22nd August
26th - 29th August

Years 1 to 8

Tuesday to Friday
10:30am - 4:00pm - £38 / HAF FREE
9:00am - 4:00pm - £44

NEW Years 9 to 11

Thursday to Friday
10:30am - 4:00pm - £38 / HAF FREE
9:00am - 4:00pm - £44

HAF Bookings Open 23rd June

- *Book Shropshire Council HAF*
- *Book Staffordshire Council HAF*
- *Book Telford & Wrekin HAH*

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WROCKWARDINE WOOD AND TRENCH YOUTH CLUB

EVERY 2 WEEKS

STARTING 30TH APRIL 2025

NO NEED TO BOOK
Wednesdays: 3:45pm - 5:15pm

Wrockwardine Wood and Trench Parish Rooms
Ages 6-16

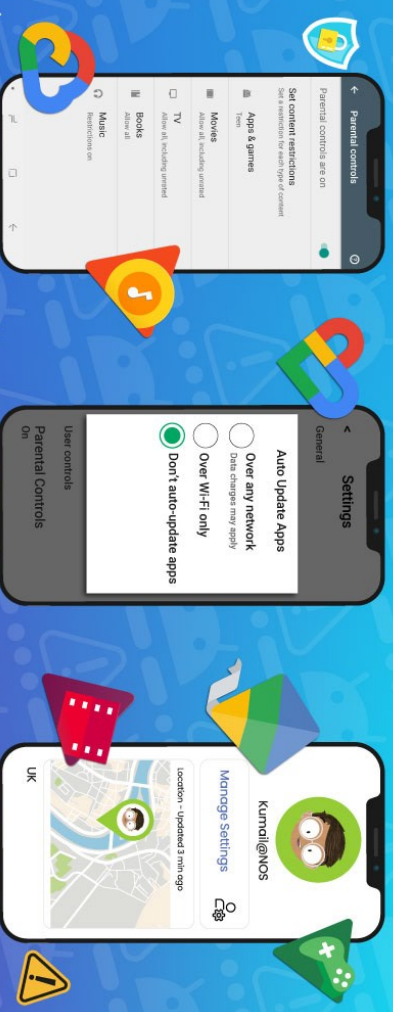
Activities will include
sports, arts/crafts, game consoles, pool, darts
and more!

YOUTH OFFER

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
WWW.4ALL.FOUNDATION INFO@4ALL.FOUNDATION 0800 321 3617

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for Android Phone APPS

On Android phones, restricting access to particular apps usually requires going onto Google Play. From there, it's fairly easy to navigate your way through the settings to manage the parental controls and authorisations relating to any apps on the device. These features can prevent your child from downloading or buying anything unsuitable for their age. Updated versions of apps or games that your child has already installed may occasionally contain something inappropriate, so we've explained how to stop those, too.



How to Block App Downloads (This Also Disables In-app Purchases):

- 1 Open Google Play Store
- 2 Tap the profile icon in the top right
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Scroll down to the Family section and tap Parental controls
- 5 Toggle 'Parental controls are off' to 'Parental controls are on'
- 6 Create a PIN and tap OK
- 7 Confirm your PIN and tap OK again
- 8 Tap Apps & Games
- 9 Set the age limit you wish to set
- 10 Tap Save to apply your changes

How to Stop Auto-updates

- 1 Open Google Play Store
- 2 Tap the profile icon in the top right
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Tap Auto-update apps
- 5 Select 'Don't auto-update apps' and then tap Done

Restricting Apps Through Google Family Link

- 1 Open Google Play Family Link for parents
- 2 Tap the three horizontal lines in the top left
- 3 Select your child's account
- 4 Tap Manage
- 5 Tap Controls on Google Play
- 6 Tap Apps & Games
- 7 Select the age limit you wish to set

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for iPhone APPS

Apple devices come with built-in apps already available: Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also manipulate the features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.



How to Restrict Built-in Apps/features

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)
- 5 Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device

How to Restrict Game Centre

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)
- 5 Scroll down to Game Centre
- 6 Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends Only in the settings for each feature

How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

- 1 Open settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
- 5 Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)