



# Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

## 'Wrockers' Weekly

This Half Terms Value — Compassion

Friday 26th September 2025

### MacMillan Cake Sale 2025

What a wonderful day! We have had such a special day raising money for MacMillan Cancer Research. It was fantastic seeing so many parents and carers joining their children for a hot drink and a cake and spending some much needed quality time with one another! Thank



you to everyone for your very kind and generous donations of cakes. We really appreciate your support in helping to raise much-needed funds for this brilliant charity. Today has definitely been a 'wow' moment for us all in helping our school community to 'live a life in all its fullness.'

We raised an incredible **£659.92** on the day!

Thank you so much.

We have lots of cakes left over which will be sold next week at playtimes - please send children in with money!



### Dates for your Diary

#### Mon 29th Sept

Skip2BFit whole school workshop—Children to wear PE kit on this day

#### Mon 6th Oct

Tudor Workshop in school—Year 5. Please see ParentPay

#### Wed 8th Oct

1066 Workshop in school—Year 4. Please see ParentPay

#### Thurs 9th Oct WW1

Workshop in school—Year 6. Please see ParentPay

#### Friday 10th Oct

Cauliflower cards art work home.

#### Friday 17th Oct



Cauliflower cards final day to hand in at school

#### Friday 17th Oct

Show Racism the red card—info to follow

#### Friday 24th Oct

Break up normal day

Achievement Award 3LB	TA Award	Star of the Week		Headteacher Award
Naomi	Isla N	Scarlet	3LB	Gia Y
Jacob		Zachary	3H	
Flora		Amelia	4D	
Elliot		Rafe	4M	
Joel				
Isla				



### Brilliant Book Buddies!

Our book buddy reading group had a lovely time during our first session in the library! We have started reading 'Emil and the Detectives' and focused on inference and meanings of tricky vocabulary. Well done book buddies!



**We  
Love  
Reading**



### National TA Day

On Friday, we celebrated **National Teaching Assistant Day** by expressing our heartfelt thanks to all of our incredible TAs. Their dedication, hard work, and unwavering support make a huge difference every single day. They play a vital role in helping our children grow, learn, and succeed — and we are truly grateful for everything they do.



## CHARLTON SCHOOL

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# Open Evening

We look forward to welcoming prospective students, parents and carers to meet our team and visit all curriculum areas.



**Thursday 9th October 2025**

5.00pm to 8.00pm

Formal Welcome in main hall at 5.30pm and 7.00pm

### OPEN MORNING

Thursday 9th October 2025

(Guided tours at 9.20am and 11.40am. Booking needed in advance via telephone call to school)

Principal: Mrs Barton

Apley Avenue, Wellington, Telford, TF1 3FA  
Telephone: 01952 951409  
or visit our website at [www.charlton.uk.com](http://www.charlton.uk.com)



### Telford Flag Competition

Before we broke up for the summer holidays, you might remember that our school entered a local council art competition to create a flag design for Telford and Wrekin. Out of thousands of children that applied in Telford, Isabella (Year 6) was our school's entry that made it to be shortlisted. Her design was so close to being in the top 4! As a thank you, she now has the opportunity to attend a session at Telford Ice Rink to celebrate her achievements. Well done to everyone who took part and a massive well done to Isabella!





### Cauliflower Cards

This term we have again decided to participate in a 'Christmas Design Project' run by Cauliflower Cards. The project aims to encourage pupils' creativity and design skills whilst also raising funds for our school. Your child has been creating his/her own Christmas design which can be professionally printed to produce personalized Christmas Cards, Notebooks, Gift Labels, Wrapping Paper and/or Mugs. Not only would it be very exciting for your child to see his/her work as a finished printed product, the cards themselves are great for sending a more personal greeting to friends and family at Christmas and the Mugs are great for gifts!

**The completed artwork will be coming home on Friday 10th October with written instructions on how to order products. The original art work must be returned to school by Friday 17th October. Orders are made on line by yourselves and then school send off the art work to be created into your ordered products.**

## CAULIFLOWER CARDS

PART OF CAULIFLOWER GROUP LTD.



### Year 3 Parent Taster Lunch

This week, our Year 3 pupils had some very special guests join them for lunch – their parents! The Parent Lunch event gave families a chance to experience what lunchtime is really like at school. Parents were invited to sit alongside their children in the dining hall and enjoy a delicious school meal together. From hearty mains to tasty puddings, everyone got a real flavour of what our kitchen team serves up every day. It was a wonderful opportunity for parents to see how school dinners are run – from the friendly staff who help serve the food, to the routines the children follow to collect their meals and tidy up afterwards. Many parents commented on how impressed they were with the quality of the food and the independence their children showed. The dining hall was filled with smiles, chatter, and the clinking of cutlery as families shared stories and laughter over lunch. For the children, it was a proud moment to show off their lunchtime routine and enjoy a meal with their grown-ups in a familiar setting. A big thank you to our catering team for preparing such a lovely lunch and to all the parents who joined us – we hope you enjoyed your visit as much as we enjoyed having you!

We look forward to inviting other year group parents in to lunch throughout the school year.



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Army Welfare Service  
Community Support

# AWS Donnington Youth Club

YOUTH CLUB FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED  
10-16 WHO'S PARENTS ARE IN THE  
MILITARY OR HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN  
THE MILITARY

Venning Barracks, Donnington

5.30-7.00pm

17th September

Thur 2nd October

15th October **£1 per session**

5th November

19th November

3rd December

17th December

Please use QR code  
to register



For more information please  
contact

[sian.makin105@mod.gov.uk](mailto:sian.makin105@mod.gov.uk)



## Attendance

We're thrilled to share that our pupils have made a brilliant start to the new school year with excellent attendance across the board!

Coming back after the summer holidays can sometimes be a challenge, but our children have shown real enthusiasm and commitment to their learning by arriving on time and ready to go each day. It's been wonderful to see classrooms full of smiling faces, eager to dive into new topics and reconnect with friends.

Good attendance is so important – it helps children build routines, stay on track with their learning, and feel part of the school community. We're proud of the effort families have made to support this, and we want to say a big thank you to parents and carers for helping make punctuality and attendance a priority.

Let's keep up the momentum! Every day in school counts, and we're excited to see what our pupils will achieve this term with such a strong start.

We are still above national for our whole school attendance (96.2%) and below national for our persistent absence (15%) which is brilliant,. Well done everyone!



## Attendance Matters



## Year 5 Hate Crime Workshop

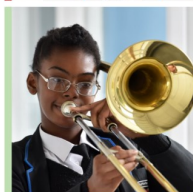
Last week in school, we participated in a hate crime workshop which made us think about the importance of being unique. We talked about how everyone is different in their own way and that's what makes us special. We learnt that some people are victims of hate crime and how this impacts them and can make them believe that being different is a negative thing. Hate crime can make people feel scared or like they don't belong which is not fair. As part of the workshop, we had to work together as a team to create artwork where we each had our own colour. We found that when we worked together, we were able to create art that we would not have been able to produce if we all worked on our own. We want to help make school a place where everyone feels safe, happy to be themselves and has a sense of belonging. To do this, it's important we are active by-standers and show kindness and support to everyone.





### Midlands Air Ambulance

Midlands Air Ambulance Charity is excited to announce its **Spooktacular Halloween experience** taking place on **Sunday 26th October 2025** at its Cosford airbase and charity headquarters in Shropshire. The event promises a fun-filled day for families, with: A **Trick-or-Treat trail**, **Interactive games and activities** for children of all ages, The chance to meet the much-loved mascot, **Maac the Pup**. All proceeds will directly support our lifesaving pre-hospital emergency service across the Midlands - we'd love for you to share this event with your readers/listeners/viewers as it's a great family-friendly outing with a special charity purpose



### MFL Phrase of the Week!

Here is our French phrase of the week!

We hope you enjoy practising and learning it at home!



Mon anniversaire, c'est...

My birthday is...



twinkl

## You're invited to our Open Evening Wednesday 1st October

From 5pm till 8pm

Join us for a **welcome talk**, performances from our **choir** and **dance students**, **guided tours** of the school and **department workshops**.



Can't make the our evening event?

Register your interest in visiting our school.

Burton Borough School, Audley Avenue, Newport, Shropshire, TF10 7DS  
Call reception: 01952 951408 or Email: [burtonborough@lct.education](mailto:burtonborough@lct.education)

Find us on socials:  
[@burtonborough](https://www.instagram.com/burtonborough)

### 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!

## Alphabet Walk



Play: Outside

### How to play:

- Head out for a walk.
- On the way, try to spot something beginning with the letter 'A', the Z the letter 'B' and so on until you get to 'Z'.
- Make this easier if there are some letters that are difficult to find by finding something that contains the letter instead of 'starts with the letter...'



### 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](mailto:a3129@telford.gov.uk) or DoJo to your class teacher.



# Telford and Wrekin FAMILY HUBS

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## Drop-in sessions across Telford and Wrekin

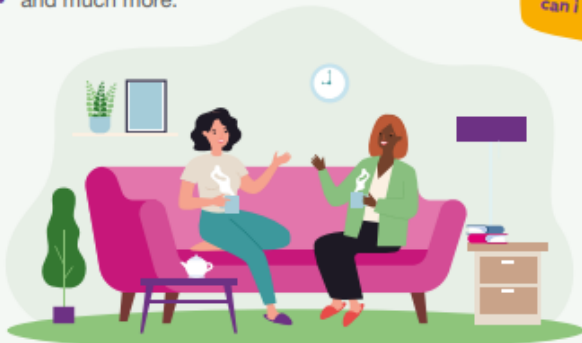
Come along and meet your local Family Hubs team at any of our drop-ins.

We can provide you with support and advice around

- parenting and behaviour support;
- online and community safety;
- SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability);
- domestic abuse support;
- financial advice;
- information around support in your community;
- and much more.

Hello

Hi, how  
can I help?



### Telephone drop-in

On selected dates and times a telephone drop-in service is available and we can provide a translator if needed. Visit [www.telfordfamilyhubs.co.uk](http://www.telfordfamilyhubs.co.uk) for further information on locations and times for drop-ins and how to book a telephone drop-in appointment.



## Online programmes and workshops

The Family Hubs team offers a range of free online programmes and workshops ran by our friendly team that you can access from the comfort of your own home to support you and your family.

Take a look at our website to see what's available for you.

### Parenting Together

A four week online programme, which looks at behaviour support for your children and teenagers, keeping safe online and in the community, feelings and emotions and much more.

### Booking

Please go to the [www.telfordfamilyhubs.co.uk](http://www.telfordfamilyhubs.co.uk) and click the parenting tab to book a place.

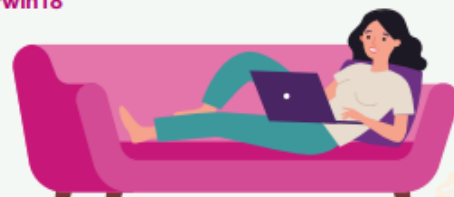
Call **01952 385465** if you have any questions and we will be happy to help.



### Solihull Approach

You can access a free variety of programmes for 0-19 years that you can complete in your own time which cover topics from understanding pregnancy and your baby, to the teenage brain and more.

These are **FREE** to access at <https://inourplace.co.uk> – the password is **Darwin18**



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## Playing Together

Come and join us and have fun  
playing with your 0-5 year olds!

A **FREE** session for you and your child to enjoy  
games, physical play and creative activities.

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

TUESDAY	Neighbourhood Centre, Hollinswood	10-11.30am
TUESDAY	Donnington Children's Centre within Donnington Infants School	9.15-10.45am
FRIDAY	Park Lane Centre, Woodside	1-2.30pm
All groups are term time only		

Check out what's on in and available for you in your community. We have information around local playgroups, healthy eating, cooking classes, events, infant feeding, and more.



# E Safety Support

## The Deep Dark Web of Image Sharing

