



# Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

## 'Wrockers' Weekly

This Half Terms Value — Compassion

Friday 3rd October 2025



We all had a brilliant time on Monday taking part in an energetic and inspiring skipping workshop led by the Skip2BFit team!

Each pupil had the chance to skip for two minutes using special counting skipping ropes, aiming to beat their personal score on a second attempt. The enthusiasm and determination shown by the children was truly impressive – they gave it their all and supported each other throughout the challenge.

As part of the workshop, everyone was also given blueberries to try, highlighting the importance of healthy eating alongside physical activity. The children loved them, and we're now



planning to purchase a class set of counting ropes so we can continue running regular skipping sessions.

We were incredibly proud of all the children's efforts – they were amazing! It was a fantastic day full of fun, fitness, and teamwork, and we're excited to keep the momentum going.

### Dates for your Diary

#### 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

Achievement Award 5B	TA Award	Star of the Week		Headteacher Award
Saraya		Bonnie	5B	Katie J
Marlie		Rowan	5G	
Oscar		Ellis	6KS	
Aaima		Scarlett	6S	
Tyler				
Luke				



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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!





**PLEASE CONTACT US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**  
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## Fantastic Footballers!

Our amazing year 56 football team took part in a football tournament on Monday at Telford College. We won 3 of our matches and drew 1 and the whole team played brilliantly! We won our group so are looking forward to the next round! Well done all of you 🏆❤️



### MFL Phrase of the Week!

Here is our French phrase of the week!

We hope you enjoy practising and learning it at home!



C'est quand, ton anniversaire ?

When is  
your birthday?



## 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!

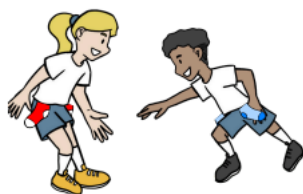
### All Four, I Score

**What you need:** four socks and a partner



#### How to play:

- Tuck two socks into your waistband, one on either side, so that they hang down.
- Stand facing your partner.
- Try to take your partner's socks. If you manage to get one, hold it in the air and shout 'tag'. At this point, the game stops so that you can tuck the additional sock into your waistband.
- Restart the game. To win, you need to get all four socks tucked into your waistband.



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

This week's challenge is to:

Learn a poem off by heart!

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



Selfless Service and Good Deeds at WJTS!  
 Here at Widdowdale Wood CE Junior School, we have to carry out acts of service and we love good deeds!  
 We thought we would give a few ideas and tips for your family to carry out at home! At school, we could use our manners at dinner time to be like when you are eating your food you can say please and thank you. When you get to school, you can do jobs to help out like handing out books and sheets. Outside of break and lunch, you can do litter picking to keep the environment safe. On some days at school we do charity raising money like selling cakes or non school uniform day. Everyone likes non school uniform day!  
 At home, we could make our self organised in the morning so you don't have to rush in the morning to find my school bag and shoes. Especially your homework. When you remove clothes you should hang them up or fold

Selfless Service and Good deeds at WJTS!  
 Here at Widdowdale Wood CE Junior School, we love for good deeds and acts of service. We thought we would give a few ideas for good deeds at school and home.  
 Firstly, at school, we could use our manners while asking or receiving something, & you could also work hard so your teacher can feel a more proud. Finally, you can tidy up after yourself, as an act of service.  
 especially.  
 At home, you can fold your own clothes and keep your room clean & clean so you can be organised.  
 By doing these things you can

## Selfless service and good deeds!

In year 6, we have been thinking about how we could spread compassion at home and school! Here are some of our ideas:

Selfless Service and good deeds  
 Here at Widdowdale Wood CE Junior School, we are all amazing and kind! We help others and we thought we could help you help others at home.  
 At school, you could use your manners. This could be to the dinner ladies, your teacher or even your classmates! You could also help with your homework. I said "just do it" but it's important to bring a smile to your teachers face and show you have been paying attention. You could help tidy the class. Tidy up is really helpful. You can also be helpful at home. For example, tidy your room. This will really please your parents and may get you extra pocket money. Help with the cooking. Remember to say thank you. It's strange say "Thank you at all" and you

Selfless Service and Good Deeds at WJTS!  
 Here at Widdowdale Wood CE Junior School, we love for carry out acts of service to help others and we thought we would give you a few good ideas of what we'd like to carry out this year or for you and your

family to carry out at home!  
 At school, we could use manners to be polite and say thank you. To work harder so the teachers don't have to do much work like handwriting. Games if you have had too much sugar. To especially help to help people because you never know what some are going through so always show a smile to spread kindness around the world. At home we could be organised to help our parents since their busy with bikes or cars.  
 To have a tidy room so parents don't have to help them out. If there anything else you can help with do it if it's good at home

**BBC 500 WORDS**

Fun, creative story writing competition opens Tues 23 Sept - Fri 7 Nov 2025

No need to worry about spelling, punctuation or grammar!

You could have your story read out on TV by a celebrity!

Write a STORY you would love to read

Ages 5-11

Find out more and enter at [bbc.co.uk/500words](https://bbc.co.uk/500words)

BBC BITESIZE FOR TEACHERS

### 500 Word Writing Competition!

The 500 Words competition is now open, challenging children aged five to 11 years to write a short story in up to 500 words for the BBC's annual competition. Judges are looking for stories that will make them "laugh, cry or just be blown away by what we are reading". As well as book prizes for the entrants and their schools, 50 of the finalists will be invited to a star-studded grand final at Windsor Castle in February 2026, hosted by Her Majesty The Queen. The winning stories will also be read aloud by a superstar celebrity on TV, which will be shown as part of a special 500 Words programme with The One Show in early March.

**Competition details** The 500 Words competition includes two age categories: **5-7 and 8-11 year-olds**. The focus for the judges is **creativity**; spelling, punctuation and grammar are not marked. Entries must be submitted to the BBC 500 Words website by 9pm on **Friday 7 November 2025**.

As well as attending the final event, each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners will also win 500 books for their school library. The winning stories will be illustrated by children's illustrators and published

If your child would like to enter, please send their story typed via email, to Mrs Slow at [kerry.mall@law.org.uk](mailto:kerry.mall@law.org.uk) for me to submit to the 500 words competition judges! Good luck everyone!

in a special 500 Words winners' book produced by Oxford University Press.

You can find further information about entering the prize, tips from the judges and a poster to download, as well as information about being a volunteer judge and the marking criteria, on the [BBC 500 Words website](https://bbc.co.uk/500words).

## Celebrating Attendance Success!

We would like to extend a massive **thank you** to all of you for your continued support in ensuring your children arrive at school **on time and ready to learn each day**. Your commitment plays a vital role in helping us create a positive and productive learning environment for every child. We are especially proud to celebrate those students who have shown **significant improvements in their attendance and punctuality**. Your efforts at home are making a real difference, and we see the impact in the classroom every day — increased confidence, stronger friendships, and better academic progress.

### Why Attendance Matters

Did you know that:

- **Children who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve higher grades and better qualifications.**
- **Missing just one day a week** over the course of a school year adds up to **nearly two months of lost learning.**
- Research shows that students with **95% or higher attendance** are significantly more likely to succeed in their GCSEs and go on to further education, training, or employment.
- Regular attendance builds **good habits**, promotes **social development**, and ensures children don't miss out on key learning experiences that shape their future.

### Let's Keep Going!

We know mornings can be challenging, and we appreciate every effort you make to get your child to school on time. Whether it's setting routines, preparing the night before, or encouraging a positive mindset — it all helps. Let's continue working together to give every child the best possible start to their day and their future. Thank you once again for your incredible support.

Our whole school attendance stands above national average at 95.24%. 12.92% have persistent absences which is below the national average for primary schools.



### Science Comes Alive at Ercall Wood!

Five of our pupils were delighted to attend a special event at Ercall Wood Secondary School on Tuesday, celebrating the grand opening of their brand-new Science Facility. The new laboratories were officially opened by the Mayor of Wellington, adding a sense of occasion to an already exciting afternoon.

Our pupils took part in a range of hands-on science activities, including lighting a bulb with playdoh, testing acids and alkalis, and watching a thrilling science show featuring exploding cola bottles, bursting Pringles tubes, and the foamy spectacle of elephant toothpaste! They also had the chance to explore the new labs and meet the friendly science team and peer mentors.

To mark their participation, each child was proudly presented with a certificate and a goodie bag to take home. It was a fantastic event that sparked curiosity, celebrated science, and left our pupils feeling inspired and proud.





We are very excited to announce that we will be holding our third whole school Spelling Bee in the last week of the Autumn term (week beginning December 15th!)

## Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight
accidentally	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
actual	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actually	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
address	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
although	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	important	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	increase	often	quarter	thought
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	through
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	various
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	weight
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	woman
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	women
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	

## Years 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings

<b>Aa</b> accommodate accompany according achieve aggressive amateur ancient apparent appreciate attached available average awkward	<b>Cc</b> category cemetery committee communicate community competition conscience conscious controversy convenience correspond criticise curiosity	<b>Ee</b> embarrass environment equipment equipped especially exaggerate excellent existence explanation	<b>Hh</b> harass hindrance	<b>Nn</b> necessary neighbour nuisance	<b>Rr</b> recognise recommend relevant restaurant rhyme rhythm	<b>Tt</b> temperature thorough twelfth
<b>Bb</b> bargain bruise	<b>Dd</b> definite desperate determined develop dictionary disastrous	<b>Ff</b> familiar foreign forty frequently	<b>Ii</b> identity immediate immediately individual interfere interrupt	<b>Oo</b> occupy occur opportunity	<b>Ss</b> sacrifice secretary shoulder signature sincere sincerely soldier stomach sufficient suggest symbol system	<b>Vv</b> variety vegetable vehicle
	<b>Gg</b> government guarantee	<b>Ll</b> language leisure lightning	<b>Mm</b> marvellous mischievous muscle	<b>Pp</b> parliament persuade physical prejudice privilege profession programme pronunciation	<b>Yy</b> yacht	
				<b>Qq</b> queue		

Finalists will be chosen within classes next half term and the top 2 spellers from each class will go forward to the final. The words that will be tested by their teacher are shown below so any support you can give them with learning the spellings would be greatly appreciated! 😊

## PODS Parent Carer Forum

### ADHD and Autism Experience Project

"Tell us about Autism/ADHD services and help to shape the future of how they are delivered"



Dates for drop-in workshops:  
Mondays 9.30-12.30pm  
6 October / 13 October  
20 October



Book Here or  
drop a text to  
Jayne  
0777 534  
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One to one slots:  
Wednesday 15 October  
Friday 24 October.

## 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)

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# E Safety Support

## **E-Safety Advice for Parents**

At [School Name], we are committed to helping our pupils stay safe online. As technology becomes a bigger part of children's lives, it's important that we work together to guide them in using the internet responsibly and safely.

Here are some key tips to help you support your child's online safety at home:

### **1. Talk About Online Safety**

Have regular conversations with your child about what they do online. Ask them which apps, games, and websites they use, and encourage them to share anything that makes them feel uncomfortable.

### **2. Set Clear Rules**

Establish simple rules for internet use, such as:

- Only using devices in shared family spaces.
- Limiting screen time.

Asking permission before downloading apps or joining new platforms.

### **3. Use Parental Controls**

Make use of parental controls on devices, apps, and your home Wi-Fi. These can help filter inappropriate content and manage screen time.

### **4. Know the Age Ratings**

Check age ratings for games, apps, and social media platforms. Many popular platforms like TikTok, Instagram, and Snapchat have a minimum age of 13.

### **5. Encourage Kindness Online**

Remind your child to treat others with respect online, just as they would in person. Talk about cyberbullying and how to report it if they see or experience it.

### **6. Keep Personal Information Private**

Teach your child not to share personal details such as their full name, address, school name, or photos with strangers online.

### **7. Be Involved**

Stay engaged with your child's digital life. Play games together, explore apps, and show interest in what they enjoy online.

