

# WROCKERS' WEEKLY

This Half Term's Value — Thankfulness

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## A Wonderful Parents' Evening

We were delighted to welcome so many families to our successful Parents' Evenings this week. The atmosphere throughout the school was warm and positive as parents enjoyed looking through their children's books and celebrating the many successes and achievements from this year so far. It was a pleasure for staff to share the fantastic progress pupils have made —both academically and in their personal growth and maturity.

Conversations were filled with pride, encouragement, and excitement for the learning still to come.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us. Your support plays an important role in your children's education, and we look forward to continuing this journey together.



## Dates for your diary

### Tue 17th March

Standon Bowers parent meeting 3pm (Current year 3 pupils)

### 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> March

Standon Bowers Residential Year 4

### Tue 24<sup>th</sup> March

Year 3 trip to Telford Minster. Please see ParentPay to give permission

### Tue 24th March

Arthog Residential parent meeting 3pm (Current year 5 pupils)

### Thur 26<sup>th</sup> March

Telford Sings (Choir) after school. See recent Choir letter

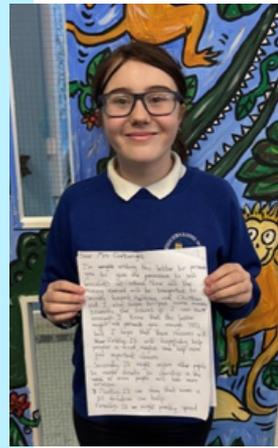
### Fri 27th March

Year 6 Parent Lunch. See ParentPay to book by Fri 20th March.

This super star has written a fantastic persuasive letter to Mrs Cartwright, asking her if she could sell some handmade bracelets in order to raise money for Hilbrae Dog Rescue Centre, Severn Hospice and Christian Aid. Because of the thought and compassion that EP has shown, Mrs Cartwright has agreed!

So, EP will be selling handmade bracelets and rings next week and all proceeds will be donated to the three charities that she has chosen. Bracelets will be £1 and rings will be 50p. If you would like to buy something, please bring your donation with you next week and they will be available to buy during break time.

Thank you EP for showing such compassion and bringing joy to our school and wider community. We are very proud of you!



Achievement Award 4M	TA Award	Star of the Week	
Georgiee B	Carter D & Lawi F	Rory	3H
Leon	Headteacher Award	Charlie	3LB
Rebecca	Harleigh W 	Neo	4D
Tiara		Billie	4M
Johnson		<b>Lunchtime Teacher Award</b>	
Artur		Bonnie P Charlie C & Kion T	

Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School  
"Love, Laugh and Learn"

## The Importance of Reading and Multiplication Practice at Home



Regular reading at home and practising multiplication tables make a huge difference to children's learning. Just a few minutes of shared reading each day helps build vocabulary, confidence, and a genuine love of books.

Similarly, secure times tables knowledge gives children strong foundations in maths. Quick recall supports problem-solving, boosts confidence, and helps with more complex concepts later on.

Little-and-often practice—such as reading before bed or practising tables during a car journey—can have a big impact.

Thank you for supporting your children's learning at home; it truly helps them thrive.



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

This week's challenge is to:

Say thank you to 3 people in your life who do something kind for you :)

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.



## What's the Par?

What you need: 1 ball, broom, objects

### How to play:

- In a safe space, create a golf hole using household objects e.g. socks for a gate, pot for an obstacle, dressing gown rope laid in a semi circle for the hole.
- Give yourself a par for the hole.
- See if you can complete the hole, using your broom as the club, within the par.
- Play the game again, can you complete the hole in fewer hits?

Playing against someone else?  
Who can complete the hole in the fewest hits?



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Active Families



**MFL Phrase of the Week!**

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



**J'habite à...**

I live in...



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Next week is National Science Week, and it's always a brilliant celebration of curiosity, creativity, and hands-on discovery. We will be marking the event later in the summer term with a full programme of exciting science activities, investigations, and challenges for the children as well as visits from people working in the STEM industry. In the meantime, if you would like to explore some fun science at home, the National British Science Week website has a wide range of simple, engaging activities and ideas suitable for all ages.



On Monday, we marked International Women's Day, taking time to recognise and celebrate the achievements, courage and contributions of women and girls around the world. As a school community, we reflected on our Christian value of thankfulness, giving thanks for the women who inspire, guide and care for us each day – in our families, our school and our wider community. We also remembered our school vision that, through following Jesus' promise of living life in all its fullness, everyone is valued and encouraged to use their gifts to make a positive difference in the world. It was a wonderful opportunity for pupils to appreciate how they can show gratitude, respect and encouragement to others in their daily lives. All classes linked their Love to Read and English sessions to International Women's Day and completed a range of exciting activities from creating biographies to making fun fact files about inspiring women! During the afternoon, classes created artwork inspired by female artists across the world. Year 3 went dotty for dots and created their own dotty artwork, inspired by Yayoi Kusama!





# Junior Cricket Coaching 2026

Starts 27<sup>th</sup> April

For 17 weeks

Girls and

Boys

18:30 -20:00

Monday  
Evenings



**Clubmark Accredited**

**Qualified and Vetted Coaches**

St Georges Cricket Club, Church Street, St Georges,  
Telford, TF2 9LU

For more information and sign up:

[www.stgeorgescc.org.uk](http://www.stgeorgescc.org.uk)

## ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

Week ending: 13.3.26

Whole School: 96.8 Target 96%



Class	This week's %	Target achieved	Dojos
3H	94.2	☹️	0
3LB	97.3	☺️	3
4D	96.8	☺️	3
4M	98.7	☺️	3
5B	98.9	☺️	3
5G	98.9	☺️	3
6S	95.6	☹️	0
6KS	93.5	☹️	0



Be an Attendance **HERO**  
Here, Everyday, Ready, On Time

### ★ Attendance League – Huge Congratulations! ★

We are delighted to share that our whole-school attendance for the week ending **13.03.26** was an impressive **96.8%** — meaning we **surpassed our 96% target!** A massive **well done** to all our children and families for your continued commitment to being *Here, Every day, Ready, On Time*.

This week, several classes achieved the attendance target and earned their dojo points — special congratulations to **3LB, 4D, 4M, 5B, and 5G**, with **4M** topping the table at **98.7%**.

We also want to give a **big well done** to the children who have shown a **marked improvement in their attendance this week**.

Your perseverance and positive effort have been noticed and celebrated. Keep it up — every step forward makes a real difference!

Let's continue aiming high and supporting great attendance across the school.



## 🌙 World Sleep Day – The Importance of a Good Night’s Rest

Today we are celebrating World Sleep Day, a reminder of just how important sleep is for children’s health, wellbeing, and learning. Getting enough quality sleep helps primary-aged children with their memory, emotional regulation, behaviour, and ability to concentrate throughout the school day.

### Why Sleep Matters for Children

Supports healthy brain development

Improves attention, mood, and problem-solving skills  
Strengthens the immune system  
Helps children manage their emotions and energy levels

### Tips for Good Sleep Hygiene

To help your child enjoy restful, consistent sleep, here are some simple strategies:

🕒 Keep a consistent routine

Try to have the same bedtime and wake-up time each day—including weekends.

📱 Limit screen time before bed

Turn off TVs, tablets, and phones at least one hour before bedtime to help the brain wind down.

🌙 Create a calm sleep environment

A quiet, dark, and comfortable bedroom helps children settle more easily. Soft lighting and minimal noise work best.

📖 Use calming bedtime activities

Reading a story, gentle breathing, or quiet conversation can help relax the mind before sleep.

🥤 Avoid sugary snacks and drinks in the evening These can make it harder for children to settle.

🏃♂️ Encourage daytime activity

Fresh air and physical activity during the day help promote better sleep at night.

# E-SAFETY SUPPORT

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](http://nationalcollege.com).

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about QR CODE SCAMS

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

QR code scams (also known as 'quishing'), involve the malicious use of Quick Response (QR) codes to deceive people into revealing personal information or downloading harmful software. These scams exploit QR codes' convenience and widespread use – for example, in adverts, restaurant menus and public notices, with criminals installing fake QR codes which direct users to bogus sites.

### PAYMENT SYSTEMS

Cybercriminals may seek to change a QR code that's related to a legitimate payment service, such as in a restaurant. If a customer scans the QR code expecting to order and pay for goods or services (such as a meal in this case), they may be directed to a site controlled by the scammers. Entering their payment details would then allow the criminals to defraud them.

### DISCOUNTED GOODS

A poster promises goods or services at a discounted cost, requiring people to scan a QR code to register and pay. The poster, however, is malicious, and there is no discount. Again, providing your payment details would allow the criminal to access your funds. This scam is reasonably common and is often found in car parks in major cities.

### PRIZE DRAWS

A QR code is provided for a prize draw, advertised on a poster which is likely on display in a public space. Scanning the QR code will result in being asked to provide further information (such as your email address, name, address or phone number), which is then used by criminals for further social engineering attacks or even identity fraud.

### WIFI CONNECTION

Scanning a QR code may be the means of connecting to the Wi-Fi network in a hotel or other public area. This is usually legitimate, but if the QR code is a fake, it could result in criminals viewing your browsing history and even your login details. These can subsequently be used for phishing attacks and identity fraud – and even financial fraud, if they're able to access your banking credentials.

### FAKE EVENTS AND TICKETS

A poster highlights news regarding an upcoming event, or regarding an additional allocation of tickets for a sold-out concert or other performance. It directs the user to scan a QR code for more information, to register or possibly to pay. The QR code then leads to a fake site hosted by scammers, aiming to gather data on the user for future attacks or to exploit or defraud them immediately.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### BE VIGILANT

QR codes are becoming more prevalent, and cyber criminals are increasingly seeking to use them to steal information and commit fraud. As such, it is important to remain aware of the risks. Always consider these safety concerns before scanning a QR code and avoid doing so unless you're certain it's legitimate. Be sure to keep your device's operating system updated as well, to keep you protected from known safety risks.

### CHECK FOR SIGNS OF TAMPERING

Where QR codes are printed or displayed, check for any sign of tampering: as a sticker with a new QR code being placed over the top of the previous code, for instance. Where there are signs of tampering, you should consult a member of staff (if you're in a hotel or restaurant, for example) or simply avoid scanning the code altogether.

### CHECK THE URL

Most phones now show the web address or URL which a QR code connects to, and they typically require users to accept being taken to this address before progressing. Check that the web address matches that of the site or service you're expecting to access via the QR code you've scanned. If it seems dubious in any way, don't click on it.

### USE TRUSTWORTHY SOURCES

Consider the source of the QR code and its trustworthiness. A QR code for payment in a restaurant, for example, is likely to be legitimate if you can see it printed on every menu; a random poster pinned up in the street or in a building's corridor is more likely to be fraudulent. If you're unsure, err on the side of caution and don't scan the code.

### USE THE DEFAULT QR CODE SCANNER

Most mobile devices come with the ability to scan QR codes built into the camera app. Where possible, you should seek to use this default functionality and avoid the use of third-party QR scanning apps which may have themselves been tampered with or compromised. Stick to reputable methods.

### Meet Our Expert

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