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September 2026 Newsletter

Headteacher's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2026/2027. I can't believe that we are already just over a week into a new school year!

Our returning children have settled back into the routine of school very well and are being excellent role models for our new children. We have 14 Reception children in school now who are getting to know us and our routines, making new friends, and beginning to learn exciting things. We are delighted with how well they are settling.

There are some changes to both our newsletter and celebration assembly this year. From now on, the newsletter will be sent out **monthly**. To keep up to date with life in school, photographs and classroom news can be found on the Class Pages section of our website (under the Learning tab), while information about whole-school events will be shared under the News tab. Important dates for your diary and details of upcoming events can be found in the Parents section of the website. These pages will be updated weekly, so please do check them regularly to stay informed about all the exciting things happening in school.

Last term, we were very kindly gifted three new star trophies by one of our parents. We are delighted to announce that these will now be used as our Star of the Week trophies. Mrs Whitefoot has made beautiful new bags for the trophies, allowing the children to take them home safely and proudly share their achievement with their families. We will now award a Star of the Week trophy to one child in each year group every week. Alongside this, we will continue to celebrate outstanding work, positive attitudes and achievements outside of school on our Wow! Wall display, ensuring that all of our children's successes are recognised and celebrated.

The **Friends of School** have had to change the date of their meeting to **Wednesday 23rd September at 8pm at The Fox**. All parents are welcome to attend. The Friends do a fantastic job of raising funds for school by putting on events over the year. They are able to help us reduce costs of school trips and provide us with new resources for the children, as well as gifts and fun activities for them. Please come along if you feel you could help in anyway.

Below you will find some of the highlights of this week from each class, as well as some important dates for your diary.

With warm wishes

Mrs Sarah Pitt

Class 1

We are really proud of all of our new Reception children. They are settling in beautifully, making new friends, playing together, and are following school routines and rules really well. We are working on following instructions, listening carefully, and putting our hands up when we want to say something. We have already started to learn some sounds ready for reading and writing, learnt some new parts of our bodies such as eyelashes, eyebrows and nostrils, and looked at

Google Earth to find where we live. We have loved trying on some dressing up clothes and are practising putting our coats on by ourselves.

The Year 1 children are getting used to doing more learning. They are working hard at writing labels, captions and sentences about their houses, and have found where they live on Google Earth. They are working on learning their address, including the number of their house and the name of their road. They are getting used to, and are excited by, going into Class 2 for their phonics, reading and maths learning.

Class 2

The children are getting used to being in a new class, with new friends, and for some, in a new room. They have been learning to get on with each other, make use of the iPads, and explore the class resources.

On Monday they went over to the village hall for PE. Mrs Powell was pleased with how quickly they got changed and walked sensibly over the bridge. Their lesson involved movement and control of their bodies, holding balances and linking moves. For geography, the children have also been thinking about where they live and learning their addresses. The children have been talking about features near to their houses such as shops, parks, and other children houses that they know. In science the children have discussed body parts, but not just those they can see, but internal body parts.

Diary Dates

Mon 21st Sept– Reception Welcome meeting in Class 1 at 2.45pm

Wed 23rd Sept – Friends of School meeting at The Fox at 8pm – all welcome

Tue 6th Oct – Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church – details to follow

Mon 12th Oct – Forest School trip to Wrekin Forest School for all children – details to follow

Thu 22nd Oct – school finishes for half term

Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct – Half Term holiday – school closed

Mon 2nd Nov – school reopens

Tue 3rd Nov – school photographer in

Fri 5th Nov – flu vaccinations take place in school

Tue 10th Nov – Class 1 Parent Teacher meetings – details to follow

Thu 12th Nov – Class 2 Parent Teacher meetings – details to follow

Tue 15th Dec – Christmas Performance at St Andrew's Church – details to follow

Please note that dates and times are subject to change throughout the year. Updated information will be included in each monthly newsletter.

Information

Wraparound

Just a reminder that booking forms for this term's after school clubs (3:15pm to 4:15pm) need to be returned, with payment, by 14th September. We will invoice at the end of each month as normal for both Breakfast Club and Stay and Play Club (4:15pm to 5:30pm).

We do accept Childcare Vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare through the Government scheme for wraparound care, as well as cash and cheque payments (cheques to be made payable to 'Telford and Wrekin Council').

PE Kits

Just a reminder that PE is on Mondays and Fridays, PE kits can stay in school all week.

Naming items

Please can you ensure that your child's items are named e.g. school uniform, PE kit clothing, water bottles etc, thank you.

Class Post Boxes

In the entrance halls for each classroom we have a class post box, Teachers will be happy to show you where this is – please use this for anything you need to send in to school for example, a consent slip, a letter, a payment etc. Please can we ask that for all payments you write on the envelope the name of your child and what the payment is for, thank you.

Illness

If your child is ill please contact the school office as early as possible, and before 9:00am. Please follow this useful link [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#) on illness in school.

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea they need to stay off school until they have been clear of any symptoms for 48 hours. If your child has a temperature, they need to stay off school until it has gone.

Music lessons

Lessons in school will restart later this month, if you are interested, please see the following link for more information, including costs, and to apply directly via the music service.

[Instrumental and Vocal Lessons Form – Telford & Wrekin Music](#)

Admissions for September 2027

The online admissions application process is now available at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions. The following deadlines apply this year:

- Applying for Reception Year school places to start in September 2027 (starting school for the first time) - closing date 15 January 2027
- Applying for Infant to Junior school (Year 2 into Year 3) places to start in September 2027 (current Year 2 pupils) - closing date 15 January 2027
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) the closing date is 31st October 2026 for all applications.