



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

Newsletter

Friday 5th December 2025

On Thursday classes 3 & 4 had their 'Clay day'. They had a brilliant day learning how to work with clay and make their own clay animals. Their creations are amazing!

Across school and nursery preparations have begun this week for Christmas activities. Lots of songs are being learnt for the Christmas plays, lines practiced and craft activities prepared. If your child has any Christmas cards for their friends, please take them to your child's classroom as there is no big Christmas Postbox this year due to the separate buildings.

Parent meetings have finished now. If you did not manage to meet your child's teacher then please talk to the teacher (or the office) to arrange a suitable time before the end of the term.

Important dates & information about Christmas activities on page 2

Reading at home

We have been really encouraged that lots of children are reading at home regularly. We know that it will help them to become fluent and confident readers. Children read regularly in school but with regular practice at home children make even better progress.

Don't forget to write in your child's reading diary when they read at home. There are prizes available for children who are reading at home and we use reading diaries to check who receives a prize.

If you have any questions about reading then please let us know.



**Don't forget to check
your child's book bag
every day for letters
and information.**

Please return club slips and money to the office by 3pm on Tuesday 9th December

Illness

There are still lots of bugs and germs around at the moment. If you are unsure about whether your child is well enough to come to school or nursery you can find helpful information about childhood illnesses and school attendance on our website and at www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/



Starting School September 2026

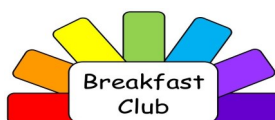
If you have a child born between **1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022** you must apply online at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions There are no paper application forms. **Even if your child is in our nursery you must still apply online by 15th January 2026**

If you have any questions or do not have access to the internet please talk to the office.

Parents of Year 2 children need to apply for Junior School using the same online system.

Breakfast Club 7:45 - 8:40 **£2 per day**

Please come to the main office door for Breakfast Club.



Attendance

Whole School - 89.88%

Class 1 - 74.51%

Class 2 - 97.78%

Class 3 - 94.42%

Class 4 - 92.74%

Class 5 - 84.66%

Class 6 - 93.65%



Lates = 36

Lost Learning =

4 hours & 16 minutes

Early Bird = Class 1

Golden Book

Year 2

Leo & Jack

Mohammad & Angel

Year 1

Whole Class 3

Jacob & La Min

Reception

Zakhari & Connor

Elsie & Arthur

Nursery

Scarlett & Freddy

Readers of the Week

Class 1

Ben

Class 2

Ivy

Class 3

Shay

Class 4

Harvey

Class 5

Ellie

Class 6

Savannah



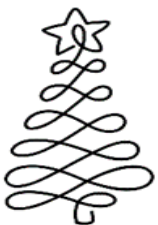
Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery Christmas Activities

If your child would like to send Christmas cards these can be brought into school from Monday 8th December and given to your child's teacher. Please make sure you write the name and class number on the envelope. Cards will be delivered ready for the end of term.



Wednesday 10th December is Christmas Dinner for full time children in school. You do not need to do anything before the day.

Monday 15th December at 1:45pm and Tuesday 16th December at 9:15am Christmas Play (school). All children in school will be performing on both days. Space in the hall is limited so please only attend one of the two performances. You may take photos and videos but please do not share these online.



Thursday 18th December Nursery Christmas Activities and Sing-along 10:30am for the morning nursery children and 2:15pm for afternoon nursery children. Please wait by the main office entrance, as the activities will take place in the hall.

Friday 19th December is the last day of term and we have planned a really special day. The school children will enjoy a Christmas Early Bird snack at the start of their day and nursery will receive theirs at snack time. There will be lots of Christmas activities, games and fun throughout the day. Children are encouraged to **come to school and nursery wearing something Christmassy or sparkly** for a donation of £1 to Save the Children. Please do not go out and buy something especially, just wear something Christmassy, sparkly, or just your own clothes.



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**



**We return back to school and
nursery on Tuesday 6th January**