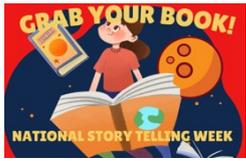




Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

Newsletter

Friday 13th February 2026



Thank you to everyone who took part in our 'Reading in a strange place' competition last week. We received so many brilliant photos, we decided to award a prize to each year group in assembly today. We have also given everyone who entered a small prize.

On Thursday Lorna visited from Magic Breakfast. She joined the Breakfast Club session, met everyone in assembly and worked with Year 2. We work in partnership with Magic Breakfast who supports our Breakfast Club, nursery snack and toast & bagels in class.



Attendance

Whole School - 85.28%
Class 1 - 93.06%
Class 2 - 80.74%
Class 3 - 91.53%
Class 4 - 90.53%
Class 5 - 71.43%
Class 6 - 83.42%



Lates = 20

Lost Learning =

3 hours & 21 minutes

Early Bird = Class 6

Embrace™

Fun & Engaging Afterschool Club at Donnington Wood
Join Our Exciting Afterschool Club!

We are delighted to announce the launch of our new **After School Club**, designed to provide high quality, nurturing childcare for our families after the school day. The club is open to pupils in **full time school at Donnington Wood Infant School & Donnington Wood CE Junior School.**

To deliver this service, we are partnering with The Embrace Group, an experienced and trusted provider. The Embrace Group will manage the day to day operation of the club, bringing their expertise in creating safe, engaging and inclusive environments where children can play, learn and thrive. **If you would like to know more, please click on the Embrace logo for full details**, including timings, pricing and how to book. Information has also been emailed to all parents.

Looking for a safe, fun and enriching way for your child to spend their afternoons? The Embrace Group is delighted to offer an **Afterschool Club** for children at Donnington Wood Infant School and Donnington Wood CE Junior School.

The Afterschool Club will start from Monday 23rd February and will run during term time only.

Here's what we offer:

- **Collection & Care:** We'll collect Junior School children at **2:55pm** and walk them over to the Infant School & Nursery. Infant children will be collected at **3:10pm**
- **Fun Activities:** Our club is packed with **arts & crafts, sports, and creative play** to engage and inspire your child
- **Snack Time:** A tasty **snack and drink** will be provided to keep energy levels up
- **Safe Location:** The club is held in the **'Hive' (the old Children's Centre building)** on the Infant School & Nursery site, a safe and welcoming space for all activities
- **Flexible Hours:** The club runs until **5:45pm**
- **Affordable Pricing:** Just **£7.50 per session**

Give your child a fun, safe, and creative afternoon with friends while you enjoy peace of mind. **Book your place today!**

Golden Book

Year 2

Isla

Angel

Year 1

Whole Class 3

Dotty & Reuben

Reception

Lilia & Lvina

Louie & Skye

Nursery

Albie & Scarlett

Readers of the Week

Year 2

Amitoj & Toby

Year 1

Evelyn & Melinda

Reception

Wynter & Octavia

Breakfast Club

7:45 - 8:40 **£2 per day**

Available for children in school. Please come to the main office door for Breakfast Club.



TODAY - last day of school & nursery back to school & nursery on Monday 23rd February

Half term activities info on pages 2 & 3



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URBAN GAMES

NO NEED
TO BOOK
AGE 0-16

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There's plenty to do this half term with Telford & Wrekin Council's Urban Games.

Check out your local park, playground, MUGA or Nature Reserve for sports and activities for all ages, hosted by professionals.

Check out www.telford.gov.uk/WhatsoninTelford for even more activities for young people.

FOR THE FULL PROGRAMME

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FEB26

FEBRUARY SOCCER SCHOOL

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026

Times:
9am to 3pm

Telford College
Haybridge Road, Wellington,
Telford, TF1 2NP

Ages:
Years 1 to 5



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or email footballdevelopment@wolves.co.uk
for more information



Health Protection Hub, February 2026

With half-term approaching you may be considering taking your child/children on a farm visit

All animals naturally carry a range of bugs, some of which can be transmitted to humans, where they can cause ill health. Some of these, such as E. coli O157 or Cryptosporidium (Crypto), have the potential to cause serious illness which may be particularly severe in young children. We see many cases of Crypto each year in the Health Protection Hub, particularly among children, and it's a miserable experience for them and their parents.



Follow these practical steps to help keep your child safe and healthy:

- avoid touching faces or putting fingers in mouths while in farm environments
- don't kiss farm animals or allow children to put their faces close to animals
- wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after touching animals, fences or other surfaces in animal areas
- don't eat or drink while touching animals or walking round the farm and only eat and drink in picnic areas or cafes
- wash hands thoroughly with soap and water before eating or drinking
- remove and clean boots or shoes that might have become soiled and clean pushchair wheels, then wash hands thoroughly with soap and water
- don't use gels or wipes instead of washing hands with soap and water - gels and wipes don't remove E. coli O157 or Crypto
- supervise children closely to make sure they wash their hands thoroughly
- if someone in the family has diarrhoea or vomiting after visiting a farm or animal visitor attraction, wash all dirty clothes, bedding and towels in the washing machine on the hottest wash cycle possible. Encourage good hand hygiene after using the toilet, washing hands thoroughly with soap and running water. Clean toilet seats, toilet bowls, flush handles, taps, hand basins and any other areas that might have been soiled with detergent and hot water, rinsing with household disinfectant. Visit the doctor and explain that they have had recent contact with animals. Please also contact the attraction you visited and inform them of the illness

Donnington Community Library will be hosting a book launch for a local author during the February Half Term Holidays. The event will be held on Friday 20th February 2026 between 09.30 - 10.30am inside the Library in Turreff Hall. Donna David, the author, will be there to sign her book and read to the children. Her book will also be available to purchase on the day.



The Awesomely Adventurous Librarians

Author Donna David and Illustrator Victoria Stebleva

Key Features

- An action-packed and imaginative tale, exploring the idea that there is a book for everyone through a fun-filled adventure.
- Original and creative spin on the theme of libraries and storytelling from bestselling author, Donna David.
- Imaginatively brought to life through Victoria Stebleva's magical and atmospheric illustrations.

About this book

In Sleepy Creek Library, living and breathing stories have to be retrieved from the Land of Books. But when Arun asks for a book so adventurous no one has ever been able to catch it, Rida's Grandad, the librarian, says he can't help. Can Rida secretly journey to the Land of Books and find the story herself?