

Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2026

learning,
caring,
preparing



At the end of another busy week we are sending a printed copy of the newsletter home to everyone. Each week we email the newsletter but we are currently having some issues with our office system which is showing it has been sent but it is not arriving. While we are getting this sorted we will send home a printed newsletter. The newsletter is also on our website every week (in the Parent section).



Thank you to the parents who attended the Reception Phonics session yesterday. We want every child to succeed with learning to read and support from home is a vital part of making strong progress.

Today we have launched new playground resources for the children in school. Next week they will be learning new games and ways to play with them, to help outdoor play be as active as possible. Nursery and Reception also have new resources for their outdoor areas.

Golden Book

Year 2

Samuel & Nana
Ellie-Mae & Laura

Year 1

Ayat & Ruby
Mohammad & Hasenat

Reception

Isla-Rose & Robert
Mya & Lewis

Nursery

Erin & Maja

Photos

Tuesday 3rd November



On Monday our school photographer visited but unfortunately they did not manage to take everyone's photo before the end of the day. They will be returning on **Tuesday 3rd November** in the afternoon to finish individual photos. We will not be receiving proofs for any photos taken this week until after the November session.

We are aware that as some parents did not receive the newsletter last week so were not aware of the offer of family group photos before school. From 3:15 (on 3rd November) we will also be offering family group photos for anyone with children (or adults) who are not in our nursery or school.

Attendance



Attendance Cup - Class 5

Well done to Class 5 with 100% attendance this week, everyone in school, every day!

On Monday we presented 7 more certificates for children who have improved their attendance this term. During the week we have sent home information from the NHS guidance about common childhood illnesses and whether children need to be at home or can attend school or nursery.

Early Bird - Class 3

It is really important that children arrive for school & nursery on time. If you are having any particular challenges then please let us know so that we can explore how we can support you.

School

8:40 doors open (close at 8:45)
3:10 end of the day

Nursery

8:40 - 8:50 doors open
11:30 - 11:40 collect from nursery

12:30 - 12:40 doors open
3:20 - 3:30 collect from nursery

If your child is late, please bring them to the office and a member of staff will take them to class.

**Thursday 22nd October
last day of
school & nursery**

**Tuesday 3rd November
back to
school & nursery**

Readers of the week

Year 2

Amelia-Lea & Abdul

Year 1

Oliver & Jenson

Reception

Nova-Rae & Harley

Starting School September 2027

If you have a child born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 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 2027.

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.



7:45 - 8:15
£1.50
8:15 - 8:45
FREE



FREE Breakfast Club from 8:15 every day for children in school.

Nursery Breakfast Club

7:45 - 8:45
£3
8:15 - 8:45
£1.50



Nursery children coming to Breakfast Club must pre-book with the office and pay before attending.

Come to....

the front door 7:45 - 8:15
the hall door 8:15 - 8:30

Please make sure all clothes and shoes are labelled with your child's name.



Donnington Wood Infant School Donnington Wood CE Junior School

Bookings are now open, and families can check their eligibility, register, explore and reserve activities by visiting the HHAH booking system:

<https://hhah.telford.gov.uk/>

Embrace™

HHAH October Holiday Club

Donnington Wood

Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th October

FREE Places Available

10:00 - 16:00

Lunch included



Are you looking to improve your health and wellbeing?
Then why not connect with us at our next Live Well Community Hub and come and visit the huge range of services that can help and support you.

Including

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| Healthy Lifestyle Team for Blood pressure and Mini Health Check | Social Prescriber |
| Citizens Advice | NHS App Support |
| Family Hubs | Telford Mind |
| Independent Living Team | Lingen Davies Cancer Support |
| Telford and Wrekin CVS | Admiral Nurses |
| Digital Support | SATH |

WIN £100 AND HELP IMPROVE THE MORNING SCHOOL RUN!

We are helping the Department for Education to understand how families start their day.



THE ASK

A 10 minute online survey.



WHO

Everyone!



Designed by parents, for parents

Scan this QR code, complete the 10 minute survey and have the chance to **win £100!**