

The Reynolds Rainbow

Sharing bright news from our school community



William Reynolds Primary School
"To be the best we can be"

Week ending 3rd July 2026

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week we have had!

A huge well done to all of our children for working so hard during Assessment Week. We have been very proud of the effort they have shown and the way they have demonstrated all that they have learned.

Our Senior Leaders have also been busy looking at our School Development Plan and planning for the year ahead. There are lots of exciting things to look forward to.

The children are also excited about their transition morning next week, when they will meet their new teacher and spend some time in their new classroom.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend. If you are watching the football—which we know many of you will be!—please try not to share the score with the children, as we will be watching it together in school on Monday morning.

The hot weather looks set to continue next week, so please remember to send your child with a water bottle and a sun hat. Summer is definitely here!

Have a wonderful weekend.



Four Hills
Education Trust

Inspired to Make a Difference



On Tuesday, KS2 had a special assembly from a visitor from Hope House Children's Hospice. We learnt about how they help poorly children and support their families.

The children listened carefully, asked thoughtful questions and enjoyed finding out more about the charity. Many children said they would like to help by raising money for Hope House or other children's charities in the future.

Our School Council will be looking at fundraising ideas for next year and how we can support these worthwhile causes.

A vibrant poster for a World Cup match between England and Mexico. At the top, a soccer ball is positioned above the word "ENGLAND" in large, bold, red letters. Below it, "Vs." is written in a blue, stylized font, followed by "MEXICO" in large, bold, green letters. To the left of the text is the English flag (St. George's Cross), and to the right is the Mexican flag. The background features a dark blue sky with white streaks and confetti, and a green field at the bottom. A large soccer ball is on the left side, and a trophy is on the right side. The text "COME TOGETHER. CHEER TOGETHER!" is written in a white, stylized font with a red heart. At the bottom, the school's name "William Reynolds Primary School and Nursery" is written in a white, stylized font, accompanied by a circular logo featuring two children holding hands.

ENGLAND Vs. MEXICO

 **MONDAY 6TH JULY** |  **AT 1.00AM!**



We understand many of our children will want to enjoy the next World Cup England Match, and that parents may feel uncertain how to handle the 1.00am kick off!



In order to ensure our children are enabled to be in school, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, we invite those who would like to, to a special replay in our school hall from <

≥ **9.00am!** ≤



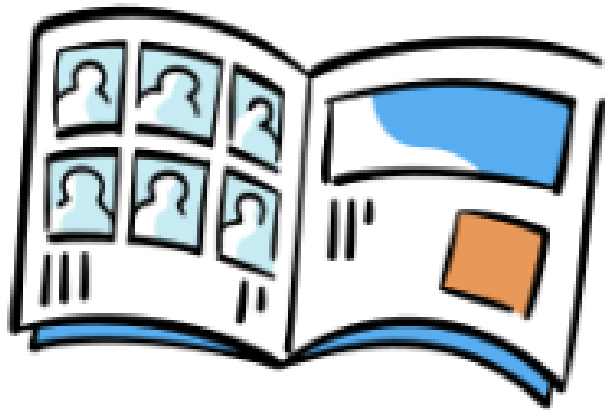
Please **keep the results a secret** from your child so they can enjoy it properly in school, with us!

**COME TOGETHER.
CHEER TOGETHER!** 



William Reynolds
Primary School and Nursery

Terrific Transitions



FRIDAY 3RD
JULY
STEP 04

Teachers share
welcome booklets
with the whole class;
children take a copy
home to read with
their families/carers.

Today, all children from Reception to Year 5 should have brought home a welcome booklet containing information about their new teacher and class for next year.

We hope you enjoy looking through these together over the weekend and talking about the exciting year ahead.

We are currently finalising which Teaching Assistants will be working in each class and will share this information with you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and support.

Transition Morning

On Tuesday 7th July, children will spend part of the morning with their new teacher and class for September.

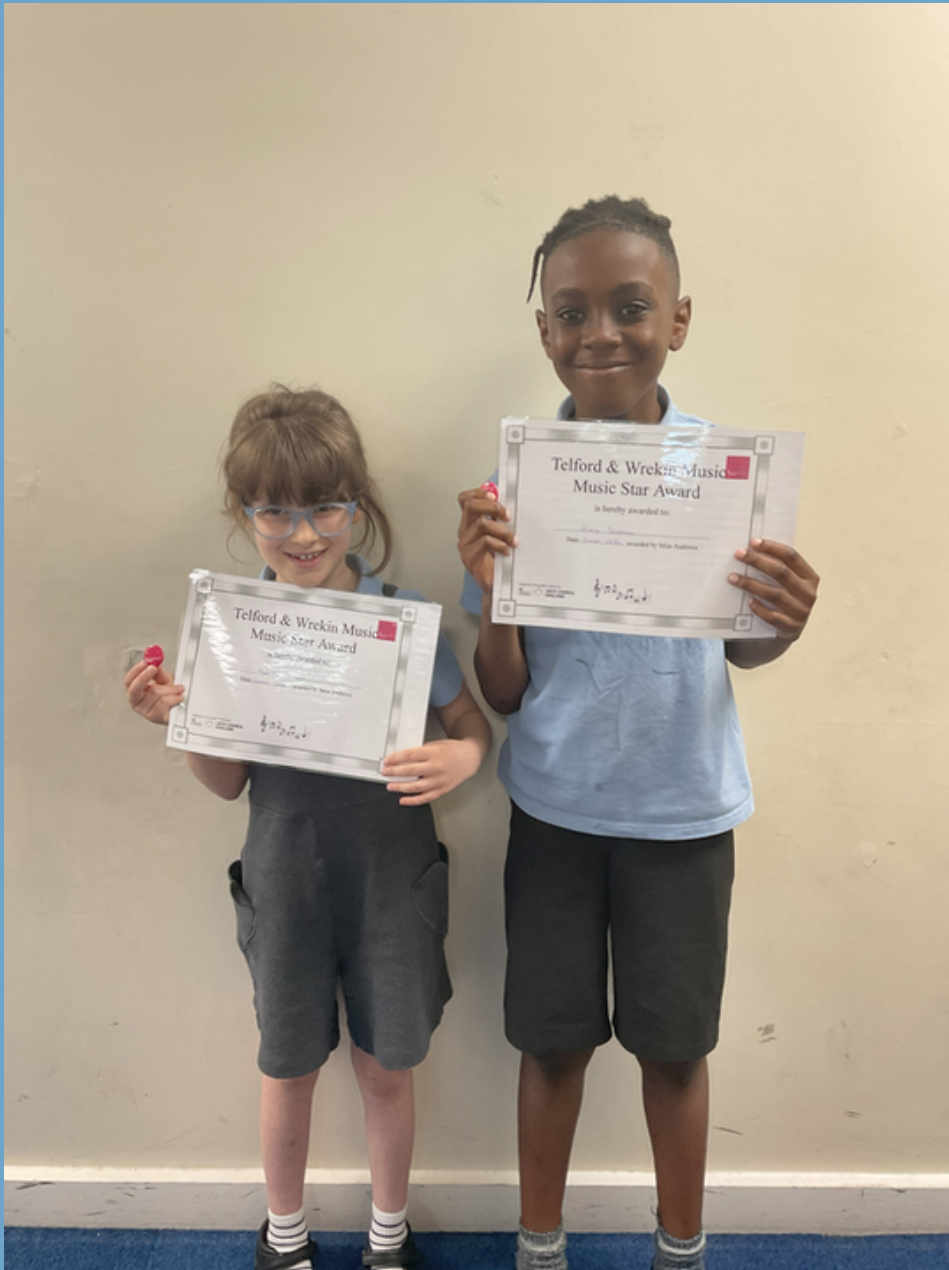
Children should come to school as normal and go to their current classroom. After registration, they will move to their new classroom to meet their new teacher and classmates.

The children will take part in some activities together and create a class display that will be waiting for them when they return in September. They will also have playtime with their new class. After playtime, children will return to their current classroom.

We know the children will be excited about this opportunity and are sure they will come home with lots of stories about their new teacher, new friends and the year ahead!



Year 3 Rising Stars



A huge well done to Glory and Matilda, who have been chosen for this term's award for their growing confidence and for always being ready to learn.

Both children have shown a positive attitude, taken on new challenges and become more confident in their learning throughout the year.

We are very proud of you both – keep up the fantastic work!

Dance Success for Caitlyn



We are very proud of Caitlyn, who took part in a dance competition yesterday and achieved a fantastic award.

Caitlyn was chosen as "Line Girl" by both the judges and the other competitors. This award is given to the dancer who stands out as the best performer in their team.

What a wonderful achievement and a reflection of Caitlyn's hard work, talent and dedication. Well done, Caitlyn!

Dance Success for Caitlyn

A huge well done to Mrs Jones, who competed in the 51st Central England Karate Championships in Worcester on Sunday.

After entering this competition for the past four years without reaching the podium, Mrs Jones kept working hard and improving her kata skills. This year, all that dedication paid off and she proudly won a bronze medal!

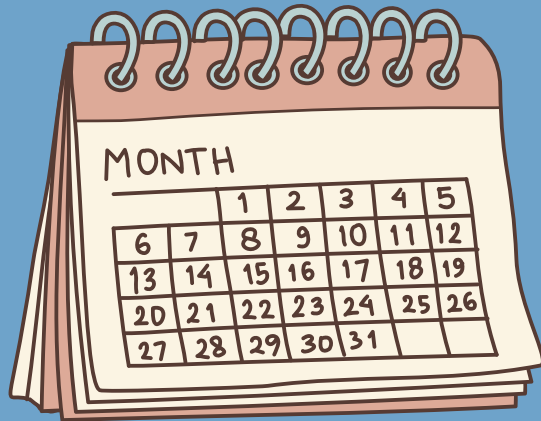
Mrs Jones wanted to share this achievement with the children as an important reminder that success does not always happen straight away. If you keep trying, work hard and never give up, you can achieve your goals.

Congratulations, Mrs Jones – a fantastic achievement and a wonderful example of perseverance!



Dates for Your Diary

Term Dates 2025/2026



Tuesday 7th July	Transition Morning
Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July	Year 6 Transition
Monday 13th July	Reports sent home
Tuesday 14th July	Year 6 Leavers Performance
Wednesday 15th July	Year 6 Disco
Friday 17th July	Last day of term!

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DRESS DOWN FOR A POUND
HELP FUND OUR SUMMER FUN
DAY!

FRIDAY
10TH JULY

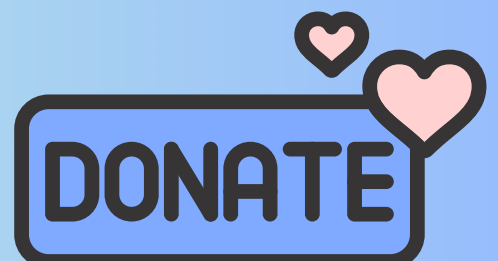
We are excited to announce a non-uniform day on Friday 10th July. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes for the day.

To take part, we kindly ask for a £1 donation, which will go towards funding our special Summer Festival treat for the children at the end of term.

Thank you for your continued support—we look forward to a fun day while raising funds for a memorable celebration!



£1



A Special End to the School Year



This year, we have decided not to hold our usual Summer Picnic. Instead, we are planning a special fun event for all of the children to enjoy in school on the last day of term.

This will be a children-only event, giving everyone the chance to celebrate another fantastic year together with their friends and staff.

We are busy making the final arrangements and will share more information with you soon. We know the children are going to have a wonderful time!

Helping Everyone Feel Their Best



We kindly ask you to check your child's hair regularly for head lice.

Head lice are very common in primary school children and nothing to worry about. If you do find any, simple treatment from a pharmacy can help clear them quickly.

If you need any support or guidance, please don't hesitate to reach out—we're here to help.

Thank you for working with us to keep all our children happy and comfortable.



Attendance Matters Every day counts!

Miss school...
MISS OUT



**WILLIAM REYNOLDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY**

Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider

NURSERY ADMISSIONS

**Do you have a child due to start
Nursery?
Our Early Years offers:**

- ✓ Fun & Engaging Learning
- ✓ Safe & Nurturing Environment
- ✓ Experienced & Caring Teachers
- ✓ Focused teaching sessions
- ✓ Purposeful play and exploration

**We have spaces available for
September 2026.**

15 hours and 30 hours



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BEGINNING THE JOURNEY 'TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE'.

Playing Together



Telford & Wrekin
Co-operative Council

Protect, care and invest
to create a better borough



Telford and Wrekin
FAMILY HUBS

Playing Together

Come and join us and have fun
playing with your 0-5 year olds!

**A FREE session for you and your child to enjoy
games, physical play and creative activities.**

www.telfordfamilyhubs.co.uk

Monday	Damson Family Hub, Donnington Community Hub, St Matthews Rd – TF2 7PR	9:30-11am
Tuesday	Neighbourhood Centre, Hollinswood	10am – 11.30am
Tuesday	Silver Birch Family Hub, Sutton Hill	1pm – 2:30pm
Friday	Park Lane Centre, Woodside	1pm – 2.30pm
All groups are run term time only		



Safeguarding and Wellbeing

Are you concerned about a child?

Please share your concerns with:



Mrs Angeloff
Acting Headteacher



Miss Shankland
Assistant Headteacher
SEND/CO



Mrs Jones
Assistant Headteacher



Miss O'vens
Attendance Officer



Miss Bowen
Class Teacher



Miss Groucott
Family Inclusion and
Safeguarding
Manager



Mrs Sands
Pastoral Team Leader

If you feel that you are
unable to talk to anyone
above. please ring...

Family Connect
01952 385385

Out of hours
01952 676500

NSPCC
0800 8005000

Thank you for helping us to keep children. safe



STAY SAFE AROUND OPEN WATER THIS SUMMER!



**RIVERS, LAKES, CANALS & RESERVOIRS
CAN BE MORE DANGEROUS THAN THEY LOOK**



Warm weather can make open water look inviting, but every year people get into difficulty in rivers and other open water locations.

**NO SWIM
IS WORTH
RISKING
A LIFE**



WHY ARE RIVERS SO DANGEROUS?



Strong currents can quickly pull you off your feet.



Water may be much colder than it looks, causing cold water shock.



Hidden hazards such as rocks, weeds, debris and sudden drops can trap or injure swimmers.



Riverbanks can be slippery and unstable.



TOP SAFETY TIPS



STAY AWAY FROM OPEN WATER

- Never enter rivers, lakes, canals or reservoirs unless it is a recognised and supervised swimming area.
- Do not jump, dive or play near the water's edge.



ADULT SUPERVISION

- Children should always be supervised near water.
- Stay within arm's reach of young children.
- Never assume someone else is watching.



MAKE SAFE CHOICES

- Tell an adult where you are going.
- Stay with friends and avoid isolated areas.
- Follow warning signs and safety barriers.



**DANGER
Strong
Currents
Keep Out**



IF YOU GET INTO TROUBLE IN THE WATER

REMEMBER: FLOAT TO LIVE



- 1 Tilt your head back with your ears underwater
- 2 Relax and try to control your breathing
- 3 Move your hands and feet gently to stay afloat
- 4 Once breathing is under control, call for help or swim to safety if possible

IF SOMEONE ELSE IS IN TROUBLE

DON'T GO IN!

Entering the water yourself can put you in danger too.



DO:



Call 999 immediately and ask for the Fire and Rescue Service (inland waters) or the Coastguard (coastal waters)



Shout reassurance and tell them to float on their back



Throw something that floats to them, such as a life ring, rope or inflatable object



Stay where you are and wait for emergency services



ENJOY THE SUMMER – STAY SAFE AROUND WATER

STOP • THINK • STAY AWAY • FLOAT TO LIVE



A message for children and families: No swim is worth risking a life.

Stay safe and look after each other this summer. ❤️

GOOD SLEEP. STRONG KIDS. GREAT MEMORIES.

World Cup moments last a lifetime—
let's start with healthy routines.



**MATCHES
ARE LATE
THIS YEAR!**

Let's plan ahead
to keep kids
happy, healthy
and ready
to learn.

WHY SLEEP MATTERS

Good sleep helps children:



Learn and
concentrate
better



Stay healthy
and fight
illness



Regulate
moods and
behaviour



Have energy
for play,
sport and fun



Feel calm,
safe and
connected

Well-rested kids
do better in school,
handle emotions
better and enjoy
life more.

ROUTINES ARE THE SECRET WEAPON

Predictable routines help children feel secure—especially when bedtimes are later.

1 KEEP A CONSISTENT BEDTIME



Aim for the same
bedtime most nights,
even on match days.
Their bodies thrive
on rhythm.

2 CREATE A CALM WIND-DOWN ROUTINE



Dim the lights,
unplug from screens,
read, talk or listen to
music. This helps
their brain switch
off and sleep well.

3 PLAN AHEAD FOR LATE MATCHES



Agree as a family which
key matches you'll
watch together and
how you'll adjust
bedtime afterward.

4 PROTECT SCHOOL DAYS



On school days,
prioritise sleep.
They need rest to
focus, learn and feel
their best.

5 LET THEM BE PART OF THE PLAN



Involve your child in
decisions. When they
know the plan, they're
more likely to
stick with it.

BALANCE IS KEY



- It's okay to stay up for the big moments—the cheers, the goals, the memories together. ♥

Occasional late nights are part of childhood.

What matters most is getting back to good sleep and routines afterwards.



WATCH THE HIGHLIGHTS!

When possible, watch the highlights rather than the whole game.

- ✓ You still catch the goals and key moments
- ✓ It saves bedtime
- ✓ Kids wake up rested and ready for the day
- ✓ Everyone feels better!



REMEMBER

Behind every great player is rest and recovery.

Behind every thriving child is good sleep, loving routines and your support.

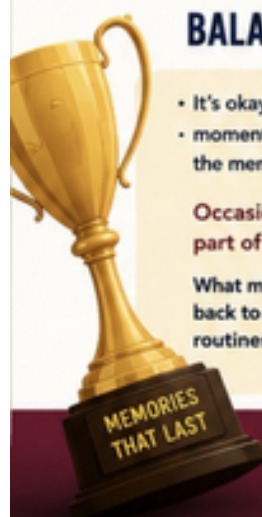
You're their biggest fan.



LET'S ENJOY THE WORLD CUP TOGETHER



Happy kids. Healthy habits. Unforgettable moments. ♥



Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

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is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps.



X (formerly Twitter)



Facebook



Instagram



Pinterest



Messenger



TikTok



Discord



Snapchat



Twitch



Yubo



Reddit



YouTube



BeReal



WhatsApp



Help When You Need It



Mental Health Support

Mind

<https://www.mind.org.uk>

Provides information and support for anyone experiencing mental health difficulties, including advice, helplines and local services.

The Samaritans

<https://www.samaritans.org>

24/7 confidential emotional support for anyone feeling distressed, overwhelmed or in need of someone to talk to.

NHS – Every Mind Matters

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters>

NHS-approved advice and tools to support mental wellbeing, including stress, anxiety, sleep and mood.

Citizens advice

<https://citizensadvice.telfordandthewrekin.org.uk>

Financial Wellbeing Support

MoneySavingExpert

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com>

Independent, practical advice on saving money, budgeting, benefits, bills and everyday finances.

National Debtline

<https://www.nationaldebtline.org>

Free, confidential advice to help people deal with debt, including factsheets, tools and phone support.

StepChange Debt Charity

<https://www.stepchange.org>

Expert, free debt advice and practical solutions to help people regain control of their finances.



Bereavement

Telford Bereavement Group / Shropshire Bereavement Group 07932513880

Winston's wish Childhood Bereavement support / winstonswish.org

Cruse Bereavement support / www.cruse.org.uk

Mind Bereavement support
www.mind.org.uk

Sandy Bear charity supporting children through Bereavement
[/www.sandybear.co.uk](http://www.sandybear.co.uk)



Message from Mrs Angeloff

"At our school, we care about everyone's mental health. It's important to talk and listen to each other, and to know it's okay to ask for help. Together, we can make our school a safe and kind place for all children."



Support for young people

Helplines & textlines

If you feel overwhelmed, or like you want to hurt yourself, you can:

Text **SHOUT** to **85258** to contact the [Shout textline](#).

Call **HOPELINE247** on **0800 068 4141** or the **NHS** on **111** and select option 2.

Contact [Childline](#) by using **1-2-1 chat** or calling **0800 1111**.

Call [Samaritans](#) on **116 123** for 24/7 support.

Online

[Mind's information pages](#) for young people shares more about mental health, where to get support and tips for coping.

[YoungMinds](#) also offer mental health support for young people, parents and carers.

Read our full list of useful contacts for young people.

Support for adults

Mind's helplines

Support line: 0300 102 1234
Monday to Friday, 9am-6pm

Infoline: 0300 123 3393
Email: info@mind.org.uk
Monday to Friday, 9am-6pm

Welfare benefits line: 0300 222 5782
Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm

Legal line: 0300 466 6463
Email: legal@mind.org.uk
Monday to Friday, 9am-6pm

Local Minds

Local Minds offer face-to-face services across England and Wales. These services include talking therapies, peer support and advocacy.

Side by Side

Side by Side is our supportive online community for anyone experiencing a mental health problem. The Side by Side community is available 24/7. sidebyside.mind.org.uk

Samaritans

Call **116 123**
Email jo@samaritans.org.uk
24/7 support

CALM

Call **0800 58 58 58**
Helpline open 5pm-midnight, 365 days a year. Webchat available on website

SHOUT

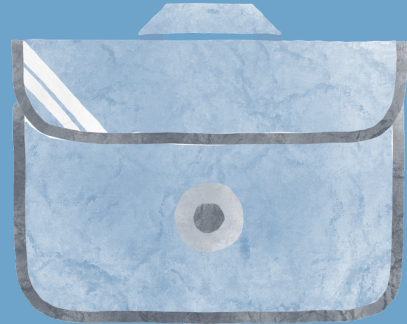
Text **SHOUT** to **85258**
24/7 confidential text support

**HOW
ARE U?**

School Bags and Water Bottles

Please can we remind families to ensure that children bring their school bags and a water bottle to school every day. These are important for carrying books and letters between home and school, and for helping children stay hydrated throughout the day.

Thank you for your continued support.



Thank You for Switching Off

Helping Us Keep Our School Entrance Fresh and Friendly

To help create a healthier start and end to the school day for our children, we kindly encourage drivers to switch off their engines when parked near the school gates.

Now that the weather is getting nicer, walking to and from school can also be a healthy and enjoyable option for families who are able to do so. We know this isn't possible for everyone.

Every little bit helps, and we're very grateful to our families for working together to make arrival and pick-up times a pleasant and welcoming experience for everyone.



Keeping Our School Gates Safe and Friendly

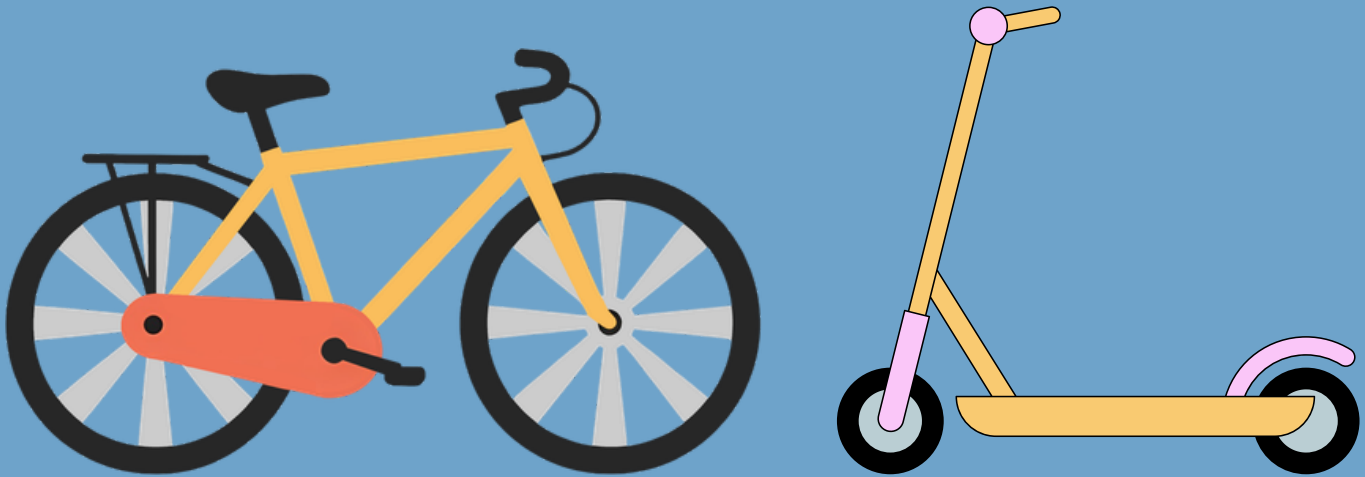
Please help us keep our school gates a safe and welcoming place for all our children.

We kindly ask that adults avoid smoking and use kind, respectful language near the school, especially at the start and end of the day.

Thank you for your support.

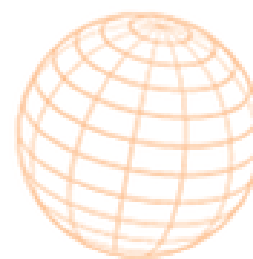


Safety First: Walk Those Wheels!



A quick reminder to all children to help keep everyone safe on the playground. Please make sure that bikes and scooters are pushed, not ridden, while on school grounds.

Thank you for helping us to look after one another and keep our playground a safe and happy place for everyone.



July - Sept

What's On?!

2026

**JULY
WEDNESDAY**

1
5:00pm-
6:30pm

Elevate Youth 14-24 Year Olds

We're excited to have Lewis joining us to help create a promotional video for Elevate Youth. This is a great opportunity for the group to showcase all the fantastic work you've been involved in and help us reach more young people who may benefit from joining Elevate.

Suite 12&15 Hazledine House, Central Square, Telford Centre, TF3 4JL

**JULY
THURSDAY**

2
5pm-
6:30pm

Dugout Youth Group 11-18 Years Old

Come and join us at Dugout Youth Group. Whether you want to kick a ball around, play pool, table tennis, table football, board games or UNO, try different creative activities each month, or simply chill in a welcoming space, there is something for everyone. There is no pressure to socialise or join in, and you are welcome to attend at your own pace. Young people are welcome to come along for a taster session with no pressure to stay. Parents/carers stay onsite, siblings are welcome, and free refreshments are provided.

Family Zone, Hazledine House, Central Square, Town Centre, TF3 4JL

**JULY
WEDNESDAY**

8
4:15pm-6pm

Chess

Join us at the Telford All Age Autism Hub for a special group designed for our young people and adults registered with us. Whether you're new to the game or consider yourself a Pro we'd love to see you there!

 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM

This hour is exclusively for children and young people.

 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Open to all ages – children, young people, and adults welcome!

Sunflower - Brookside Community Café, Brookside Community Centre, Brookside, TF3 1LP

**JULY
TUESDAY**

14
2:00pm-
6:00pm

CAMHs Neurodiverse Appointment

Drop-in regarding a child who is currently on the neurodevelopmental waiting list. The purpose is for information sharing (e.g. where the child is on the waiting list, answering questions about the process, families giving updates on how they are doing at school and at home), psychoeducation, and signposting to our partners and other relevant resources.

20 minute appointments available between 2:00pm and 6:00pm.
Booking required

Suite 12 & 15 Hazledine House, Central Square, Telford Centre, TF3 4JL

**JULY
TUESDAY**

14
5:00pm-
6:30pm

Elevate Youth 14-24 Year Olds

This Elevate Youth Group session will focus on exploring the CYP Zone on the website and reviewing recent updates to the Elevate Youth information. Young people will have the opportunity to share feedback, learn about new resources, and help shape how information is presented online.

Suite 12&15 Hazledine House, Central Square, Telford Centre, TF3 4JL

**TO BOOK ONTO ANY OF OUR ACTIVITIES PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL:
CHILDRENSAUTISM@TANDWCVS.ORG.UK/01952 626062**



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**FREE
ENTRY**

PODS OPEN DAY

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Garden
Games

Bouncy
Castle

Glitter
Tattoos

Slime
Making
12- 1pm
50p

Face
painting

**SATURDAY 11th July 2026
11am - 2pm At PODS Hub**

Join us to celebrate our 18th birthday
with plenty of fun for all the family.
Meet the team and outside service providers,
enjoy entertainment, food, and drink (at a
cost), and try your luck in the £1 raffle.

Hot
Dogs
£1.50

PARTY BOX
TELFORD
Balloon
twisting

Drinks
£1

PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Rd,
Central Park, Telford TF2 9TU
events@podstelford.org





Woodside Youth Club

For school years 1-6

FRIDAYS
TERM-TIME ONLY

3.30-5PM

**PARK
LANE
CENTRE**



In partnership with

**Love.
Play.
Active.**
MULTISPORTS



Scan the QR code to
register your child

For more information email
charlotte@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk or call 01952 567280