



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

# Newsletter

Friday 21st September 2018

## Attendance

This week 94.84%



Attendance  
Cup  
Class 5

Early Bird  
Class 2



On Wednesday we had a school and nursery full of very smart and smiley children for their photos. Everyone behaved brilliantly and nearly everyone sat still! As soon as the proofs arrive in school we will send them home.



Artsmark  
Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

We are very excited to announce that we have been awarded Artsmark Silver Award by the Arts Council England.

This is a huge achievement and is in recognition of all the different ways we have improved arts provision in school over the last couple of years. This has included staff training, curriculum development, working with professional artists and involving parents. Staff have worked hard to make this happen and we will continue to develop this work over coming years.

## Well Done Everyone!

## In Golden Book This Week

### Class 1

Rosie & Layla-Rose

### Class 2

Maksim & Yasmin

### Class 3

Olivia & Isaac

### Class 4

Layla & Lilly-Em

### Class 5

Nana Yaw & Romelle

### Class 6

Kacey & Kayla

### Nursery

Marshall, Kacper,  
Jack & Lucas

more  
on the  
back



### Dates for this term

Friday 28th September—Macmillan 'Decorate a cake'

Thursday 11th October - Harvest Assembly  
9:15—Classes 1, 3, 5 and morning Nursery  
1:45—Classes 2, 4, 6 and afternoon Nursery

Thursday 25th October — last day of school and nursery

Monday 5th November — back to school and nursery

Friday 21st December— last day of school and nursery

### Jigsaw

Next week we are  
looking for people  
who show  
everyone has a  
right to learn



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## St Matthew's Church Invite

St Matthew's Church invites everyone on 22<sup>nd</sup> September to come and see a unique art installation featuring collages by pupils from local schools and community groups, and historic photographs of the people and places from this part of Telford. A video bringing to life the stories behind Telford's history, as told by people who have lived Donnington over the last half a century will also be on display.

Visitors will be able to listen to local stories, browse the displays and add their own memories, too. There will be a quiz to test your knowledge and activities for all-ages to join in as well as light refreshments.

The Jade Singers Female Community Choir will finish the day in style with a concert of pop and show tunes.

This is the first event the church is holding since recent building works to improve the facilities. New toilet and kitchen facilities have been built and more space is now available for people to meet and talk. The work, which has been generously supported by the Veolia Environmental Trust, will also mean the church can support more events in the community.

The Bishop of Lichfield, Rt Revd Dr Michael Ipgrave will come and celebrate with the church and the community by leading a service the following day, 23 September. All are welcome to join the service and stay for light refreshments afterwards.

### WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

**Friday 28th September**

**Join your child at the  
start of the day (or  
session in nursery) to  
decorate a cake and  
raise money  
for  
Macmillan  
Cancer Care.**



7:45–8:45  
£2 per day. More  
information  
available in the  
school office.



**Please make  
sure your child  
has a coat with  
them every day  
in school or  
nursery.**

### Starting School September 2019

If you have a child born between  
**1st September 2019 and  
31st August 2015**

you must apply online at [www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions).  
There are no paper application forms this year.

**Even if your child is in our nursery you must apply  
online by 15th January 2019**

If you have any questions or do not have access to the internet please talk to Nursery staff who will be able to help you.

**Parents of children in Year 2 will need to apply for**



### Punctuality

Doors for nursery are open 8:30-8:45 and  
12:15-12:30 each day.

Doors for school are open 8:45-8:55. Registers  
in school are taken at 8:55 every morning and parents  
should leave classrooms by 8:55.

If you arrive and the door is closed you must go to the  
school office and sign your child in. School staff will  
take your child to school or nursery

### **Family Learning**

#### **Child Development**

every Tuesday 9:15-12:15  
@ Donnington Wood CE Junior School

#### **Coffee, cake and celebrate**

every Thursday 1:15-3:15  
@ Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

Free crèche available. For more information please see  
Mrs Campbell or Mrs Butler.