



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

Newsletter

Friday 13th December 2024

On Tuesday Classes 1 & 2 visited Donnington Wood CE Junior School to watch their Christmas Performance. They really enjoyed the performance, especially seeing some familiar faces in the cast!

On Wednesday everyone in school enjoyed a delicious Christmas Dinner. An enormous thank you to our kitchen staff who cooked for over 140 people! Thank you.



Another big thank you to all the parents who completed our recent online survey about school meals. This information has been passed to the kitchen to assist when looking at the new menu from Easter 2025.



Reading at home

We have been really encouraged that there are children who are reading at home regularly. We know that it is helping them to become fluent and confident readers.

Children read regularly in school but with regular practice at home they make even better progress. Please don't forget to write in your child's reading diary when they read at home.

We have been reviewing how often children are reading at home and will be in touch with all parents in the new year to update you.

If you have any challenges at home with your child reading then please let us know and we will see what we can do to help.

Christmas information & dates on page 2

8:30 - 11:30

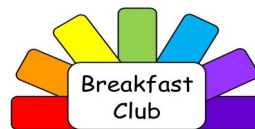
Friday

in the Children's Centre



Breakfast Club

7:45 - 8:40 £2 per day
More information from the office. Please come to the main front door for Breakfast Club.
The doors do not open until 7:45 so please don't arrive too early.



Next week's word....

care

Attendance

Whole School - 92.94%
Class 1 - 90.11%
Class 2 - 96.69%
Class 3 - 86.18%
Class 4 - 95.42%
Class 5 - 99.04%
Class 6 - 89.00%



Lates = 26

Lost Learning =

2 hour & 30 minutes

Early Bird = Class 1

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Golden Book

Class 1

Mason & Lachlan

Class 2

Alivia & Manson

Class 3

Noah & Ayelah

Class 4

Whole Class

Class 5

Connor, Melinda &

Hollie

Class 6

Oscar & Nina

Nursery

Tymon & Bianka

Readers of the Week

Class 1

Sofia

Class 2

Ariah

Class 3

Robert

Class 4

Jaxon

Class 5

Gabriel

Class 6

Willow

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School Christmas Performances

Please only attend one performance, as we do not have enough space in the hall for people to attend both days. Thank you.

Starting School September 2025

If you have a child born between **1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021** 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 2025
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.



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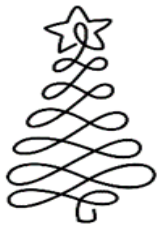


Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery Christmas Activities

If your child would like to send Christmas cards, these can be brought into school and posted in the post box. Please make sure you write the name and class number on the envelope. Cards will be delivered to class ready for the end of term.

Monday 16th December at 1:45pm and Tuesday 17th

December at 9:15am Christmas Play (school). All children in school will be performing at both times. Space in the hall is limited so please only attend one performance. You may take photos and videos but please do not share these online. Please come to the school office entrance.



Wednesday 18th December is Nursery Christmas Activities and Sing-along at 2:30pm for afternoon nursery children. Please wait by the nursery entrance.
Thursday 19th December is Nursery Christmas Activities and Sing-along at 10:45am for morning nursery children. Please wait by the nursery entrance.

Friday 20th 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 the day and nursery will receive theirs at snack time. There will be 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 7th January**

**Donnington Wood Infants & Nursery School
School Fund Receipts & Payments Account
for year ending 31st March 2024**

<u>Receipts</u>	£	<u>Payments</u>	£
Current Account Balance 1.4.23	10,841.76		
Bank Interest	0.63	Bank Charges	0.00
School Charges	1,087.50	School Charges	0.00
Budget	0.00	Budget	16,357.56
Clubs	1,534.00	Clubs	0.00
Charity	147.03	Charity	147.03
Donations	144.31	Donations	50.00
Visits	0.00	Visits	400.00
Photographs	306.25	Photographs	0.00
Trips	1,994.00	Trips	0.00
Uniform	321.05	Uniform	451.20
Incentives	4,480.00	Incentives	
	10,014.77		17,405.79
		Current Account as at 31.3.24	3,450.74
	<u>20,856.53</u>		<u>20,856.53</u>

Note: Budget payment includes transfer for clubs/ trips/ School events/ apprenticeship and Parish Council

In accordance with the school fund guidance notes, I have examined the receipts and payments account, together with books, vouchers and documents relating to Donnington Wood Infants & Nursery School for the period ending 31st March 2024

Audit work approved by: *T Drummond* T Drummond (CMIIA)
Principal Auditor

Date: 03/06/2024

In my opinion the records have been properly kept and the receipts and payments account is in agreement with the books, vouchers and documents submitted and the explanation given to me.

**Donnington Wood Infant & Nursery School
Nursery & Breakfast Club Receipts & Payments Account
for year ending 31st March 2024**

<u>Receipts</u>	£	<u>Payments</u>	£
Current Account Balance 1.4.23	1,934.50		
Audit Fees	0.00	Audit Fees	171.00
Breakfast Club	6,853.28	Breakfast Club	6,307.00
Nursery Fees	4,448.90	Nursery Fees	6,316.10
	11,302.18		12,794.10
		Current Account as at 31.3.24	442.58
	<u>13,236.68</u>		<u>13,236.68</u>

In accordance with the school fund guidance notes, I have examined the receipts and payments account, together with books, vouchers and documents relating to Donnington Wood Infants & Nursery School Breakfast Club & Nursery Accounts for the period ending 31 March 2024

Audit work approved by: *T Drummond* T Drummond (CMIIA)
Principal Auditor

Date: 27/05/2024

In my opinion the records have been properly kept and the receipts and payments account is in agreement with the books, vouchers and documents submitted and the explanation given to me.