

Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2026

learning,
caring,
preparing



It has been another busy week in school and nursery. We have been joined by a team from ELSEC who will be working with us a couple of days a week until Easter to support language development for children in nursery and school.

This week we sent home information about the Colour Monster. We are using this book to support children to explore, name and manage their emotions. We hope you will find it useful to support your child at home.



Absence from school and nursery

If you are unsure about whether your child is well enough to come to school or nursery you can find helpful information about childhood illnesses and school attendance on our website and at www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

Please make sure you contact the office daily on 386640 Or email - donnwood.infants@taw.org.uk if your child is absent from school or nursery. It is really important that we know why your child is absent.

In the changeable weather it is important that **your child comes to school or nursery wearing a jumper / cardigan and has a suitable coat.**

Family Learning

'Positive Mindset For Children' starting Tuesday 22nd September 1:10 - 3:10

Activities, ideas and top tips to support wellbeing for you and your child.
Ask in the office for more details.

Attendance



Attendance Cup Class 6 with 100%

(everyone in school every day)

Every week we award the Attendance Cup to the class with the highest attendance.
110/127 children attended school every day this week - well done.

Early Bird - Class 6

Every week we also award 'Early Bird' for the class with the best punctuality. Children settle better at the start of the day if they arrive with their friends and go straight into class.

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



**7:45 - 8:15
£1.50
8:15 - 8:45
FREE**



Come to....
the front door 7:45 - 8:15
the hall door 8:15 - 8:30

Golden Book

Year 2

Nina, Hamdullah, Reuben & Tymon

Year 1

Skye, Louie, Laynee & Lvina

Reception

Satnam, Eddie, May & Lewis

Nursery

Joel & Mia

Readers of the week

Year 2

Nana & Abdulazeez

Year 1

Ryan & Nela

Reception

Ezra & Logan

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.

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.