

# Newsletter

Thursday 22nd October 2026

learning,  
caring,  
preparing



We are sending a printed copy of the newsletter home today as we are still have difficulties with emails with attachments from our Arbor (our office communication system). The newsletter is also available on the website. On Wednesday Class 1 took part in pedestrian training. They completed learning in class and a practical session crossing the road. Unfortunately, due to staff absence, pedestrian training for Classes 2, 5 & 6 has been postponed until November. We will update you with dates nearer the time.

This week Classes 1 & 2 have taken part in 'Clay Day'. During the day they learned how to make pinch pots and coil pots. The pots are amazing and show a lot of creativity and skill.

This week everyone in school has been learning how to use the new playground toys. We are really excited to have the toys ready to put on the playground after half term.

Today we are finishing for half term and will be back in school and nursery on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. There is still time to register for our new Festive Crafts Family Learning course which starts on 3<sup>rd</sup> November (details on page 2).



## Golden Book

**Well done to everyone in nursery and school for an amazing half term.**

## 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](http://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.

## Attendance

This week we are celebrating attendance over this half term. We are really happy that whole school attendance is 94.7%. This is much higher than the same time last year.

Today we have presented certificates to 21 children with attendance over 97%. We have also presented an incredible 57 children with certificates for 100% attendance. This means that 78/127 children have received attendance certificates today - well done!

Class attendance this term so far....

Class 1 = 95.0%

Class 2 = 94.4%

Class 3 = 95.1%

Class 4 = 94.5%

Class 5 = 96.2%

Class 6 = 98.2%



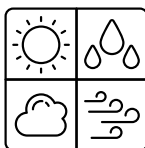
## Photos

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**



The photographers will be returning on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** in the afternoon to finish individual photos.

From 3:15 in the hall we will also be offering family group photos for anyone with children (or adults) who are not in our nursery or school. Please come to the hall door after school or nursery.



In the changeable weather it is really important that your child comes to school or nursery wearing a jumper / cardigan and has a suitable coat. This week we have had bright sunshine, rain and wind all in one day!

Need help with housing, fuel costs, landlords or the cost of living?



Telford & Wrekin Council offer lots of support for residents. You can find links to helpful information on our website on the 'Help & Support' page in the 'Parents' section.

## 'Nearly New' uniform shop



Skirts, trousers, dresses, jumpers, polo shirts are all available at the main office.

Prices start from £1.

**today - last day of school & nursery**

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

# FESTIVE CRAFTS COURSE

Donnington Wood Infants School  
and Nursery

**Tuesday 3rd November -  
Tuesday 8th December  
2026**

**1:10 - 3:10 pm**

A free and fun course  
for all the family.  
Come in to school and  
work with your child to  
make Seasonal gifts and  
decorations for your  
home.



Scan Me!

To register for this course please scan QR code.  
Call 01952 382888 for support in registering.

# Embrace™

## HHAH October Holiday Club

# Donnington Wood

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October

FREE Places Available

10:00 - 16:00

Lunch included

To book your free place email:  
[holidayactivityhub@telford.gov.uk](mailto:holidayactivityhub@telford.gov.uk)

*Get ready for a spooktacular October half term! Expect  
spooky games, creepy crafts, fun challenges and plenty of  
surprises!*

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scan here



# SPOOKY BOOK TRAIL

**NEXT WEEK**

Collect your prize and  
stay for some spooky  
colouring after!

**NEXT WEEK**

**Donnington and Muxton Community Library**

## October Half Term

**26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026 - 11am-1pm**

There are 12 Spooky Books to find in our  
haunted library, can you find them all!?

Spooky colouring and board games

Turreff Ave, Telford TF2 8HG  
01952 608001  
[deputyclerk@donningtonmuxton-pc.gov.uk](mailto:deputyclerk@donningtonmuxton-pc.gov.uk)



**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