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Lilleshall School Newsletter



Year R We are really proud of all of our new Year R class. They have settled in beautifully and are following school routines and rules really well. We are working on following instructions and listening carefully and we have learned lots of words that help make our learning fly like independence, challenge and being positive. This week we made porridge just like the three bears and tasted it and we built the bears house using the language of big, medium and small, we really enjoyed this.



Years 1 & 2 What a fantastic start to the term our Years 1 and 2 children have had! In just four weeks, we've packed in plenty of learning, creativity, and fun, and we're so proud of how quickly everyone has settled. Our topic 'On the Move' has taken off brilliantly in Literacy, with exciting work around *Rocket Mole* and *The Skies Above My Eyes*. Last Monday, Nick's visit brought rockets and trains to life, the children loved designing and launching their own rockets. A big thank you for the amazing homemade rockets brought in from home, they were incredible!

Our trip to the **Severn Valley Railway** was another highlight. We travelled on a diesel train, explored the Engine House, and returned on a steam train, a truly memorable adventure that brought our topic to life.

Years 3 & 4 have had a busy but wonderful start to the new academic year! They should be extremely proud of the way in which they have settled in and thrown themselves into our theme of *The Victorians* with *Oliver Twist* as our key text. To bring the story of Oliver to life, we bravely sampled gruel, allowing us to understand the harsh realities of workhouse life. We also stepped back in time during our visit to Blists Hill where we took part in a school workshop and experienced the sights, sounds and smells of a Victorian town. Well done to all of the children for representing Lilleshall so brilliantly! Last week's Rocket and Train day also deserves a mention - it was not only a fantastic celebration of creativity but also served as a reminder to us all of how we can make our learning fly. We look forward to seeing where our learning takes us next!



Year 5 really enjoyed taking part in the Eatwell Project to make and prepare a savoury dish. The project links with our Design and Technology unit for this term where we study the balanced plate and explore different food groups and why the balance is important. The Chow Mein that they made is a great dish that includes ingredients from the most important food groups. Most children (though not all!) loved the taste of their finished dish. We have added the recipe to the newsletter for those who would like to recreate it at home.

Year 6 There has been lots on going on in Year 6 over the past few weeks. We have taken part in the Eatwell Project cooking a chicken chow mein, made and launched rockets as part of the whole school experience day and attended a coding workshop provided by Harper Adams University and RoarTech LTD. It was a fantastic morning, during which the children worked with a Lego Spike kit to complete a variety of building and coding challenges to make fairground rides and games move. The children have also enjoyed researching North and South America in Geography, taking part in yoga and hockey in PE and improving arithmetic skills in Maths.



Chicken Chow Mein

Serves 2

- 150g **Noodles** (Straight to Wok) (contains **gluten**)
- 50g cooked chicken pieces
- 1 tablespoon sunflower oil
- 1 clove garlic, peeled and crushed
- 1 small piece of fresh ginger, peeled and shredded
- 2 spring onions, chopped small
- 4 mushrooms, sliced small
- 4 broccoli florets, each cut into 4 pieces
- 50g bean sprouts
- 1/2 red pepper, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons **soy** sauce
- Pinch 5 spice, optional



Tick the allergens which are in this dish	 Celery	 Cereals containing gluten ✓	 Crustaceans	 Eggs
	 Fish	 Lupin	 Milk	 Mollusc
	 Mustard	 Nuts	 Peanuts	 Sesame seeds
		 Soya ✓	 Sulphur Dioxide	

All items in **bold** are known allergens. The allergens stated are for ingredients used in this session. If you are buying the ingredients for this recipe please check the packaging for individual allergens as they may differ from those used today. If you require further information please refer to the Food Standards Agency.

Reviewed by the Eatwell Team on 06/01/25

Chicken Chow Mein



Method

- Heat the oil in the wok or frying pan.
- Fry the garlic, ginger and onions for 1 minute.
- Add the chicken, red pepper, mushrooms and the broccoli and cook for 3 minutes.
- Stir in the bean sprouts and cook for another 2 minutes.
- Add the **noodles**, **soy** sauce and 5 spice if using.
- Stir fry everything together for 3 minutes.
- Now it is ready to serve hot. If there are any leftovers it needs to be refrigerated within 90 minutes and reheated thoroughly. Once reheated, serve hot. It is not to be reheated more than once.

Celebrating Success

Year R—Nevaeh Jones, Simran Gidda
Year 1 - Hettie Williams, Ava Hubzer,
Zachary Talbot

Year 2 –Elliot Young, Jacob Crompton

Year 3—Ted Secker, Kahan Kang,
Ava Plimmer

Year 4 –Hugo Perecz, Joshua Duncan,
Iris Owen

Year 5 -Tabitha Wroe, Rose Shelley

Year 6 –Cole Harte,
Emily Carter



Safety Reminders

Lilleshall is a 20mph zone, please drive carefully through the village. We understand parking is always an issues around schools, can we please ask parents to think when parking and park courteously and safely in and around the school area.



On average 9 children aged 7 or under are killed or injured on roads in Britain every day!
We are doing our bit to try and make sure this never happens in our community. Please help us by supervising your child closely on roads and helping them learn about road safety.



Please do not bring dogs onto the school playgrounds at any time.

REMINDER:
No Dogs on
School Property



Sports

A massive congratulations to our Year 5/6 girls and boys football teams who took part in fixtures this month. The girls narrowly lost in a really close game to Apley Wood and the boys went unbeaten in a tournament at Telford College and are through to the next round!



Fundraising

The events team have met with Mrs Cousins to discuss fundraising targets and events. We would love to hear your views on fundraising, if you have not already done so please complete the survey to let us know what you think.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=7EfpOp8JUi5iN1meLIO7c3wTa7hQqdMjijlsuuYACIUNTFKR1BISzNENzdLRJERjNVV0NDSEtIOS4u>

Some great news, we have now managed to secure the funding to repair and resurface our car-park. Please use the path when coming into school and try to avoid crossing the car-park.

Headteachers Comment

What a Wonderful Start to the Term!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that we've only been back for four weeks—the children have already taken part in so many exciting experiences, both inside and outside the classroom. Here are just some of the highlights:

Active Learning Adventures

We were thrilled to launch our **new orienteering course** this term. The children have been developing their map-reading skills while enjoying active learning across the curriculum. It's been fantastic to see so many classes learning outdoors and working together in such engaging ways.

Cooking Up a Storm

Years 5 and 6 took part in the **Eatwell Project**, learning about nutrition and healthy choices before putting their skills into practice by cooking a delicious **Chow Mein**. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience—and the aromas drifting through school certainly made us all hungry!

Making Our Learning Fly

A huge thank you to all families who helped create such amazing rockets at home. These were proudly shared during our **Rocket Launch Day**, where the children had an unforgettable time designing, building, and launching their creations. The creativity and excitement on the day perfectly captured our school focus: *Making Our Learning Fly!*

Stepping Back in Time

Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a fascinating trip to **Blists Hill**, exploring what life was like during the Victorian era. From the sights of the old-fashioned shops to the stories from costumed guides, it was a memorable day that brought their history learning to life.

Years 1 and 2 had an amazing time at the **Severn Valley Railway**, experiencing the thrill of steam engines and connecting their classroom learning with real-world history.

A Busy but Brilliant Start

From orienteering to cooking, rocket launching to railway adventures, we are so proud of how much the children have achieved already. It's been a joyful and energetic start to the year, and we can't wait to see what the next few weeks bring!

Thank you, as always, for your support in making these opportunities possible.

Finally we have also managed to secure funding for the school car park and this will be resurfaced hopefully during half term.

Warm regards,

Christobel Cousins
Headteacher

Governors Corner - September

Governors have started our new school year with two key meetings. The first at the start of the month was the Heads and Chairs meeting led by the Local (Education) Authority which covered education up dates; both locally and nationally. Secondly all governors met up for our Strategic Governors meeting where we reviewed forthcoming school activities for this autumn term in order to plan our monitoring and evaluation visits, which are in addition to our formal Board and Committee meetings. One of these was a governor accompanying Years 3 & 4 to Blists Hill where the governor had the opportunity to see children participating in experiential learning, which plays an important role in the school's learning curricula. Another visit to school was to observe a staff meeting focusing on a review of English across the school and a briefing around implementing the new Martyn's Law which is now part of the Prevent Duty.

Governors are pleased to hear how well children have settled back into school again and particularly our new Reception cohort, who have really hit the ground running!

Christine A Raper
Chair of Governors

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These slush ice drinks or 'slushies' contain glycerol

- Children under 7 should not consume these drinks
- Children under 10 should have a maximum of one 350ml 'slushie' per day – that's about the size of a fizzy drink can.

Glycerol can cause sickness and headaches in young children



Image: Adobe Stock

More information on glycerol:

- Visit [food.gov.uk/glycerol](https://www.food.gov.uk/glycerol)
- Scan this QR code:



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Making our Learning Fly !

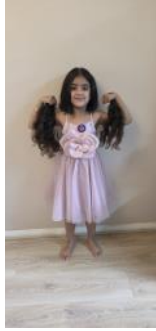
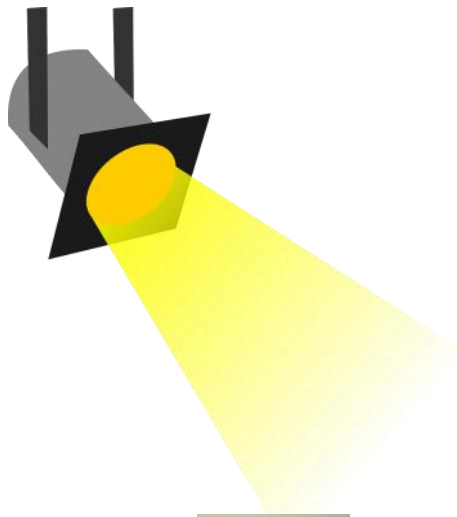
A huge thank you to everyone who got creative and made rockets for our “ Making our Learning Fly” launch days. We were so impressed with the designs which made the judging very difficult! The winners of each class were;

Year R - Dawsey and Ophelia
Year 1 - Levison and Molly
Year 2 -Cora and Willow
Year 3 -Sophia and Kai
Year 4 -Trisha and Natalie
Year 5 -Ella D and Eleanor
Year 6 - Emily and Harry



We also had an amazing day making creating and launching Rockets and learning about Steam Engines on the 22nd September with support from our special guests Nick Corston and Dave Angell.





A very special mention goes to Avleen Chahal in Year 1 who has shown incredible kindness and generosity by donating her hair to the **Little Princess Trust**, which provides free real hair wigs to children and young people who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment or other conditions. Avleen's donation was enough to make *two wigs*, and she raised over **£4000**, an absolutely amazing achievement. We are so proud of you Aveleen, and you look fabulous with your new bobbed hairstyle!



Bray in Year 3 has competed in another Triathlon over the summer, this time in York. Well done Bray you are doing brilliantly.

Hettie in Year 1 has completed an Iron Kids course this month, well done Hettie you are amazing!



Well done to Freddie Hicks in Year 6 who has been selected for trails with Stoke City, we hope you have a great time and wish you the best of luck.



Oliver Styles has also been invited to participate in the Power of Twelve Team Programme Development Camp in Sheffield which is run by England Ice Hockey. We wish him all the best and hope he enjoys the experience.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 2nd October - Census Day
Friday 3rd October—School Photos—Individual
Monday 6th October—School Councils Kindness Week
Monday 6th October - Year 3 & 4 Swimming
Tuesday 7th October—Year 3 Nature Day Chetwynd Deer Park
Monday 13th October - Year 3 & 4 Swimming
Monday 13th October—Be Bright Be Seen Workshop Year 3
Friday 17th October—Flu Nasal Vaccinations
Monday 20th October—Years 3 & 4 Swimming
Tuesday 21st October—Parents Consultations (Face to Face—All Years)
Friday 24th October—Coffee and Cake
Monday 27th October—Friday 31st October Half Term
Monday 3rd November - Year 3 & 4 Swimming (final session)
Tuesday 4th November—Woodland Nature Reserve Year 6
Thursday 6th November—Woodland Nature Reserve Year 5
Friday 14th November - Years 5 & 6 Cadburys World Visit
16th - 22nd November—National Road Safety Week
Monday 17th November—Friday 21st November—Year 6 Arthog
Tuesday 2nd December—KS1 Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 3rd December - KS2 Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 16th December - YR and KS1 Christmas Production 10am
Wednesday 17th December - KS1 Christmas Production 10am
Thursday 18th December - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Bingo
Friday 19th December - Last day of term.
Tuesday 6th January 2026—School returns
Thursday 12th February—Bikeability Year 4
Monday 16th February—Thursday 19th March—Bikeability Year 5
Thursday 26th March—Easter Extravaganza Orienteering Event
Thursday 16th April - Image Theatre
Tuesday 21st April - Pedestrian Training
Monday 11th May—Friday 15th May—Year 6 SAT's Week
Monday 18th—22nd May - Walk to School Week
Monday 1st June—Friday 5th June—Year 4 Multiplication Checks
Monday 8th June—Friday 12th June—Year 1 Phonics Screening
Monday 15th June—Friday 19th June—Sports Week
Thursday 18th June—Bikeability Year R and Year 1
Monday 22nd June—Thursday 25th June—Bikeability Year 6
Thursday 2nd July—Transitions Workshop
Monday 6th July and Tuesday 7th July—Burton Borough School Transitions Days

Please note, dates and times can be changed and added to throughout the year. Updated versions of this section will be on each months Newsletter.



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Starting school?

Closing date for applications:

15 January 2026

If your child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) the closing date is **31 October 2025**.

www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

- You **must** apply if your child was born between 1 September 2021 – 31 August 2022.
- You **must** apply even if your child is attending a nursery or pre-school on a school site or you have a child already attending the school.
- You are advised to list four schools on your application form, including your catchment area/nearest school.
- Attending a nursery does **not** guarantee a school place.
- School places are allocated in line with oversubscription criteria.
- See website for more information **www.telford.gov.uk/admissions** or contact School Admissions at **admissions@telford.gov.uk**








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Open Evening

Wednesday 1st October


 From 5pm till 8pm
 

Join us for a **welcome talk**, performances from our **choir** and **dance students**, **guided tours** of the school and **department workshops**.



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Weekly Drop In's



Monday	Dawley Town Hall, TF4 3JR	10:00-12 noon Term Time
	Lightmoor- Oak Tree Centre, TF4 3EG	First Monday of the month 1:00-3:00pm
	Lawley Community Hub TF3 5BZ	Second Monday of the month 1:00-3:00pm
Wednesday	Southwater library, -children's section	9:30am-12:30pm
	Madeley Community Library, The Anstice TF7 5BB	On selected dates and times See website for further information
	Oakengates – The Wakes, TF2 6EP	Starting 5th November 1-2:30pm
Thursday	The Hub Newport TF10 7BH	10am-12noon
	Arlleston Community Centre, TF1 2AB	10am-12noon Term Time
	Sutton Hill - Hub on the Hill and The Silver Birch Family Room	Starting October 10:00-12:00 noon
Friday	Donnington Community Hub TF2 7PR	9:30-11:30 am Term Time
	Hazel Family Hub, Hadley Learning Community, TF1 5JU	Starting 14th November 2-4pm Term Time
Selected dates only	Evening Telephone Drop In Pre booked appointments only	6:00-7:30pm See website for further information

Visit- www.telfordfamilyhubs.co.uk or Call- 01952 385465
for further information



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EVENING TELEPHONE DROP IN



6:00-7:30pm

On selected dates below

Monday 29th September

Tuesday 7th October

Monday 20th October

Pre-Booking Essential

To book your time slot please contact 01952 385465

Our telephone drop in offers you support, advice and information to connect you with local organisations and services for your family.

Support we cover includes

Parenting and Behaviour support, Online and Community safety,
SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and more



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URBAN GAMES

NO NEED
TO BOOK

AGE 0-16

FREE / LOCAL /
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There's plenty to do this half-term with Telford & Wrekin Council's Urban Games.

Check out your local park, playground, MUGA or Nature Reserve for sports and activities for all ages, hosted by professionals.

Check out www.telford.gov.uk/WhatsoninTelford for even more activities for young people.



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EDUCATING KIDS OUTDOORS

EKO Holiday Club October Half Term

at Weston Park, Weston-under-Lizard, Shifnal, TFI1 8LE

Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st October 2025

Sessions from 10:30am - 4:00pm - £38

Early Drop off 9:00am - 4:00pm - £44

**BOOK
NOW**



If you're new to EKO we are all about having fun outdoors whatever the weather. We might be bug hunting or plant spotting or den building or creating natural art, the list is endless and there will always be something new to try.

We are based at Weston Park and have our own dedicated EKO Outdoor Learning Site and Orchard Hive Classroom as well as use of the extensive grounds.

To book a place at our Holiday Club, simply visit <https://educating-kids-outdoors.classforkids.io/>
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and if you have any questions or concerns email us at info@ekolearning.org.uk.



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TELFORD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

WOLVES FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

Monday Evenings:
Outfield & Goalkeeper sessions

Where: Holy Trinity Academy,
Teece Drive, Priorslee,
TF2 9SQ

Who: Mixed (Boys & Girls)
Reception* to Year 7

Times: 6:00 - 7:00pm (R-Y7)

*GK from Y2-Y7

Wednesday Evenings:
Outfield only sessions

Where: Telford College,
Haybridge Road, Telford,
TF1 2NP

Who: Mixed (Boys & Girls)
Reception to Year 8

Times: 6:00 - 7:00pm (R-Y3)
7:00 - 8:00pm (Y4-Y8)

To book, visit coaching.wolves.co.uk or email footballdevelopment@wolves.co.uk for more information.



TELFORD GOALKEEPER DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

WOLVES FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

Monday Evenings:

Where: Holy Trinity Academy,
Teece Drive, Priorslee,
TF2 9SQ

Who: Mixed (Boys & Girls)
Years 2 to 7

Times: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Wednesday Evenings:

Where: Telford College,
Haybridge Road, Telford,
TF1 2NP

Who: Mixed (Boys & Girls) Years 2 to 8

Times: 6:00pm - 7:00pm (Years 2 & 3)
7:00pm - 8:00pm (Years 4 to 8)

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Sept

Sat 13th September 11-3pm workshop

Early Bird Offer: £20 per child

Find 'Telford Tall Tales Storytelling Saturday'
on Eventbrite to book or for info.



Sep – Oct Thursday workshops 6 - 7.30pm

Starts 18th September

Early Bird Offer: £60 per child (£10 per session)

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Workshops' on Eventbrite to book or for info.



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27th -31st
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place online via
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Everyone is different
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3 sessions



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5:30 - 6:30PM

**£3 Bike Hire is available - email
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bikes**

**Book your place online at Tickets
Telford**

HALLOWEEN!

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AND

BONFIRE EXTRAVAGANZA AT WREKIN FOREST SCHOOL

26TH OCTOBER 2024

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Join us for a frightfully fun-filled afternoon of:

- 🎯 Archery, obstacle course & air rifles
- 🧶 Zip wire, den building & mud kitchen
- 👻 Creepy crafts, treasure hunts & biscuit decorating
- 🎃 Mass pumpkin carving (tea-lights provided!)
- 🔥 Roasting marshmallows & Burning the Guy

🍴 Food & Treats

Tasty hot food (pizza, hot dogs, baked potatoes, pasta bake + vegan options).

🍰 Judie's spooky cupcakes - just £1.50 each!

💧 Drinks included.

🌟 As darkness falls...

A dazzling fireworks display to end the night!

👻 **All inclusive (except cupcakes) - no hidden costs!**

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