



# Telford Junior School

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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### World Book Day



World Book Day is nearly upon us again and we are planning a range of activities across the school to help celebrate the joy of reading. Activities will include D.E.A.R (Drop Everything And Read), character "battles", quizzes and dressing up. To help celebrate, children (and staff!) are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters, if they wish to. Please could all children bring a book to school, so that they are ready to "Drop Everything And Read"? Thanks for your help and support with this; it should be a fun day!

### Air Ambulance Visit

The Air Ambulance service is coming into school on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March, to deliver assemblies to Years 3 and 4, and to Years 5 and 6, explaining their work and the role they play in the community. The service is funded through donations and our visitors have asked if families could kindly send in a donation to school on the day of the assembly. Donations will be collected in the classrooms.

### Parenting Workshops

#### **Empower your parenting journey by joining insightful workshops and programmes**

Warwickshire's Family and Relationship Support Team provide online guides, virtual and face to face workshops and programmes for parents and carers. Topics include sleep, behaviour, teenagers, nurture, boundaries and rules, and more.

[View the online guides](#) you can complete at a time to suit you.

[View the range of virtual and face to face workshops and programmes](#) and follow their Eventbrite for regular updates.



## Year 3 Design & Technology

Year 3 have been researching and investigating different types of desk tidiers, in preparation for creating our very own ones, using 3D nets, strengthening structures and recycled packaging. It is clear to see we already have some enthusiastic engineers!





## Indoor Rowing Competition

Congratulations to our talented Year 6 rowers, who showcased outstanding skill and determination at the county finals this week. Their exceptional performance was truly commendable—well done!



## Year Group Padlets

Year 3: [Year 3 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)

Year 4: [Year 4 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)

Year 5: [Year 5 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)

Year 6: [Y6 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)



## Term Dates

Sleep Workshop (for parents/carers)	Tuesday 11 March (10.00 – 12.00)
Year 6 Residential Visit	Sunday 16 March – Wednesday 19 March
Y6 Weight & Height Measures (COMPASS – School Nursing Service)	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March (10.00 am)
Spring Term Learning Reviews	Wednesday 26 March (4.00 – 6.30 pm) Thursday 27 March (4.00 – 6.30 pm)
Year 4 Residential Visit	Wednesday 2 April – Friday 4 April
End of the Spring Term	Friday 11 April (3.20 pm)

## Sleep Workshop at Telford Junior School

**A FREE face to face workshop for parents and carers of Telford Infant/ Junior School and North Leamington School.**

Issues with sleep are common for children and can have a huge impact on the quality of family life.

This two-hour interactive workshop for parents and carers looks at the importance of sleep, the science of sleep, possible causes of sleep issues and offers strategies to help.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025 10.00am-12.00**  
**at Telford Junior School, Telford Avenue,**  
**Leamington Spa, CV32 7HP**

To check availability and book your FREE place, please follow the link below  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/online/warwickshire-children-and-families/>



Any queries please contact  
[ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk)

We are all looking forward to World Book Day next week and hopeful of some improved playground weather, as we move into Spring. While we are not affected at Telford Junior School currently, there is a spread of Norovirus in Warwickshire and schools have been asked to circulate the health advice below. Encouraging children to wash their hands is always a good idea and can be a challenge!

With best wishes for the weekend,

Richard Siviter





UK Health  
Security  
Agency

# Stop norovirus spreading

Norovirus, also known as the 'winter vomiting bug', is the most common stomach bug in the UK. It can spread easily through close contact, or by contaminated surfaces, food or water.

The main symptoms of norovirus include a sudden onset of nausea, followed by projectile vomiting and diarrhoea, usually 1 to 2 days after becoming infected. Other common symptoms include a high fever, a headache and aching arms and legs.

Good hand hygiene is important to stop norovirus spreading.

## To stop norovirus spreading, you should:

- wash your hands thoroughly using soap and warm water after using the toilet or contact with a sick individual and before preparing and eating food.
- stay off school or work until you have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least two days
- not rely on alcohol gels instead of washing your hands, as these do not kill the virus
- wash any contaminated clothing or bedding using detergent at 60°C using disposable gloves to handle any items
- use bleach-based cleaners to disinfect surfaces

**If you catch it, stay home for 48 hours after your symptoms clear**

**DO** ✓

Wash clothes and bedding at 60°C



Wash hands with soap, clean surfaces with bleach-based disinfectants



**DON'T** ✗

Go to work or school, visit care homes or hospitals



Prepare food for others



Most people will make a full recovery in 2-3 days without needing any medicine. It is important to keep hydrated – especially children and the elderly.

Try not to visit A&E or GP surgeries if you have symptoms of norovirus unless advised to do so by a healthcare professional, as this may spread the bug to others. Call ahead to a GP or ring NHS 111 if you are worried about your symptoms.

Further information is available at NHS 111 or NHS.uk (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/norovirus/>)

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