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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Cross-Curricular Learning in Year 4

Year 4 have had a fantastic cross-curricular fortnight, linking Science learning with many areas of the curriculum. The main focus has been the work of Wilson 'Snowflake' Bentley. The children investigated hexagonal shapes and symmetry in Maths, before applying these skills to design and create their own detailed snowflakes in Art. Enjoy the photographs of their snowflakes!





Year Group Padlets

Please follow the links below to your child's Year Group Padlet, for information about year group and home learning activities:

- ❖ [Year 3 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)
- ❖ [Year 4 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)
- ❖ [Year 5 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)
- ❖ [Year 6 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)



Message from Warwickshire Police

Warwickshire Police wish to bring to your attention a number of concerns that have been raised regarding parking and driving conduct in the vicinity of the school, during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up periods.

We have received reports of vehicles being parked in a manner that causes obstruction, including stopping on hatched markings, obstructing the highway and limiting visibility for pedestrians and other road users. Such behaviour presents a significant risk to the safety of children, staff and members of the wider community. In response to these concerns, officers will continue to conduct patrols and any offences that are identified will be dealt with appropriately, which may include the issuing of traffic offence reports.

We respectfully request that all parents and carers ensure their parking and driving practices comply with local regulations and are carried out with due consideration for the safety of others. Your cooperation is essential in helping us maintain a safe environment around the school.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully,
Leamington North Safer Neighbourhood Team

Smartphone Free Childhood Talk

– Telford Junior School on Tuesday Evening, 6.30pm

PAPAYA

Let's talk about our kids and their tech

PARENT TALK WITH CHARLOTTE:

TELFORD JUNIOR SCHOOL

DATE & TIME

TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2026 – 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM



Charlotte Ashton

Charlotte Ashton is a journalist who spent 20 years reporting around the world for BBC News, Radio 4 and World Service. She is regional leader for Smartphone Free Childhood in Warwickshire and Mum of two primary- and secondary-age girls.

Drawing on her experience as a news reporter and presenter, Charlotte is committed to providing parents with the information we need about the impact of smartphones and addictive technology on children, how developing brains are particularly susceptible to persuasive design and the steps we can take to protect them at home and in school.

PAPAYA

Helping families to thrive in a digital age

Parenting in the **digital age** has never been more complex, with issues surrounding screen time, social media use, and gaming.

Many parents are concerned about their children's mental health, especially the impact of screens on it.

In this interactive talk, Charlotte unpacks some of the **complex issues** surrounding smartphone use and, in a **non-judgmental** manner, aims to help you find solutions that work for your family.

Topics

- The link between mental health and wellbeing and spending too much time online
- Strategies for delaying the smartphone
- Strategies for families to achieve a healthy balance with technology
- Question and discussion time

"The talk is so relevant, full of insight and eye-opening. You will walk away inspired to connect, reflect, and find out more. I highly recommend it."

— Claire Curtis, parent and SFC volunteer.

Spring Term 2026

Tuesday 3 rd February	Year 5 and 6 Golf Experience Day
Tuesday 3 rd February (6.30pm)	Smartphone Free Childhood Presentation in the school hall – all welcome
Friday 6 th February (6.30 pm)	Team Telford Bingo Night
16 th – 20 th February	Half-Term Holiday
Monday 9 th March	Y3 Church Visit
Tuesday 10 th March	Y3 Church Visit
Sunday 15 th March – Wednesday 18 th March	Y6 Residential Visit
Tuesday 17 th March	Y4 visit (in school) from Severn Trent Water
Thursday 19 th March (9.30 am)	Violins performance to parents/carers
Wednesday 25 th March – Friday 27 th March	Y4 Residential Visit
Friday 27 th March (3.20 pm)	End of the Spring Term.

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13 th April	Start of the Summer Term
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Monday 11 th May – Thursday 14 th May	Year 6 End of Key Stage 2 Tests (SATs)
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	Half-Term Holiday (school closed)
Monday 1 st June	Training Day (school closed)
Tuesday 2 nd June	Pupils return to school
Wednesday 8 th July	Central Area Induction Day
Tuesday 14 th July (9.30 – 11.30 am)	Y3/Y4 Sports Day
Wednesday 15 th July (9.30 – 11.30 am)	Y5/Y6 Sports Day
Friday 17 th July (3.20 pm)	End of the Summer Term

Thank You Team Telford!



The children in Year 4 love the new playground blocks, provided by funds from Team Telford. This week, the children have been seeing who can build the tallest tower. The towers were impressive and the children had great fun making them! We would like to thank our families for supporting Team Telford and helping to raise funds for these kinds of resources in school.

Currently, Team Telford are working on raising funds to equip our new buildings and, in particular, furbish our planned outdoor learning area.

With best wishes for the weekend,

Richard Siviter