



# Telford Junior School

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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Golf Experience

On Tuesday, the Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed a fantastic visit from a golf coach, who delivered an engaging and practical session. Pupils enthusiastically participated in a 7-hole challenge and had lots of fun while building their confidence and coordination.



### Sharing Books

Warwickshire's Family Information Service has produced a special edition of their newsletter, focusing on the value of sharing books with children. Research shows that time spent sharing a story is not only enjoyable, but also helps your child feel safe, connected and understood. Reading together supports their learning, builds confidence and strengthens the bond you share. Follow the link to understand further:

[Family Information Service Newsletter](#)



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

## Fundraising Challenge

Michelle Enock, a member of our teaching support staff, plans to run 50 km during February, to raise funds for the Breakthrough Type One Diabetes charity. Michelle's experience of seeing the work this charity does for children in our community has inspired her to take on this challenge. If you would like to sponsor Michelle, please visit her [Just Giving page](#).

## Spring Term

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February (6.30 pm)	Team Telford Bingo Night
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February (5.30 – 6.00 pm)	Y6 Residential Visit Information Evening for Parents/Carers
16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Half-Term Holiday
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 Church Visit
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 Church Visit
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March – Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 Residential Visit
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 visit (in school) from Severn Trent Water
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March (9.30 am)	Violins performance to parents/carers
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Residential Visit
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March (3.20 pm)	End of the Spring Term

## Summer Term

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

## Looking Ahead

We wish our **cross-country team** all the best for their event on Saturday morning, now being held at Edmonscote Athletics Track, due to the potential for Myton Fields to flood.

I should like to thank **Charlotte Ashton, regional leader for Smartphone Free Childhood in Warwickshire**, for her presentation in school on Tuesday evening [[presentation slides](#)]. Recognising that many parents/carers are concerned about the impact of screen time on their children's mental health, the presentation considered the issues surrounding screen time, social media and gaming. Charlotte explored the complex issues of smartphone use, looking at solutions that can work for families.



As a school we do not allow children to have digital devices on them during the school day. Historically, a small number of families have felt they would like their child to have a phone on them as they walk to and from school. This applies to our older children. In these cases, we have asked parents/carers to put this request in writing, with the understanding that their child will hand their phone into the school office at the beginning of the school day and collect it as they leave school at the end of the day.

I invited Charlotte to talk to our school community to support digital awareness and online safety and I really appreciated the number of parents/carers who joined the discussion on Tuesday evening.

Currently, the Department for Education believes schools are best placed to decide how to implement a mobile phone-free environment. Working alongside North Leamington School, as part of the Trust and as the school to which most of our pupils transfer in Year 7, we will review our approach over the next term.

With best wishes for the weekend,

Richard Siviter