



Telford Junior School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Exciting Site Developments Underway!

We are delighted to share that building work is now taking place on our school site, funded through the Department for Education's Condition Improvement Fund (CIF). As an academy, we were able to apply for this funding following our conversion, and we are thrilled to see the project taking shape.

The works have seen the removal of our old temporary classrooms during the Summer, to be replaced with a brand-new permanent modular building. The new facilities will provide two classrooms, toilet facilities and an office space – all designed to benefit the whole school community. They will be used for breakfast and after-school provision, intervention groups, learning activities and as a base for external professionals and services supporting our pupils.

We are also hoping to enhance the project further by creating an all-weather outdoor learning space, providing even more opportunities for our pupils to thrive.

This development represents a significant investment in the future of our school and we look forward to welcoming pupils, staff and the wider community into these much-needed new spaces very soon.



An early glimpse of the new building as it will look from the Telford Avenue playground.





Demolition in progress over the summer holidays – clearing the way for our exciting new build.



The site ready and waiting – space created after the removal of the old temporary classrooms.



View of the new classrooms and facilities from the Kelvin Road entrance.



'Meet and Greet' Parent/Carer Information Meetings

Tuesday 16th September

We warmly invite parents and carers to meet their child's new class teacher. The meetings will take place in your child's classroom and will include a short presentation, followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

- Years 3 and 4 classes: 3.45 – 4.30 pm
- Years 5 and 6 classes: 4.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Home Learning and Year Group Information

Information about class activities and home learning is shared with parents/ carers on Year Group Padlets (an online portal). Links to your child's Year Group Padlet will be shared at next week's information meeting and in future school newsletters. They can also be accessed via the [school website](#). Year group teams will be updating the content of their Padlets over the next week.

Book Amnesty!

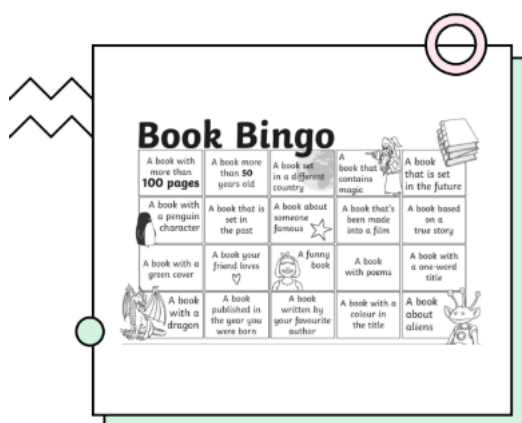
We are missing a huge number of reading books from school and currently don't have enough left to give each child a book from the correct level. Please could all families have a really good look in old school bags, under beds, in cupboards, etc? We will be putting boxes at both entrances to school, at the start and end of each day next week, so that any books can be returned with no questions asked. The school reading scheme books cost approximately £7.50 each and we are missing over 100 books. Please, please, please help us to get some of these back!

Thank you so much for your support with this.

Mrs Shiell and the Telford Teaching Team



Reading at Home



DON'T FORGET BOOK BINGO!

YOUR AUTUMN
READING CHALLENGE



Later this term, we will be launching a new programme called **Accelerated Reader**, which will replace the reading diaries that children usually bring home with online quizzes linked to their reading books. We will update you more about how the scheme works once we have familiarised ourselves with it and have the software up and running.

In the meantime, we will be starting the half term with a slight change to our expectations for reading at home. We would like all of the children to try and read at least **one book from the school reading scheme each week** (the teaching staff will keep a record of the books that each child reads at home) and we are also going to launch **Book Bingo**, as a fun reading challenge for the children to try to complete during the Autumn Term. All children completing the challenge will receive 5 Dojo points and a certificate from their class teacher. Your child will bring home a Book Bingo sheet. Happy Reading!

Harvest Food Collection – Wednesday 1st October

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will once again be holding a food collection to support Warwick District Foodbank. We are asking families to donate tinned items such as vegetables, fruit, fish and meat products – with a longer shelf life that can be stored and shared with those in need over the coming months.


All donations will be gratefully received and will make a real difference to local families. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.




North Leamington School Open Evening

Wednesday 24 September 5.30 to 8.00pm

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**Wednesday
24 September
5.30 - 8pm**

**Head Teacher
Talks at
5.45 & 6.30pm**

Families of our Year 6 pupils may be interested in the upcoming **North Leamington School Open Evening** for prospective Year 7 students. The Open Evening is on **Wednesday 24th September, from 5.30 to 8.00pm**. Head teacher talks will be at 5.45pm & 6.30pm.

This is a great opportunity to find out more about what North Leamington School has to offer, how they support students to reach their potential and to explore their fantastic facilities. Visitors will be able to meet teachers, take part in activities and join a student-led tour of the school.

Autumn Term Dates

Some dates for this term – others will be added over the next few weeks.
You can also refer to the [calendar](#) on the school website.

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| Wednesday 1 st October | Collection of Harvest Produce in school |
| Tuesday 7 th October (3.45 – 4.45 pm) | Open Afternoon for Y2 families and parents/carers applying for Infant School places. |
| Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October | Half-Term Holiday |
| Tuesday 18 th November (3.45 – 4.45 pm) | Open Afternoon for Y2 families and parents/carers applying for Infant School places. |



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| Thursday 20 th November | Y6 National Child Measurement Programme |
| Wednesday 26 th November (4.00 – 6.30 pm) Thursday 27 th November (4.00 – 6.30 pm) | Learning Reviews |
| Tuesday 2 nd December | Flu Immunisation (Years 3 – 6) |
| Tuesday 9 th December (7.00 – 8.00 pm) Wednesday 10 th December (7.00 – 8.00 pm) | Christmas Performance – it's the turn of Y3 this year! |
| Monday 15 th December (10.00 – 11.00 am) | Y4 Christmas Songs & Music |
| Tuesday 16 th December (10.00 – 11.00 am) | Y5 Christmas Songs & Music |
| Wednesday 17 th December (10.00 – 11.00 am) | Y6 Christmas Songs & Music |
| Friday 19 th December (3.20 pm) | End of Term |

With best wishes for the weekend,

Richard Siviter

Head Teacher

