



Telford Junior School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5th September 2025

Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to all our children and families at the start of this new school year. It has been a real pleasure to see the children return with such enthusiasm, ready to learn, and looking so smart in their Telford Junior School uniforms. We are excited for the year ahead and all the opportunities it will bring for our pupils to grow, achieve and enjoy their learning together.

As we begin the term, we kindly ask for your support in helping children to be well prepared for their lessons. Each child will need a pencil case containing essential equipment, such as pencils, coloured pencils, a rubber, sharpener, felt pens and, importantly, a blue handwriting pen (not a biro). Frixion pens are an excellent choice as they can be erased. Being ready with the right tools helps the children to feel confident and get the most out of their learning.

We are also delighted to see the children taking pride in their appearance. As a gentle reminder, our school uniform policy asks that children do not wear jewellery, except for small stud earrings and a watch. Smart watches should not be brought to school and long hair should be tied back. Your support with this is very much appreciated and helps us maintain the high standards that we are so proud of at Telford Junior School.

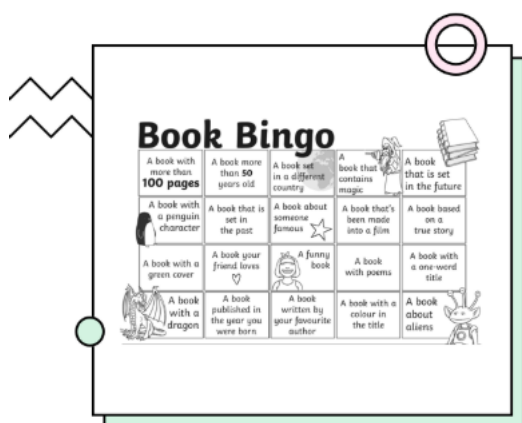
We are really looking forward to an exciting and successful year together. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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 included in future school newsletters. They can also be accessed via the [school website](http://www.telfordjunior.co.uk). Year group teams will be updating the content of their Padlets over the next week.



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.



Information for Families

Please visit the [Information for Families](#) page of our school website to find out about:

- Activities in the Local Area
- Parent/Carer Courses and Advice
- Support for Children & Young People
- Warwickshire County Council Services for Children & Families



SOLIHULL APPROACH 'UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD' 10 WEEK PROGRAMME



24TH SEPTEMBER 2025



10:00 - 12:00



**BROOKHURST
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Ullswater Avenue
Leamington, CV32 6NH

For further information email:
ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk

Book your FREE
place



The programme is intended for parents and carers who want to know more about sensitive and effective parenting. It aims to develop a framework of thinking about parent/child relationships that can be developed into a lifelong skill.

What is covered:

- Tuning into children
- Exploring feelings
- Parenting styles
- Communication and what may be being communicated through behaviour
- Temper tantrums and anger
- Behavioural difficulties



Please note we are unable to accommodate children during these sessions.



Information Shared by the Police – Safe & Considerate Parking

From the start of the new school term, all parents and carers are urged to prioritise safe and considerate parking around school sites.

Changing habits early helps set a positive example for children and contributes to a safer, calmer environment for everyone.

By parking legally and responsibly, families play a vital role in reducing risks, improving visibility, and ensuring that school journeys are safe and stress-free for all.

Uniformed officers will patrol schools throughout the County over the coming weeks to monitor compliance and raise awareness about the importance of safe and legal parking near schools.

Vehicles found in contravention of restrictions will be issued Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) of £70, reduced to £35 if paid within 14 days.

Why Enforcement Is Necessary

Despite regular reminders, some drivers continue to park on the restricted School Keep Clear zones and double yellow lines.

This behaviour can:

- Reduce visibility for children and other road users
- Increase congestion
- Create unsafe crossing conditions

School Keep Clear Zones:

Vehicles parked in these restricted areas during operational hours will be issued a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) of £70, reduced to £35 if paid within 14 days.



For continuity across all schools, all Zig Zag lines are enforceable between 8am and 5pm - Monday to Friday. The fixed time window provides clarity for drivers, improving compliance and reducing risk.



Parking on double yellow lines, which indicate no waiting at any time, will also be enforced. Drivers will receive a PCN of £70, also reduced to £35 if paid within 14 days.



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.

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.
Wednesday 8 th October	Y6 National Child Measurement Programme
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.
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

