The Reynolds Rainbow

Sharing bright news from our school community



William Reynolds Primary School
Belong. Believe. Succeed

Week ending 16th October 2026

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head into the final week of half term, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has booked a parent consultation and completed our parent survey. Your views are really important to us, and it has been wonderful to read so many positive comments about how we communicate with families. We are proud of the strong partnership we have with our parents and carers, and your support makes a real difference.

It has been a busy and successful half term, with lots of learning, laughter and achievements across the school. The children have worked incredibly hard and should be very proud of everything they have accomplished.

We are now looking forward to ending the half term on a high with our Halloween Disco! This is always a favourite event for the children, and we can't wait to see them enjoying a fun evening with their friends.

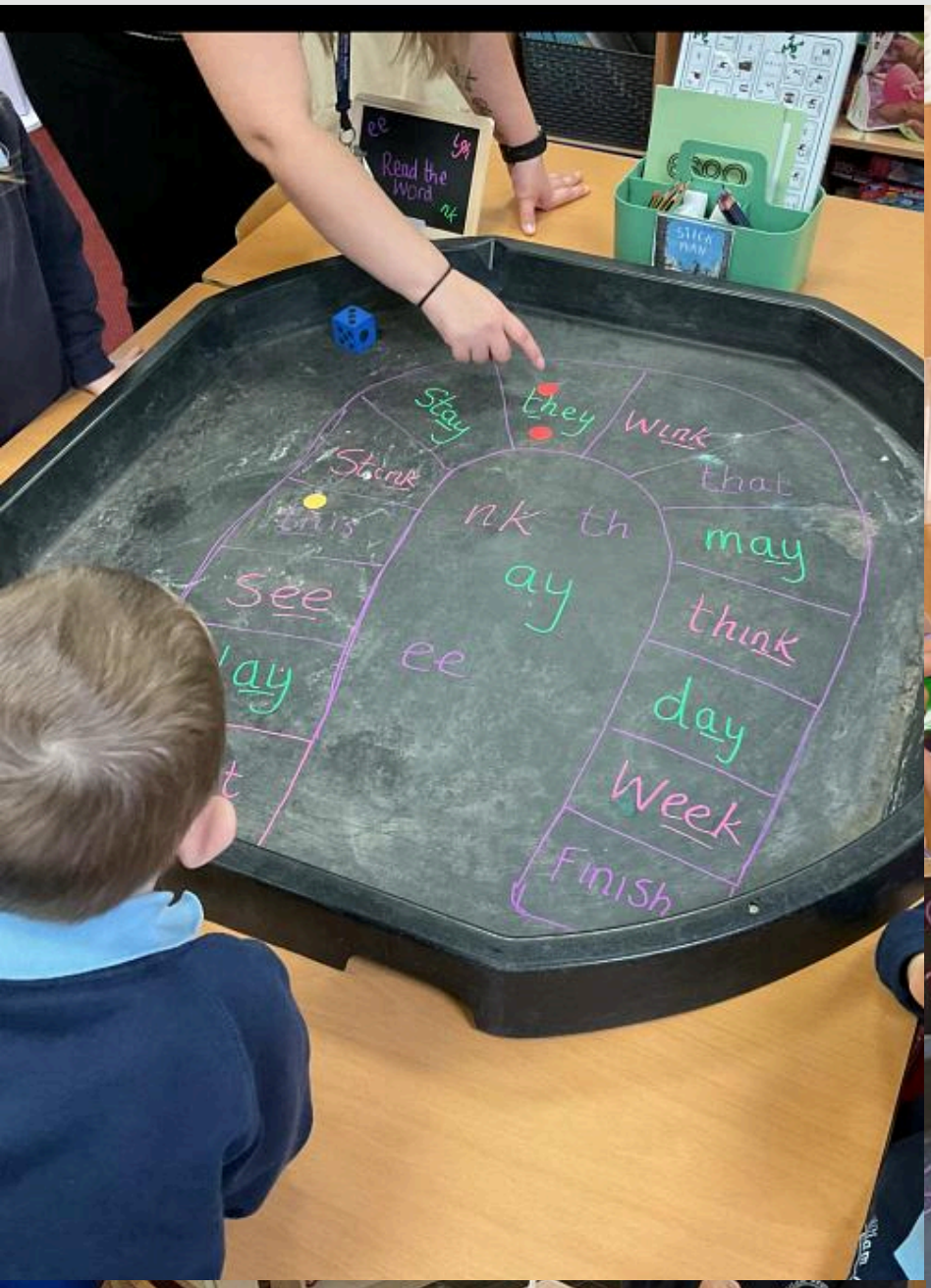
Thank you for your continued support, and I hope you all have a wonderful half-term break when it arrives.

Best wishes,

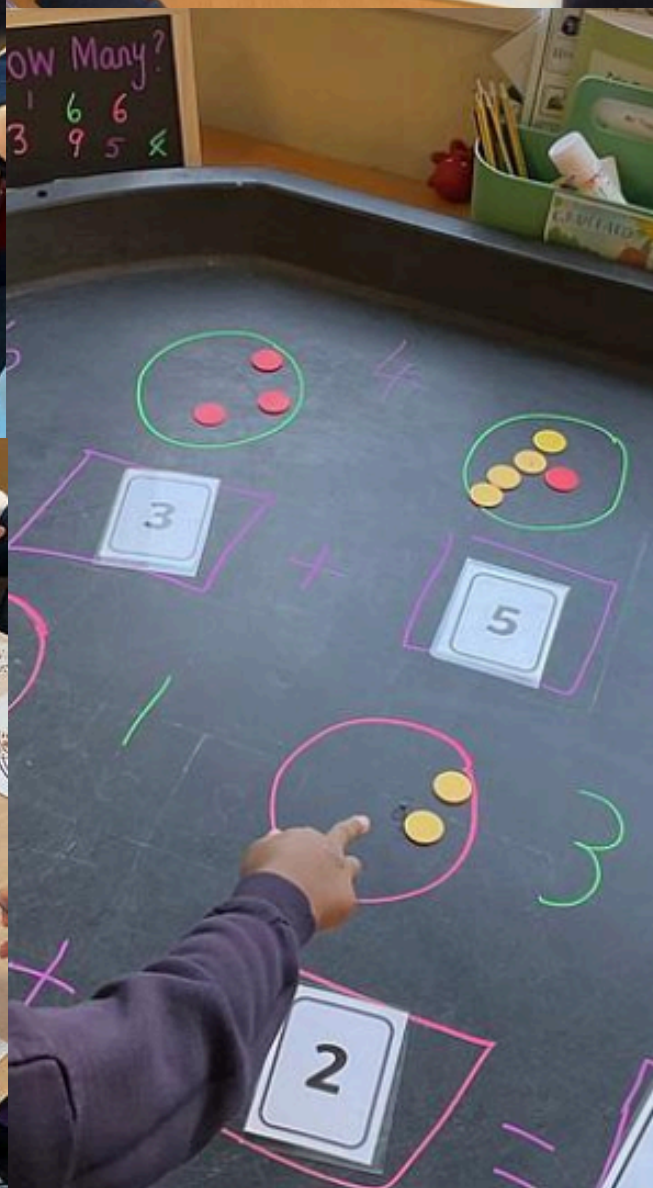
Mrs Angeloff
Head of School

Four Hills Education Trust

Our Wonderful Week













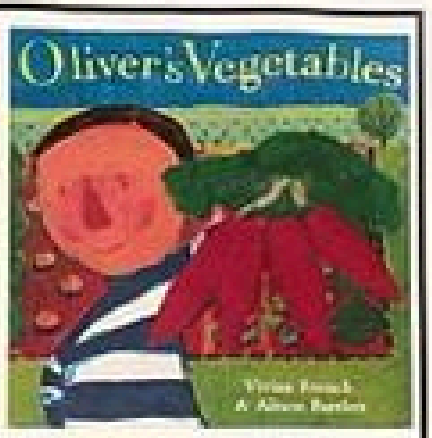




Wednesday 14th October 2026

Oliver's Diary

A Chance to Shine





First On Monday Oliver picked up some carrots and had it for lunch. Next On Tuesday Oliver picked up some Spinach and had it for supper. Then On Wednesday Oliver had some rhubarb and put it in a pie. Sometime later On Thursday Oliver had one helpings of cabbage. After some

wonderful



William Reynolds Primary School, Telford, part of the Four Hills Trust



Children from William Reynolds have been marking the anniversary

Blossoming education trust planting trees for first year

LOVE YOUR SCHOOL

RICHARD WILLIAMS
newsroom@mnamedia.co.uk

A Shropshire education trust is marking its first anniversary by planting cherry blossom trees at its schools.

Four Hills Education Trust, which was established in autumn 2025, is celebrating its first year with a series of events bringing together pupils, staff, governors and school leaders.

Each school will plant a cherry blossom tree in its grounds, symbolising the trust's growth and its ambition to create an environment where every child can thrive.

The celebrations began at Meadows Primary School, Woodlands Primary School and William Reynolds Primary School in early October, with further events planned at Albrighton Primary School and Millbrook Primary School later in the coming weeks.

Kirsty Osman, chief executive of Four Hills Education Trust, said the anniversary was an opportunity to reflect on the trust's first year and look ahead to its future.

"When we established Four Hills, we wanted to create something a little different," she said.

"We believed there was an opportunity to bring schools together in a way that respected what made each one special, while giving them the benefits of working as part of a wider organisation.

"A year on, that remains at the heart of what we are trying to achieve. We don't want every school to look or feel the same. Each has its own character, its own community and its own strengths, and that's something we want to protect.

"At the same time, there is so much to be gained from working together, sharing ideas and supporting one another. That's what we're continuing to build."

At each event, pupils are being invited to contribute readings or poems, while representatives from the trust and school communities take part in planting the trees.

Joseph Piatczanyn, director of strategy and vision at the trust, said the trees would provide a permanent reminder of the trust's beginnings.

"We wanted to mark the anniversary in a way that would mean something to the children and the schools, rather than simply holding a celebration and moving on," he said.

"Planting a tree felt particularly appropriate.

"It will take time to grow and establish itself, just as our trust will continue to develop over the coming years.

"We hope that children who are here today will be able to look back at these trees in years to come and remember being part of something at its very beginning.

"There's also something important about bringing people together for these occasions.

"Schools are at the heart of their communities, and we want that sense of belonging to remain a central part of Four Hills."



Matilda, 10, with Lucas, Robyn, Frankie and others with and trust Leader Kirsty Osman and head Ruth Angeloff



William Reynolds pupils enjoy some games



One for the scrap book as the tree is planted

IF YOU WOULD LIKE US TO HIGHLIGHT YOUR SCHOOL, PLEASE CONTACT MEGAN.JONES@MNAMEDIA.CO.UK



19th to 23rd October

IT'S COOL TO BE KIND

Week Beginning 19th October

Our school value is Kindness. During Cool to Be Kind Week, every class will take part in fun activities to help children learn about being kind, caring and helpful to others.

We will be encouraging children to use kind words, help their friends and show respect to everyone around them.

We are excited to celebrate kindness together and make our school a happy place for all.

Remember: Kindness costs nothing but means everything! 💙





• SPREAD •
Kindness

William Reynolds Primary School and Nursery



Picture News

In the news this week

Meta has created the Muse Charm, a small device that can fit in a pocket or hang from a keyring. The Charm uses Muse, Meta's artificial intelligence (AI), so people can talk to it, ask it questions, and show it what is happening around them. It is designed for adults over the age of 18, and Meta aims to have the new device ready to buy by December.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you use any AI at home or school at the moment?
- When do you think technology can be helpful in our everyday lives?
- What rules might help people use an AI companion safely?
- Talk to someone older at home about what it was like to find information out before the internet, AI and other similar technologies.

William Reynolds Primary School

CHOCOLATE APPLE FUNDRAISER

A tasty treat for a great cause!

After School

Monday 19th October 2026

£1 EACH



Raising money for Little Einsteins Class

LIMITED NUMBER OF APPLES!

First come, first served...
When they are gone, they are gone!

Bring £1 and get your chocolate apple after school!

Supporting Little Einsteins Class and Spreading Kindness During Kindness Week

Thank you for your support!

Happy Autumn!

HALLOWEEN DISCO

2026

Wednesday 21st October 2026

Reception – 2:00 – 3:00pm



On the day, please send your child's outfit into school for them to get changed into.

Children can be picked up at 3:00pm


HALLOWEEN
DISCO
WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2026
YEAR 1 & 2 – 3:45 – 4:45PM
YEAR 3 & 4 – 5:15 – 6:15PM
YEAR 5 & 6 – 6:30 – 7:45PM
Children can be picked up at 3:00pm on the day to allow them time to go home and change into their Halloween outfits.
After each disco, the children will need to be collected from the key stage 2 hall by a Parent / Carer.
£3.50 per child – to be paid on ParentPay
(A snack and drink will be provided)

Exciting Changes for EYFS!



Over the next few weeks, our Early Years classrooms will be moving to create even better learning opportunities for our children.

Nursery and Reception will each have their own dedicated indoor learning space, with resources carefully matched to children's ages and stages of development. The changes will also give both Nursery and Reception direct access to outdoor learning throughout the day, supporting children's physical development, wellbeing and curiosity.

We are excited about the benefits these improvements will bring and look forward to welcoming children into their new learning environments after the move!

EDUCATING KIDS OUTDOORS



Ages 6-16

October Half Term Holiday Club

Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th October 2026



Sessions 10:30am - 3.30pm, £39

Early Drop Off 9:00am, £45.50

Bookings NOW Open

If you're new to EKO we are all about having fun outdoors whatever the weather. We might be bug hunting or plant spotting or den building or creating natural art, the list is endless and there will always be something new to try.

We are based at Weston Park and have our own dedicated EKO Outdoor Learning Site and Orchard Hive Classroom as well as use of the extensive grounds.

NEW for Half Term

This half term we are able to offer funded places through the HHAH scheme to children who attend a school in Telford & Wrekin.

HAPPY Healthy ACTIVE Holidays

To qualify for a place your child must receive benefits related free school meals. To check you eligibility please register on the HHAH website.

Please make your HHAH booking through **hhah.telford.gov.uk**

EKO at Weston Park, Weston-under-Lizard, Shifnal, TF11 8LE

Educating Kids Outdoors Ltd,registered charity inEngland andWales (1191685)
A company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales company number 12114074
Registered office: Astol Farmhouse, Norton, Shifnal, Shropshire TF11 9EW

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TravelTelford

Telford Bike Hub

LEARN 2 RIDE A BIKE

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Monday 26th October – Thursday 29th October 26



Group Learn 2 Ride and 1-2-1 sessions avaliable

Book online at **Tickets Telford**

- Children aged 4+ can learn to ride a bike with Telford Bike Hub
- Bike and helmet hire is included in the price
- Book your child's place online via Tickets Telford
- Everyone is different but we recommend 3 sessions

Any enquires please email: thebikehub@telford.gov.uk



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TELFORD AERIAL ADVENTURE

GLOW ROPES

ARE YOU BRAVE ENOUGH?

TAKE ON THE HIGH ROPES IN THE DARK!

Experience Telford Aerial Adventure like never before as the high ropes course lights up for a thrilling Halloween evening adventure.

- FAMILY FRIENDLY
- GLOW-THEMED COURSE
- HIGH ROPES ADVENTURE AFTER DARK

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER | **6:00PM START** | **£10 PER PERSON**

BOOK ONLINE AT

TICKET TELFORD

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE – BOOK EARLY!

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TELFORD BIKE HUB

HALLOWEEN FAMILY GLOW RIDE

FREE EVENT!



LIGHT UP THE NIGHT THIS HALLOWEEN!

Bring the whole family along for a spooky and spectacular evening ride around Telford Town Park.

THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER	6:00pm - 7:00pm	Suitable for all the family	Decorate your bike with lights and glow accessories!

Bike Hire Available	Adaptive Cycle Hire Available	Wear your Halloween costumes (optional)

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!

Book online at

Tickets Telford

Telford Bike Hub Halloween Glow Ride

Attendance – Every Day Counts

One of our key priorities this year is to improve individual pupil attendance and our whole-school attendance.

Being in school every day really matters. Regular attendance gives children the best opportunity to learn, develop friendships, build confidence and make progress. Even small amounts of missed learning can add up over time.

We are asking all parents and carers to support their child in achieving our attendance target of no more than six days off across the school year — approximately one day per term.

We completely understand that this may not be possible for every child, particularly where there are health or medical needs. In these circumstances, Miss O'vens, our attendance officer, and class teachers will work closely with families to understand individual circumstances and provide appropriate support.

If you have concerns about your child's attendance or need help, please speak to Miss O'vens. We want to work with families to overcome barriers to attendance and ensure that every child gets the opportunity to benefit from being in school.



Dates for Your Diary

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September 2026 - PD Days - children do not attend

Thursday 3rd September 2026 – Friday 18th December 2026

Half Term

Monday 26th October 2026 – Friday 30th October 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026 - PD Trust Day – children do not attend

Return to School - Tuesday 3rd November 2026

Christmas Holiday

Monday 21st December 2026 – Friday 1st January 2027

Monday 4th January 2027 - PD Day – Children do not attend

Return to School - Tuesday 5th January 2027

SPRING TERM 2027

Tuesday 5th January 2027 – Thursday 25th March 2027

Half Term

Monday 15th February 2027 – Friday 19th February 2027

Return to School – Monday 22nd February 2027

Easter Holiday

Friday 26th March 2027 – Friday 9th April 2027

Return to School – Monday 12th April 2027

SUMMER TERM 2027

Monday 12th April 2027 – Wednesday 21st July 2027

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May 2027

Friday 28th May 2027 – PD Day – Children do not attend

Half Term

Monday 31st May 2027 – Friday 4th June 2027

Return to School - Monday 7th June 2027

Break up for summer holiday- Wednesday 21st July

Dates for Your Diary

19.10.26 Year 6 Parents Consultations
19.10.26 Einstein Parents Consultations
19.10.26 Cool to be Kind Week
21.10.26 Halloween Disco
22.10.26 Nursery Parents Consultations
22.10.26 Year 2 Pedestrian Training
23.10.26 Year 1 Parents Consultations
23.10.26 Year 2 Pedestrian Training



Safeguarding and Wellbeing

Are you concerned about a child?

Please share your concerns with:



Mrs Angeloff
Acting Headteacher



Miss Shankland
Assistant Headteacher
SENDCO



Mrs Jones
Assistant Headteacher



Miss O'vens
Attendance Officer



Miss Bowen
Class Teacher



Miss Groucott
Family Inclusion and
Safeguarding
Manager

If you feel that you are unable to talk to anyone above. please ring...

Family Connect
01952 385385

Out of hours
01952 676500

NSPCC
0808 8005000

Thank you for helping us to keep children. safe

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

13 is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps.

X (formerly Twitter)

Facebook

Instagram

Pinterest

Messenger

TikTok

Discord

Snapchat

Twitch

Yubo

Reddit

YouTube

BeReal

WhatsApp



Help When You Need It



Mental Health Support
Mind
https://www.mind.org.uk
Provides information and support for anyone experiencing mental health difficulties, including advice, helplines and local services.

The Samaritans
https://www.samaritans.org
24/7 confidential emotional support for anyone feeling distressed, overwhelmed or in need of someone to talk to.

NHS - Every Mind Matters
https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters
NHS-approved advice and tools to support mental wellbeing, including stress, anxiety, sleep and mood.

Citizens advice
https://citizensadvicetelfordandthewrekin.org.uk

Financial Wellbeing Support
MoneySavingExpert
https://www.moneysavingexpert.com
Independent, practical advice on saving money, budgeting, benefits, bills and everyday finances.

National Debtline
https://www.nationaldebtline.org
Free, confidential advice to help people deal with debt, including factsheets, tools and phone support.

StepChange Debt Charity
https://www.stepchange.org
Expert, free debt advice and practical solutions to help people regain control of their finances.



Bereavement
Telford Bereavement Group / Shropshire Bereavement Group 07932513880

Winston's wish Childhood Bereavement support / winstonswish.org

Cruse Bereavement support / www.cruse.org.uk

Mind Bereavement support www.mind.org.uk

Sandy Bear charity supporting children through Bereavement /ww.sandybear.co.uk

LET'S TALK

Message from Mrs Angeloff

"At our school, we care about everyone's mental health. It's important to talk and listen to each other, and to know it's okay to ask for help. Together, we can make our school a safe and kind place for all children."



Support for young people

Helplines & textlines

If you feel overwhelmed, or like you want to hurt yourself, you can:

Text SHOUT to 85258 to contact the Shout textline.

Call HOPELINE247 on **0800 068 4141** or the **NHS on 111** and select option 2.

Contact Childline by using **1-2-1 chat** or calling **0800 1111.**

Call Samaritans on 116 123 for 24/7 support.

Online

Mind's information pages for young people shares more about mental health, where to get support and tips for coping.

YoungMinds also offer mental health support for young people, parents and carers.

Read our full list of useful contacts for young people.

Support for adults

Mind's helplines

Support line: 0300 102 1234
Monday to Friday, 9am-6pm

Infoline: 0300 123 3393
Email: info@mind.org.uk
Monday to Friday, 9am-6pm

Welfare benefits line: 0300 222 5782
Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm

Legal line: 0300 466 6463
Email: legal@mind.org.uk
Monday to Friday, 9am-6pm

Local Minds

Local Minds offer face-to-face services across England and Wales. These services include talking therapies, peer support and advocacy.

Side by Side

Side by Side is our supportive online community for anyone experiencing a mental health problem. The Side by Side community is available 24/7.
sidebyside.mind.org.uk

HOW ARE U?

Samaritans

Call 116 123
Email jo@samaritans.org.uk
24/7 support

CALM

Call 0800 58 58 58
Helpline open 5pm-midnight, 365 days a year. Webchat available on website

SHOUT

Text SHOUT to 85258
24/7 confidential text support

Reminder: Earrings and Jewellery

To help keep all of our children safe, please remember that hoop earrings should not be worn to school.

If children wear earrings, these should be small stud earrings only. Hoop earrings can easily get caught during play, PE and other activities, which can lead to injuries.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all children.

Reminder: School Shoes

A gentle reminder that children should come to school wearing plain black shoes or plain black trainers as part of our school uniform.

Colourful trainers, logos and fashion footwear are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn to school.

Thank you for your support in helping our children take pride in their appearance and maintain our high standards.



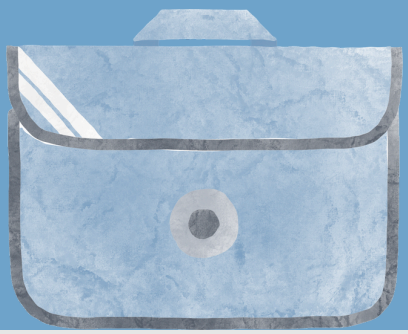


School Bags and Water Bottles

Please can we remind families to ensure that children bring their school bags and a water bottle to school every day. These are important for carrying books and letters between home and school, and for helping children stay hydrated throughout the day.

Thank you for your continued support.





Thank You for Switching Off

Helping Us Keep Our School Entrance Fresh and Friendly

To help create a healthier start and end to the school day for our children, we kindly encourage drivers to switch off their engines when parked near the school gates.

Now that the weather is getting nicer, walking to and from school can also be a healthy and enjoyable option for families who are able to do so. We know this isn't possible for everyone.

Every little bit helps, and we're very grateful to our families for working together to make arrival and pick-up times a pleasant and welcoming experience for everyone.



