The Reynolds Rainbow

Sharing bright news from our school community



William Reynolds Primary School
Belong. Believe. Succeed

Week ending 23rd October 2026

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and exciting week we have had at school!

The children have loved our Halloween discos, and there have been pumpkins everywhere. We have also been busy making changes to our Early Years classrooms to create even better spaces for children to learn, play and grow.

This week was also our Choose to be Kind Week, and I have been so proud of the kindness shown by our children. One of my favourite moments was when some Year 5 children came to my office with a plate of biscuits for all the teachers. Children across the school also wrote lovely messages and poems about their teachers, sharing why they think they are kind and how they help them every day.

A special well done to Kahlo Class, who enjoyed a Jammy Dodger reward after collecting the most kindness tokens in school. What a fantastic achievement! These thoughtful acts made lots of people smile and reminded us what a caring school community we have.

Thank you to all our children, families and staff for a wonderful half term. Have a fantastic half-term holiday, enjoy spending time with family and friends, and stay safe. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 3rd November.

Best wishes,

Mrs Angeloff
Head of School

Four Hills Education Trust



Our Wonderful Week











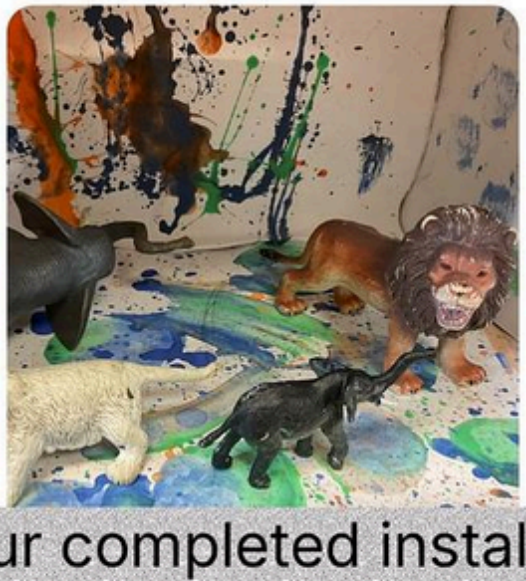
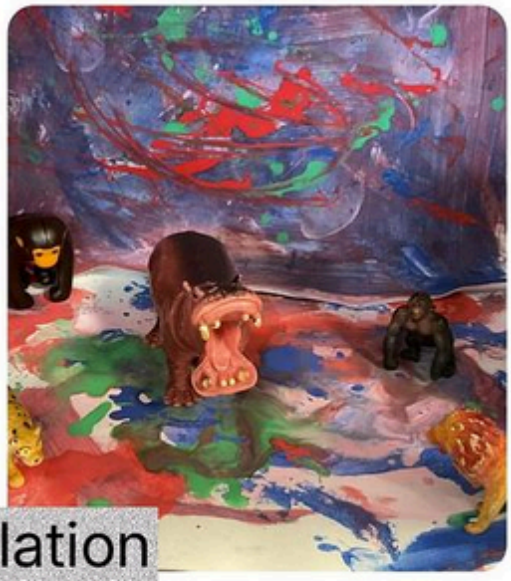



Kapow
It depends on fish and turtles for food.
It depends on fruit and leaves for food.
It depends on anemones for shelter.
predator
prey
shelter




shelter
depend



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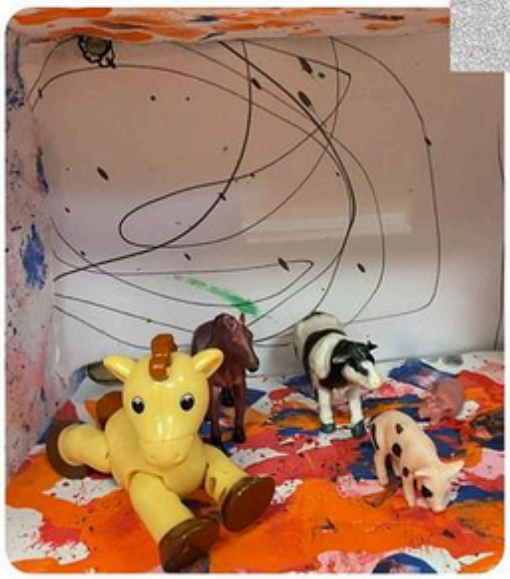
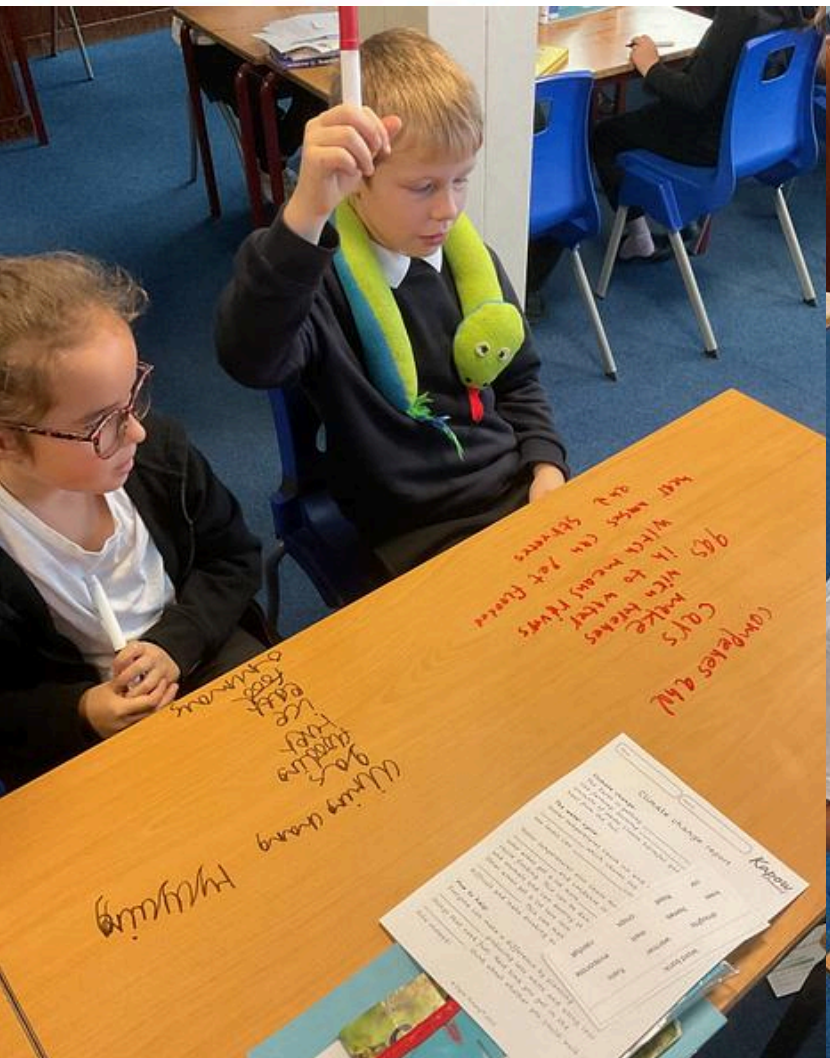







A Patch Full of Pumpkins















TESCO

THANK YOU!











Halloween Disco















DISCO







IT'S COOL TO BE KIND



• SPREAD •
Kindness







William Reynolds Primary School and Nursery








WELL DONE

Well done Kahlo class for collecting the most kindness tokens. Come and collect your prize!



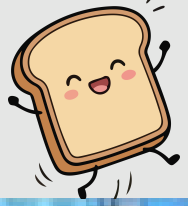
To all in Potter Class at the William Reynolds School in Woodside.
Thank you all for participating in the "Kindness" week and donating your Toys and Teddies to the Severn Hospice Shop in Lawley.
Thank you for thinking of us

Gary and the Team at Lawley

CHOOSE KINDNESS



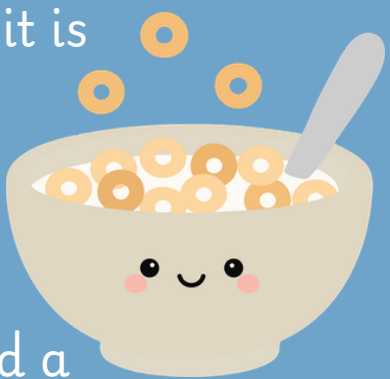




Councillor Visit to Our Breakfast Club



Councillor Shirley Reynolds recently visited our school to see our free breakfast club and find out how it is helping children and families.



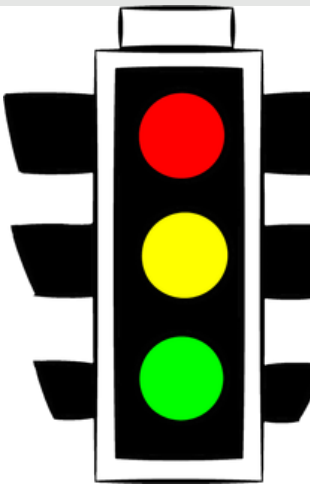
After the visit, Councillor Reynolds said:

"There were plenty of smiles as children enjoyed a healthy breakfast, games and activities before beginning their school day. These clubs are helping children start the day well-fed, settled and ready to learn, while also providing welcome support for working families."

Pedestrian Training

















Picture News

In the news this week

Eleven-year-old Bodhana Sivanandan from London has become the youngest person ever to earn the woman grandmaster title in chess. She achieved this while playing for England at an international competition in Uzbekistan. Bodhana said she was happy with her achievement and wanted to keep making history.

Things to talk about at home ...

- How do you think adults might feel competing against someone much younger than them?
- What could you teach someone older than you?
- Should age decide what we're allowed to do?
- When might an age limit be fair?

Music Pin Badge Winners





Congratulations to Ozzy Kelly and Kaiyan Vincent, who have been awarded this half term's Music Pin Badge for their fabulous participation and enthusiasm in music lessons. We are incredibly proud of their effort, engagement and positive attitude. Well done, Ozzy and Kaiyan! 🎵⭐

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Apply online NOW

Starting school?

Closing date for applications:

15 January 2027

Ifyour childhasanEducation,Health & Care Plan (EHCP) the closing date is **31 October 2026**.

www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

- You **must** apply if your child was born between 1 September 2022 – 31 August 2023.
- You **must** apply even if your child is attending a nursery or pre- school on a school site or you have a child already attending the school.
- You are advised to list four schools on your application form, including your catchment area/nearest school.
- Attending a nursery does **not** guarantee a school place. School places
- are allocated in line with oversubscription criteria.
- See website for more information **www.telford.gov.uk/**

admissions or contact School Admissions at **admissions@telford.gov.uk**



FREE

OCTOBER HALF TERM

TUESDAY 27 - SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER

MADELEY PUMPKIN TRAIL ~ COLLECT TRAIL SHEETS FROM MADELEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY (DROP-IN)

DROP-IN SESSIONS

HUB ON THE HILL, SUTTON HILL -

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER
1PM ~ KIDS HALLOWEEN FILM

MADELEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY -

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER
12-3PM ~ CRAFTS)

BOOKABLE SESSIONS

MONDAY 29 OCTOBER
11.30AM-3.30PM ~SPORTS

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER
11AM-3PM~ FOREST SCHOOL BUSHCRAFT

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER
11AM-3PM ~ GAMING BUS

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER
11AM-3PM ~ HALLOWEEN COOKING & DISCO

BOOKABLE SESSIONS TAKE PLACE AT THE HUB ON THE HILL

BOOK AT:
HHAH.TELFORD.GOV.UK

Madeley Town Council
Serving Cuckoo Oak, Madeley & Woodside

THE HUB on the HILL

Love Madeley
SUTTON HILL & WOODSIDE

MADELEY TOWN COUNCIL'S

PUMPKIN TRAIL



TUESDAY 27 - SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER

COLLECT TRAIL SHEETS / SWEET TREATS FROM
MADELEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY
AT THE ANSTICE

HUNT THE PUMPKINS IN WINDOWS OF LOCAL BUSINESSES TO CLAIM A SWEET PRIZE

FREE for HAF eligible children!!

active future

HALLOWEEN FUN!

MULTI-SPORT & ACTIVITY CAMPS

Join us on our exciting multi sport & activity camps in Telford.

With a variety of activities on our programme such as chase games, sports, XSHOT battles, themed arts and crafts, archery - all delivered by our caring and expert staff!

Suitable for children aged 5-12, our multi-sport and activity camps give your child the opportunity to try something new in a safe and exciting environment.

We also run Leadership programmes for 12-15 year olds.

WHEN

Monday - Friday
26th-30th Oct

WHERE

*Randlay Community Centre
Randlay Avenue, TF3 2LH
*Abraham Darby Sports & Leisure Centre , Ironbridge Rd, TF7 5HX

10.00 AM til 3.00 PM

FREE for HAF eligible children or £20 a day including lunch.
Multi Day & Sibling discounts are also available.



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

For HAF - LOG ON TO: https://hhah.telford.gov.uk/Events

For Paid places: https://shorturl.at/sTS8I

EMAIL: Telford@activefuture.info

OR CALL: 07855 555524

Scan Me For Paid

Find us on

Scan Me For HAF

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



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



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.



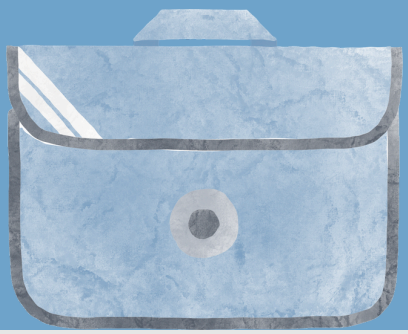


School Bags and Water Bottles

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.



