The Reynolds Rainbow

Sharing bright news from our school community



William Reynolds Primary School
Belong. Believe. Succeed

Week ending 6th November 2026

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely half-term break.

I could hear lots of fireworks last night, so it sounds like many families have already been enjoying the Bonfire Night celebrations! I hope everyone has a fun and safe weekend.

This weekend is Remembrance Sunday, and on Wednesday we will mark Armistice Day in school. Children will be learning why it is important to remember the people who have served and sacrificed for our country. We look forward to seeing lots of children wearing their poppies.

This week, we introduced our new school value, Courage. Children will be learning about what courage means and how soldiers have shown courage to help others. We will also be exploring how we can show courage in our own lives, such as trying something new, standing up for what is right and never giving up.

Don't forget that Children in Need takes place on Friday. Children can come to school in non-uniform as we help raise money for this wonderful cause.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to another fantastic half-term at William Reynolds.

Best wishes,

Mrs Angeloff
Head of School

Four Hills Education Trust



Our Wonderful Week











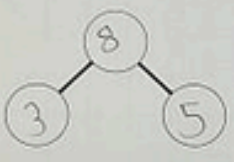


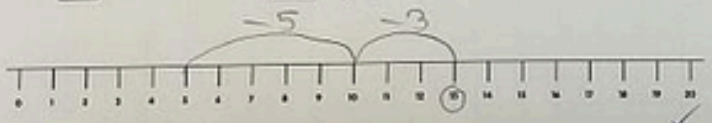
Date	05.11.2026
Learning Objective	To subtract numbers in different ways, including 2-digit and 1-digit numbers
Context	Subtracting across 10
	I know my number pairs to 10.
	I can subtract through a 10 boundary.

1. 13 – 8 = 5

What do you need to take away to get to 10?

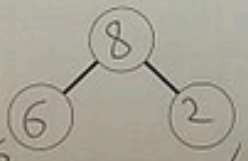
13 - 3 = 10 then 10 - 5 = 5

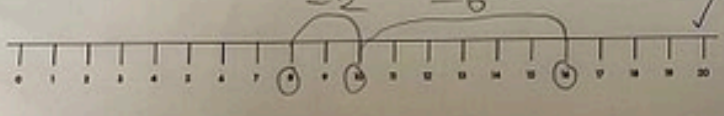




2. 16 – 8 =

What do you need to take away to get to 10?





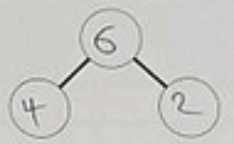
14 – 7 = 7

14 – 4 = 10 10 – 3 = 7



3. 14 – 6 =

What do you need to take away to get to 10?





4. 15 – 9 =

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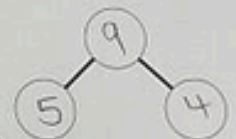

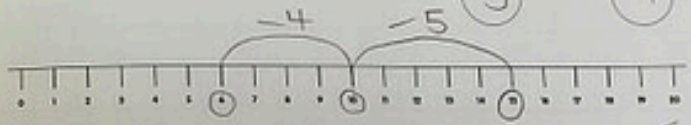

5. 12 – 8 =

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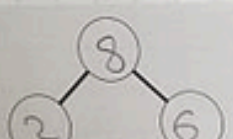

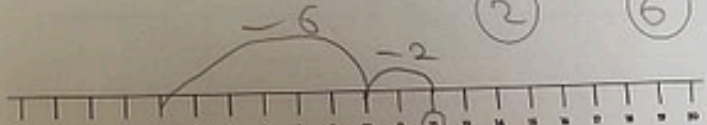

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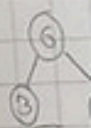

Date	06.11.2026
Learning Objective	To subtract numbers in different ways, including 2-digit and 1-digit numbers To solve problems with addition and subtraction, including those involving numbers, quantities and measures.
Context	Subtracting across 10
Success Criteria	I know my number pairs to 10. I can say how much I need to take-away to reach the previous 10. I can subtract through a 10 boundary.

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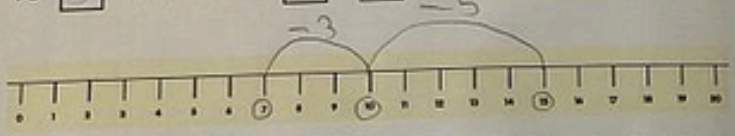

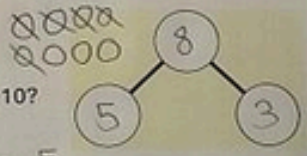

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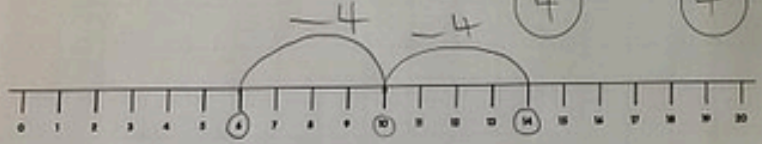
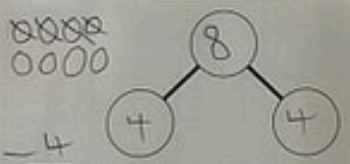
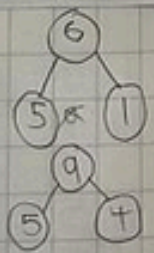




5 - 6 = 29
5 - 5 = 30
0 - 1 = 29
5 - 9 = 26
5 - 5 = 30
0 - 4 = 26



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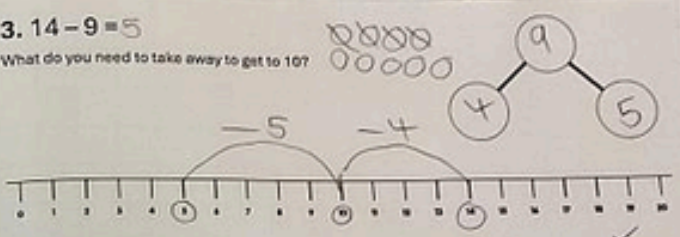

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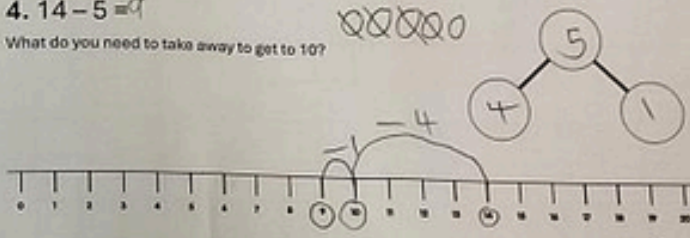

5. 33 – 8 = 25

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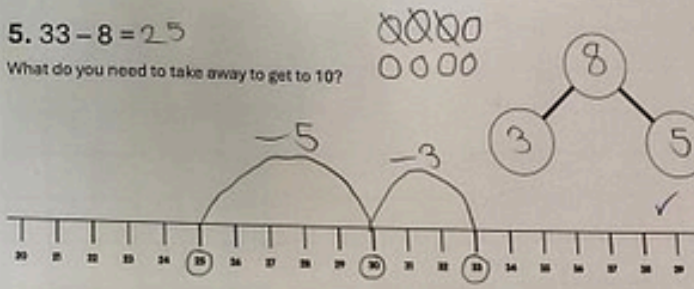
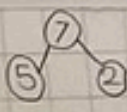
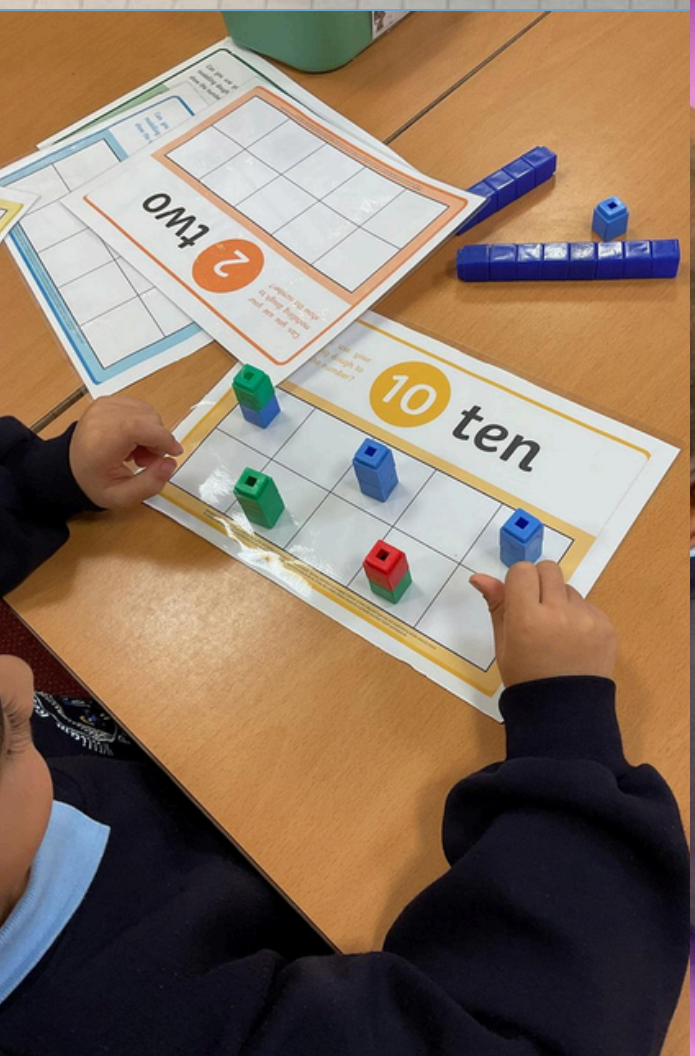


35 - 7 = 28
35 - 5 = 30
30 - 2 = 28













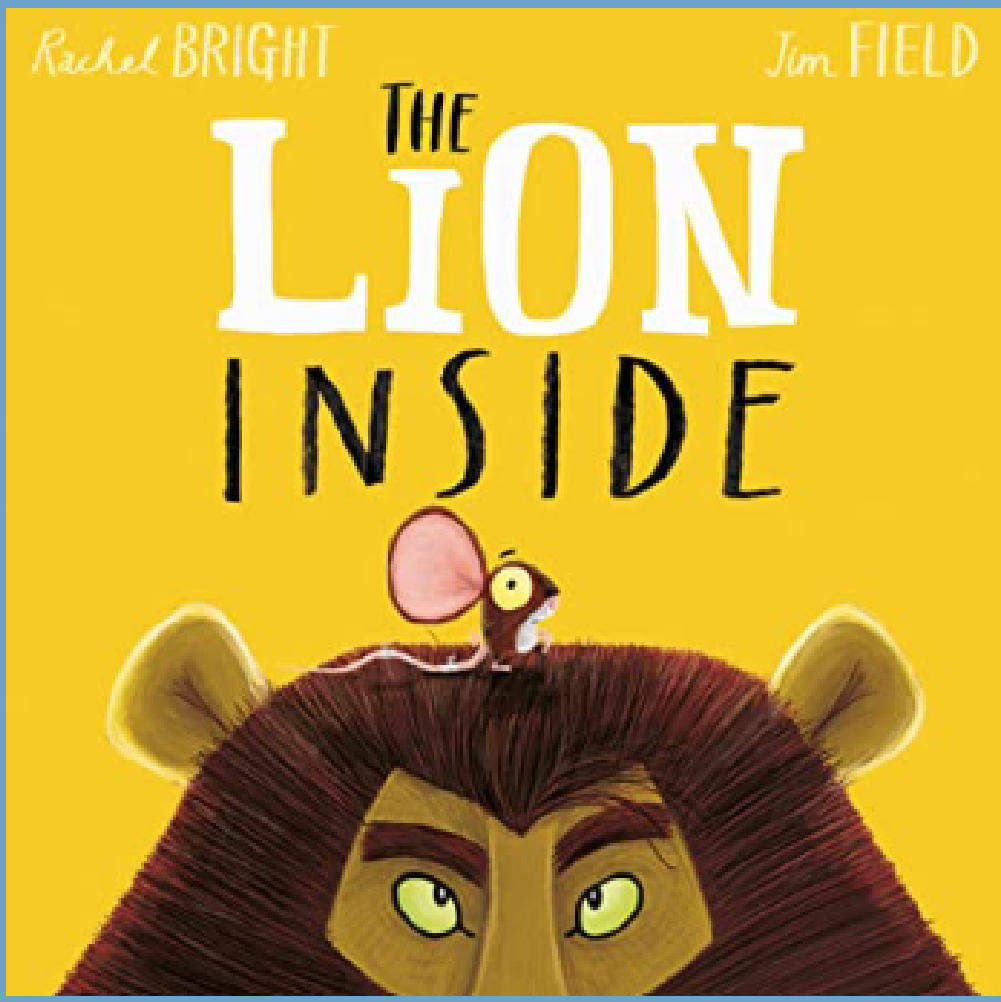
Our School Value: Courage

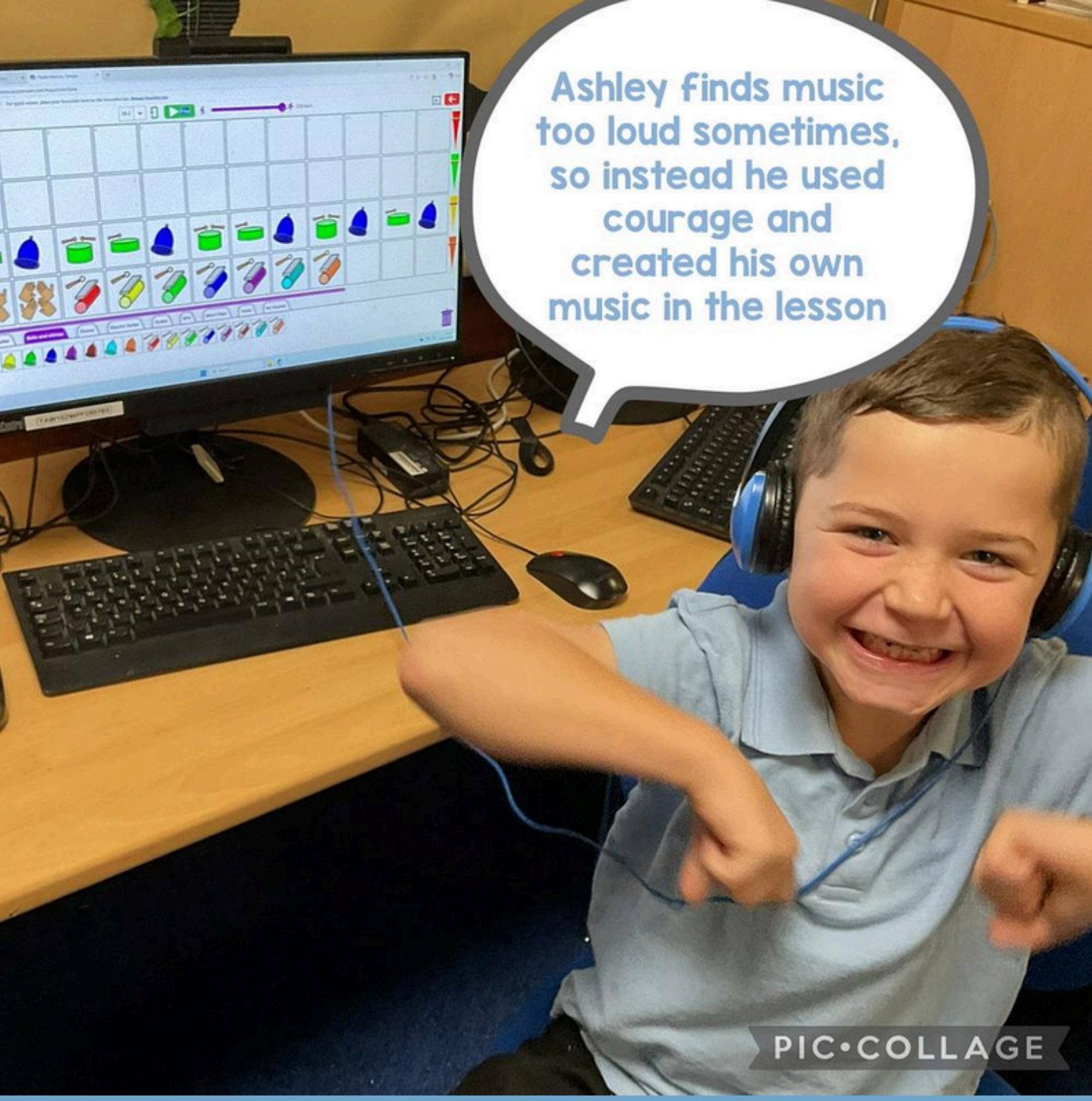
This week, we introduced our new school value, Courage. During assembly, the children listened to the story The Lion Inside and learned that courage is not about never feeling scared. Instead, courage is about taking that first step, even when you feel nervous.

Together, we talked about how courage can help us to try something new, ask for help, stand up for what is right and keep going when things feel difficult. The children reflected on times when they had shown courage themselves and thought about one courageous step they could take this week.

As we mark Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day, children will also be learning about the courage shown by soldiers and how their bravery has helped others. We look forward to celebrating the many ways our children show courage both in school and at home.







Be Courageous


you are so much
stronger than you think
I used to be scared of the zip line but then some big kids helped me and now I'm not



Parent Communication Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who completed our recent Parent Communication Survey. We were really pleased with the feedback from 121 families.

Our survey showed that:

- ☑ 100% of parents feel the school keeps them informed.
- ☑ 95% find ClassDojo useful.
- ☑ 97% know who to contact if they need help or have a concern.
- ☑ 96% feel comfortable speaking to a senior leader.

Parents said:



"Everyone is kind and I feel listened to."
"Communication is excellent."
"Dojo has made it so easy to communicate."
"My child's teachers keep us informed."
"Someone is always around that you can ask."

We also listened carefully to your suggestions. As a result, we will:

- Make it clearer who parents should contact for different questions.
- Help families get to know our SEND team and how to contact them.
- Continue sharing information through ClassDojo, emails, newsletters and face-to-face conversations.
- Look at ways to make school leaders easier to identify at school events.

Thank you for your support. Working together helps us give every child the best possible experience at William Reynolds. 💙

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Come and discover a place where your child can belong, believe and succeed.

RECEPTION OPEN EVENING

Monday 23rd November
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Drop in any time between 4pm and 6pm.

Come and explore our new Reception and Early Years spaces, meet our friendly team and find out more about starting school at William Reynolds.

CHILDREN WELCOME

COME AND SEE US!

To help us plan for the evening, please email our EYFS Lead, Miss Lloyd, using the email address below to let us know you will be attending.

We can't wait to welcome you and your child!



01952 388280
Lisa.lloyd2@taw.org.uk

BELONG. BELIEVE. SUCCEED.

Senior Leadership Team

Our Senior Leadership Team works together to ensure that every child receives the highest quality education and support throughout their time at William Reynolds. Through a shared commitment to our vision of Belong. Believe. Succeed., they lead the strategic direction of the school, support staff development and help create the positive, inclusive culture that enables children to thrive



Mrs Angeloff

Head of School

Strategic School Leader



Mrs Jones

Assistant Headteacher

Strategic Lead for Teaching and Learning



Miss Shankland

Assistant Headteacher

SENDCO & Strategic Lead for Inclusion



Miss Lloyd

Early Years Leader



Mr Tagg

Wider Curriculum Leader



Miss Anson

Business Manager



Picture News

In the news this week

British adventurer Karl Bushby has returned to the UK, after spending almost 28 years travelling around the world on an incredible journey home. Since leaving Chile in 1998, he has travelled through jungles, deserts and icy landscapes, even swimming across seas to continue his adventure. Karl's journey has been filled with amazing experiences, challenges and achievements.

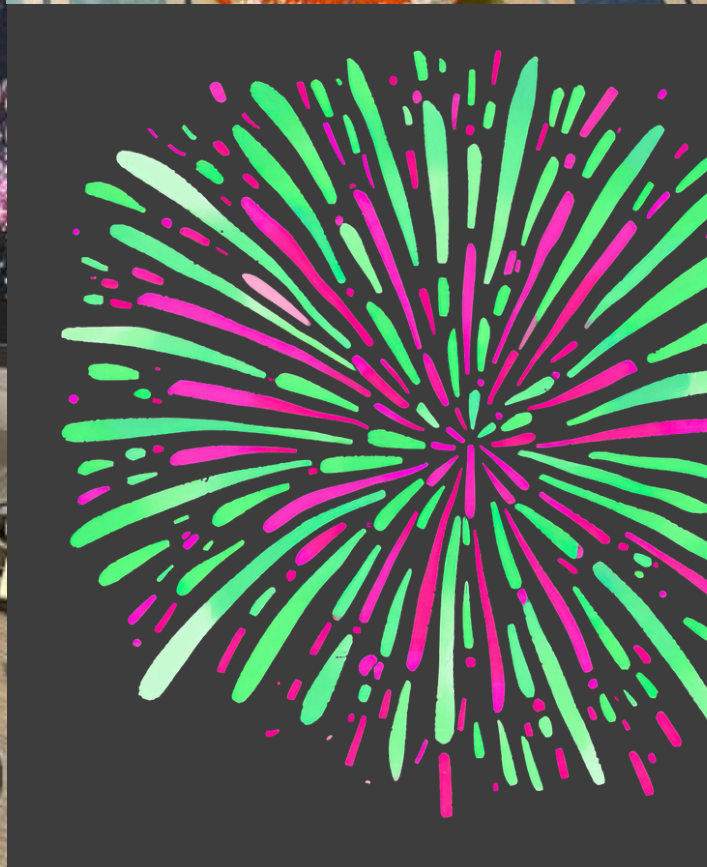
Things to talk about at home ...

- Karl spent almost 28 years travelling. Why might he have chosen to take on such an enormous challenge?
- What do you imagine Karl may have learned about himself during his journey?
- Can you think of a time when you enjoyed working towards something more than actually achieving it?















Ollie Sees Fireworks

Tina A. Johnson


BBC
CHILDREN IN NEED
Friday 13th November 2026
NON-UNIFORM DAY!
Children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes.
Suggested donation: £1
Together, we can help children who need us.
By the Side of Every Child

POPPY SALE

William Reynolds Primary & Nursery School

POPPIES • 20p

Year 6 children will be popping round to classes every afternoon to sell poppies.

OTHER POPPY MERCHANDISE

Available at the end of the school day at the school office.



Slap bands — **£1.50**

Wristbands — **£1.00**

Reflectors / zip pulls — **50p**

Pencils / pens — **50p**

Only poppies should be brought into school.
Please keep all other poppy merchandise at home.

Thank you for your support.



KS2 Trip to Chester Zoo

Friday 4th December 2026

40 spaces left!

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity!

£15 per child
(transport)

Secure your child's place now through ParentPay.

A friendly reminder

Please keep squishy toys at home



Squishy toys, squishy dumplings and other liquid-filled toys should not be brought into school.

These toys can burst and cause injury.

All toys from home

Please do not bring any toys into school unless agreed by school.

Toys from home can cause arguments, distract from learning, and become lost or damaged.



Sensory support

School can provide suitable fidget and sensory resources for children who need them.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe and ready to learn.



William Reynolds Primary and Nursery School



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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**



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We'd love to welcome you to William Reynolds Primary School and Nursery. Come and explore our new Early Years Spaces, meet our friendly team and chat about your child's next adventure.

COME AND SEE US!

To arrange a personal tour with our EYFS Lead, Miss Lloyd, please contact school or email her directly on the email below.



We can't wait to meet you and your little one!

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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

13.11.26 Children in Need
13.11.26 Year 2 Exotic Zoo Workshop
16.11.26 Anti Bullying Week in School
16.11.26 Odd Socks Day
19.11.26 Individual School Photo's
20.11.26 World Children's Day
23.11.26 Year 3 Science Workshop
2.12.26 Year 1 Christmas Performance 9:15am
3.12.26 Year 2 Christmas Performance 9:15am
4.12.26 Chester Zoo Trip
4.12 26 Einsteins Exotic Zoo Santa Visit
7.12.26 Rockidz Courage Workshop
11.12.26 Reception Christmas Performance 9:15
14.12.26 Year 2 Great Fire of London Visit to Shrewsbury Museum
14.12.26 Year 1 and Year 4 Christmas parties (1pm)
15.12.26 Reception Christmas party (1pm)
16.12.26 Year 2 and Year 5 Christmas parties (1pm)
17.12.26 Nursery Christmas themed parent workshop 9am
17.12.26 Year 3 and Year 6 Christmas parties (1pm)



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

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HOLIDAY CLUBS



SHREWSBURY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21 - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23
CROUD MEADOW, OTELEY ROAD, SHREWSBURY (SY2 6ST)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL ADMIN@FOUNDATIONSTFC.CO.UK
OR CALL 01743 289177 (OPTION 6)

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The Telford & Wrekin All-Aged Autism Hub:

An NHS and Telford and Wrekin commissioned service supporting autistic children, young people and adults as well as their families and carers, across Telford and Wrekin.

Our service is available to individuals who have received an autism diagnosis, as well as those who are currently on the pathway to diagnosis.

TELFORD ALL AGE AUTISM HUB

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childrensautism@tandwcvs.org.uk
https://www.telfordautismhub.org.uk
01952 262062

Information and Advice

We offer tailored advice and guidance.
This includes signposting to other helpful and relevant organisations.

1-2-1 Support

We offer 1-2-1 appointments for families and carers to talk to our autsim specialist.

Social Group and Activites

We host a range of different activities and clubs including our primary 'Hangout Hub' and our secondary group 'The Dugout'.

Workshops

We hold a variety of different information workshops for both young people and families to attend.

Suite 12 & 15 , Hazeldine House , Telford
TF3 4JL

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Join us if you are in primary:
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Safe Space
A place where you feel safe, respected and valued.

Be Yourself
You can be yourself, and be accepted for who you are.

Make Friends
Make new friends, and build positive connections.

Supportive Team
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Whats on?

Table Tennis, Table Football, Board Games, Card Games, Different Craft of the Month, Toys, Relax, Explore, and Chill Out.

The Third Tuesday of the Month
Term Time Only
4:00pm - 5:00pm

If you would like to attend, please email our team on:
childrensautism@tandwcvs.org.uk

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STAY & PLAY

EARLY YEARS SESSIONS

Play ♥ Connect ♥ Learn ♥ Grow

A welcoming space for families with children aged 0–4 years

Everyone is welcome! ♡

TUESDAY SESSIONS

Starting Tuesday 20th October 2026
10am – 12pm

Then every third Tuesday of the month

SATURDAY SESSIONS

Starting Saturday 7th November 2026
9:30am – 11:30am

Then every first Saturday of the month

WHAT TO EXPECT



Messy play



Sensory activities



Arts & crafts



Advice from professionals

(including Citizens Advice and Family Hubs)



A space for parents to chat to each other and staff



BOOKING IS REQUIRED

Please contact us to book your place for our Stay & Play sessions. ♡

We were so pleased to welcome Citizens Advice and Family Hubs to our Autism Coffee Morning. We're looking forward to seeing them at out future Stay & Play sessions! ♡

♥ Together we can support, connect and build a brighter future ♥

A service commissioned by

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Telford and Wrekin Council

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ALL AGE AUTISM HUB

Lunch & Learn



Find out more about the Telford All Age Autism Hub

A short, focused session for professionals to learn about our NHS and Telford & Wrekin commissioned service, meet the team and discover how we can support you to better support families and individuals.

Meet the team
Put a face to the service and learn about our roles and expertise.

Our offer
Find out what support we provide for individuals and families pre and post diagnosis.

The pathway
Understand how we fit within the local autism landscape and how we can work together.

Working together
Explore how we can support you to better support the families and individuals you work with.

Four sessions in February 2027

Thursday 4 February 12:30 – 1:15pm	Thursday 11 February 12:30 – 1:15pm	Thursday 18 February 12:30 – 1:15pm	Thursday 25 February 12:30 – 1:15pm
Children & Families Focus	Children & Families Focus	Children & Families Focus	Adult Services Focus

Telford All Age Autism Hub
Telford and Wrekin CVS, Suite 3,
Hazledine House, Central Square,
Telford TF3 4JL

Book your place
childrensautism@tandwcvs.org.uk
01952 626062

Let's work together to make a difference

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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.



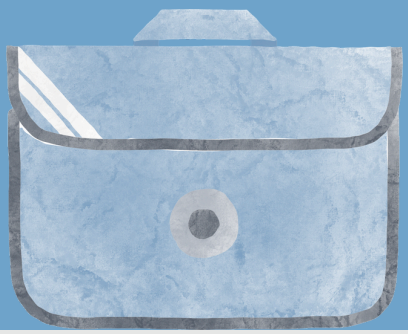


School Bags and Water Bottles

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.



