



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

20TH SEPTEMBER 2024

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## Sweet Treat Tombola



Thank you to everyone who had a go at the tombola on Thursday. We raised an another £147 pounds for school funds.

Thank you all so much for making this so successful.

Look out for more fundraising to come throughout the year.

## Headlice

Can we please ask that parents are vigilant about headlice please, so we can all help to keep these pests at bay.

Please Remember:

A regular check of your child's hair will help to control head lice. If additional nits are discovered at least 3-5 per day, this may be a sign that live lice may still be on the head. When you brush your child's hair in the morning or at night always have a quick check.

- Screen safely and regularly
- Detect lice and nits as early as possible
- Remove lice and nits immediately and effectively
- Avoid panic and unnecessary use of chemicals
- Keep children in school lice and nit free
- If you have any concerns regarding head lice please contact your pharmacist/chemist.

Thank you.





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# Starting school?

Closing date for applications:

**15 January 2025**

If your child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) the closing date is **31 October 2024**.

**[www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions)**

- You **must** apply if your child was born between 1 September 2020 – 31 August 2021.
- 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](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions)** or contact School Admissions at **[admissions@telford.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@telford.gov.uk)**



Apply for secondary school by 31st October 2024. Please don't forget.



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Dear Parent or Guardian

### How to apply for a Secondary School Place

To apply for a secondary school place for September 2025, you will need to apply online at [www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions). The online application system is now available.

The closing date for all applications is **31st October 2024**. You must apply to the local authority of where you live, for example this is where you pay your council tax.

You can find out more information on [www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions) where you will be able to find our Guide to Secondary School Admissions. Alternatively, please contact School Admissions at [admissions@telford.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@telford.gov.uk)

If you do not have access to a computer you can go to your local library and use their computer facilities.

Yours faithfully

**TELFORD & WREKIN SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TEAM**  
admissions@telford.gov.uk

# Key dates for admission to secondary school in September 2025

## **September to October 2024**

Parents and pupils visit schools (see next page for details)

## **From September 2024**

You are advised to apply to four schools, including your catchment area/nearest school.  
[www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions)

## **31 October 2024 – Application closing date**

Closing date for all secondary applications including those for all pupils with an Education, Health & Care Plan.

## **15 February 2025**

Children with an Education, Health, and Care Plan (EHCP) will be informed of which school has been named in their plan.

## **3 March 2025 – Secondary National Offer Day**

You will be sent an email by the School Admissions Team informing you of the outcome of your application.

## **1 April 2025**

Deadline for appeals to be lodged for community/voluntary aided schools.

## **April to June 2025**

Appeals heard by independent appeals panel.

## **7 and 8 July 2025**

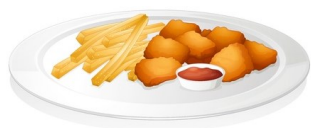
Year 6 children will visit their new schools.

## **September 2025**

Children start secondary school

## Year 5 Parents into Lunch

Please join your children for lunch on Friday 4th October. Letters will come out about this next week. Thank you.



We are still have having some reports about smoking/vaping.



Please can we ask that you do not smoke or vape when standing by the school gates and that you leave space for people to get past.

Thank you for support with this.

## Dates for your diary:

Friday 4th October	Year 5 Parents into lunch
Tuesday 15th October	Year 5 Parents Consultations
Wednesday 16th October	Reception Parents Consultations
Thursday 17th October	Year 2 Parents Consultations
Friday 18th October	Year 6 Parents Consultations
Monday 21st October	Year 4 Parents Consultations
Wednesday 23rd October	Halloween Disco
Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November	Half term
Tuesday 5th November	Nursery Parents Consultations
Wednesday 6th November	Year 3 Parents Consultations
Friday 8th November	Year 1 Parents Consultations
Tuesday 12th November	Odd socks day
Friday 15th November	Children in Need Day
Friday 22th November	Year 4 Parents into lunch

William Reynolds Primary School and Nursery

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