



Telford Junior School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

24th January 2025

School Book Fair – Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th February at Telford Junior School



Share the joy of reading with your child, whilst also raising money to help the school to provide more books for all of the children. We will be hosting a book fair at school on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th February from 3:30pm-4:15pm in the school hall.

Please pop in with your child to see the wonderful range of books available and take advantage of the 3 for 2 offer which is currently in place. Cash and card/contactless payments will be accepted.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Shiell (English Lead)



Exciting News: TT Rockstars Trial Begins!



We are thrilled to announce that our school has started a month-long trial of **TT Rockstars**, an engaging online platform designed to help students master their multiplication facts in a fun and interactive way.

Learning multiplication facts is a crucial foundation for success in Mathematics. It helps students solve problems more quickly and accurately, boosts their confidence, and provides the skills they need for more advanced topics like division, fractions, and algebra.

TT Rockstars transforms this important learning process into an enjoyable challenge, where students can compete with themselves and their peers to improve their speed and accuracy.

We encourage all parents to support their children by helping them log in, exploring the platform, and practicing regularly. Look out for login details and guidance that will be sent home this week.

We will be asking the children for their feedback towards the end of the trial. Please feel free to email your comments too.

Let's make Maths rock for our students!

Sarah Powell (Maths Lead)

Year Group Padlets

Year 3: [2024 - 2025 Year 3 Home Supported Learning \(padlet.com\)](#)

Year 4: [2024-25 Year 4 Home School Partnership \(padlet.com\)](#)

Year 5: [Year 5 Home School Partnership 2024 - 2025 \(padlet.com\)](#)

Year 6: [Year 6 Home School Partnership 2024-25 \(padlet.com\)](#)

Term Dates

School Book Fair	Wednesday 5 February – Thursday 6 February
Half-Term Holiday	Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February
Year 6 Residential Visit	Sunday 16 March – Wednesday 19 March
Spring Term Learning Reviews	Wednesday 26 March (4.00 – 6.30 pm) Thursday 27 March (4.00 – 6.30 pm)
Year 4 Residential Visit	Wednesday 2 April – Friday 4 April
End of the Spring Term	Friday 11 April (3.20 pm)



Start of the School Day

A few of our Y6 pupils are arriving particularly early for the start of the school day. This can result in some behaviour issues commented on by other families. Please could I remind all our families that the Telford Avenue school gates open at 8.45 am, with registration taking place at 8.55 am. This allows for a staggered entry into school, which works well. Thank you for your support with this arrangement.

Car Parking

Unfortunately, there have been issues around inconsiderate and illegal parking on Kelvin Road, which have involved the Police. The Police have asked parents/carers and residents to report any concerns to them directly, using the link provided:

[reporting any illegal parking directly to the police](#)

The school has received the following update from the Police:

Warwickshire County Council's Civil Enforcement team are currently undertaking a comprehensive review of all Warwickshire's school sites, and changes will be put in place over time as part of a larger project. The Civil Enforcement team are looking to utilise a mobile enforcement vehicle; using ANPR technology, which will patrol all areas on a rotational basis, and will issue Penalty Charge Notices after the footage has been reviewed by a trained officer. These will be sent to the registered keeper of a vehicle, once it has been confirmed to have been parked in contravention. This project forms part of a wider school safety working group initiative geared at providing consistent school safety communication with our schools; all schools will be engaged in this project with a primary focus on educating parents and children towards a safer commute to school. Going forward we will continue to patrol the area.

Roadworks Notification

To help with the parking issues outside the shops on Kelvin Road, from 28th January to approx. 30th January, there will be road works in place to allow for the erection of bollards and railings and refreshing of all linings. This will cause delays and traffic congestion, so please allow extra time to get to school if travelling by car and park away from the school.

Family & Relationships Support

In Warwickshire, 'parents to be', parents, carers and grandparents have access to a variety of family and relationships resources and advice. Support can be accessed online, face-to-face through informal advice, one-to-one consultations, group programmes and workshops.

The programmes form part of the Stepped Approach within Children and Families. They include a universal offer of workshops and programmes to be accessed in the first instance, facilitated by experienced staff and free to all Warwickshire parents. They are available to all families. It is about helping families deal with any issues as early as possible.

For further information follow the link: [WCCC-829341009-441](https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/829341009-441)



We very much look forward to the forthcoming Book Fair and seeing how the children progress with Times Tables Rock Stars.

With best wishes for the weekend,

Richard Siviter



NEW JOB OPPORTUNITY!

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

TELFORD JUNIOR SCHOOL

WE ARE LOOKING TO GROW OUR TEAM
with passionate and caring individuals who share our vision to "Inspire young minds to think BIG!"

If you are a dedicated person who loves working with children and will be committed to Safeguarding whilst providing a fun and nurturing environment for children aged 4 to 12, we would love to hear from you!

Opportunities at our Wrap around care provision will range from Deputy Manager, to Club worker and Juniors (flexible contracts are available for all roles at GO GO Makers).

We also have job opportunities at our Holiday Camps for Management, Camp Leaders and Juniors during Half Terms and Holidays.

At GO GO Makers, we are committed to supporting our team members' career growth and providing the best training opportunities. We take pride in creating a fantastic work environment where every individual is valued and cared for.

We offer generous rates of pay as well as additional perks and a fantastic work environment!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

If you would like to find out more about the new roles, please contact: Emma: emma@gogomakers.co.uk
Visit our website to find out more about us: www.gogomakers.co.uk
Or if you would like an informal chat call: 01926 350024

