



# Telford Junior School

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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### Air Ambulance Assemblies

*Thank you to all our families who supported the Air Ambulance service, by kindly sending a donation into school on the day of their assemblies.*



## Exciting News: Our Edible Garden Takes Root!



Year 4 have launched the school's edible garden, where pupils are rolling up their sleeves to grow fresh, delicious food. To kick things off, we've started with a crop that is both fun and rewarding to grow - potatoes!

Potatoes are not only a staple in many meals, but they also offer a fantastic learning opportunity. In the garden, pupils have planted seed potatoes, which are small, specially prepared potatoes that will sprout and grow into new potato plants. As the plants grow, the pupils will have the chance to observe the stages of plant development, from sprouting to blooming, and eventually harvest the potatoes!

We hope that the excitement of watching their hard work pay off, as the potatoes become ready to harvest, will inspire a love of gardening and an appreciation for where our food comes from.

We hope this edible garden project will grow beyond simply potatoes in the coming weeks. More updates to follow, as our garden continues to bloom. Be sure to keep an eye out for the delicious harvest to come!

Mrs Claire Woodcock  
Design & Technology Lead

### Year Group Padlets

Year 3: [Year 3 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)

Year 4: [Year 4 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)

Year 5: [Year 5 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)

Year 6: [Y6 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)



## Tango2UK

We would like to help raise awareness of a new UK charity set up by a family in our school community. Phoebe, their daughter, has a rare genetic disorder, TANGO2 Deficiency Disorder (T2DD), suffering episodes of acute illness called metabolic crises. There are many other potential acute symptoms and it's unlikely anyone with the disorder will have a typical childhood.

There is very limited knowledge of the illness and diagnosis can often be delayed, due to little awareness of the disorder. There are only 14 children in the whole of the UK currently diagnosed with TANGO2. The UK charity has been set up to increase awareness, raise vital money to carry out research, to help find ways to treat people with the illness to make their lives as normal as possible and to support families who are affected.

One of our pupils' parents is running in the Paris Marathon, on 13<sup>th</sup> April, to help raise funds for the charity and would be very grateful of any donations:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/helen-edwards-1733685550334?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/helen-edwards-1733685550334?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

If you would like to learn more about the disorder, or the charity, please visit:

<https://tango2uk.org/>



## Term Dates

Year 4 Residential Visit	Wednesday 2 April – Friday 4 April
Year 5 Visit to the Coventry Transport Museum	Thursday 10 April
End of the Spring Term	Friday 11 April (3.20 pm)

## Water Bottles

With the arrival of the warmer weather, please remember to send your child into school with a water bottle. Ideally, this should come home each evening, to be washed properly and refilled with water. We would very much appreciate your assistance with making sure this happens.



## Girls' Football Team Shows Resilience in Thrilling Draw

The girls' football team continued their fantastic run of form with an exciting 3-3 draw away at Warwick Prep School. In a challenging fixture, the team displayed great determination and skill, battling hard throughout the match. Their perseverance paid off as they scored a late goal to secure a well-earned point. Well done to the team for their outstanding effort and fighting spirit!

## Year 6 Athletics Team Shines at County Finals

On Wednesday, our Year 6 athletics team proudly represented Central Warwickshire in the Sportshall Athletics County Finals. Competing against seven other top-performing schools, each having won their respective area heats, the competition was fierce.

All participating schools earned a prestigious gold mark for their total scores, highlighting the incredibly high standard of the event. Our students demonstrated outstanding skill and determination in both track and field events, ultimately securing an impressive sixth-place finish in the county. Well done to our team for their hard work and achievement!

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The **boys football team** also had a winning start to their season this week, with a 3-2 victory over Milverton Primary School. There were some impressive debuts for the team and goals came from Oscar (2) and George.

Thank you for your support in attending the learning reviews that took place this week and best wishes for the weekend,

Richard Siviter

