

# The Reynolds Rainbow

Sharing bright news from our school community



William Reynolds Primary School  
"To be the best we can be"

Week ending 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of our children for such a settled and positive start back after the half-term break. It has been lovely to see everyone return ready to learn.

Next week, we wish our Year 4 children good luck with their Times Tables Check. They have worked hard, and we are proud of them. We also wish our Year 1 children the best of luck with their Phonics Screening. We know they will all try their best.

There is lots of excitement about the Year 6 Arthog trip next week. The children are really looking forward to it—and we are a little bit jealous!

Thank you for your support.

Warm wishes,

Mrs Angeloff  
Acting Headteacher



**Four Hills**  
Education Trust

# Outstanding Teaching in Reception



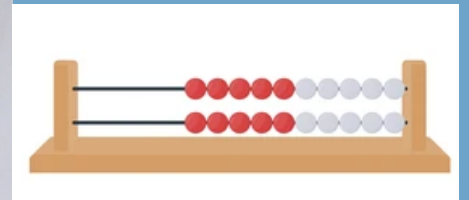
On Thursday, Mrs Jones delivered a fantastic maths open lesson in Reception, with 30 local teachers visiting to observe the session.

The lesson was a real highlight, with visitors sharing wonderful feedback, including:

“It was clear to see how much the children loved the lesson”

“The modelling was so clear and scaffolded that it was impossible to fail!”

A huge well done to Mrs Jones for such an inspiring and successful lesson – it truly was fabulous!







# WILLIAM REYNOLDS TERRIFIC TRANSITIONS



Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Who would you really like to be with in your new class?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

We ask each child to choose three friends to help them feel happy in their new class.

**MONDAY 8TH  
JUNE**  
STEP **01**



**FRIDAY 26TH  
JUNE**  
STEP **02**

Children are told their new classes and spend 10 minutes with their new classmates at the end of the day so they can see some friendly faces.

Parents/carers informed by letter of their child's new class and teacher.

**FRIDAY 26TH  
JUNE**  
STEP **03**



**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup>  
JULY**  
STEP **04**

Teachers share welcome booklets with the whole class; children take a copy home to read with their families/carers.

Children visit their new classroom and teacher during a transition morning; parents will receive a separate letter with details.

**TUESDAY 7TH  
JULY**  
STEP **05**



**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**



Enhanced transition support provided for identified children.



**MONDAY 8TH  
JUNE**

We ask each child to choose three friends to help them feel happy in their new class.



Thinking about our new classes!



A change can be fun!

A chance to make new friends.

Being able to concentrate better in a new group.

A chance for us to share our talents with other people!

A chance to get to know other people who we know less well.

Being able to work with others is a life skill.



Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Who would you really like to be with in your new class?

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

## The Phonics Screening Check



# Good Luck Year One

This year's Phonics Screening Check will take place in the week beginning Monday 8th June.

### What is the phonics screening check?

Children in year 1 throughout the country will all be taking part in a phonics screening check during the same week in June. Children in year 2 will also take the check if they did not achieve the required result when in year 1 or they have not taken the test before.

Headteachers should decide whether it is appropriate for each of their pupils to take the phonics screening check. The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether individual children have learnt phonic decoding and blending skills to an appropriate standard.

### What happens during the screening?

The test contains 40 words. Each child will sit one-to-one and read each word aloud to a teacher. The test will take approximately 10 minutes per child, although all children are different and will complete the check at their own pace. The list of words the children read is a combination of 20 real words and 20 pseudo-words (nonsense words).

### Pseudo-Words (Nonsense Words)

The pseudo-words will be shown to your child with a picture of an alien. This gives your child context for the pseudo-word, which is independent of any existing vocabulary they may have. Pseudo-words are included because they will be new to all pupils; they do not favour children with good vocabulary knowledge or visual memory of words.

### Reporting to Parents

By the end of the summer term all schools must report each child's results to their parents. They will also confirm if the child has met the standard threshold. Children who do not achieve the expected level will retake the test when they are in year 2.



### How are the results used?

Results from the check will be used by schools to analyse their own performance and for Ofsted to use in inspections.

*"Read as much as possible to and with your child."*

### How can I help my child at home?

- Play lots of sound and listening games with your child.
- Read as much as possible to and with your child.
- Encourage and praise your child – get them to have a 'good guess'.
- If your child is struggling to decode a word, help them by encouraging them to say each sound in the word from left to right.
- Blend the sounds by pointing to each one, e.g. /c/ in cat, /p/ in pat, /ng/ in sing, /ee/ in been.
- Discuss the meaning of words if your child does not know what they have read.



# Reynolds Rewards

## Celebrating Success Every Day

At William Reynolds Primary and Nursery School, we are committed to creating a happy, safe and positive learning environment for all children. We promote excellent behaviour through our Rainbow Values of Challenge, Honesty, Ownership, Courage and Collaboration, which underpin everything we do and support children in making positive choices in their learning, behaviour and relationships. Good behaviour and effort are consistently recognised, praised and rewarded so that children feel proud of their achievements and motivated to succeed, supporting every member of our school community to be the best we can be.



- Dojo Star of the Week
- Dojo Points
- Positive notes home
- Values Certificates
- Headteacher Awards
- Assembly Stars
- Rainbow Reward Badge
- Stickers



Here are some of the ways that behaviour is rewarded at our school.

<p><b>Challenge</b> Push ourselves and have confidence</p> <p>Work hard Don't give up Be a creative and independent thinker</p>	<p><b>Honesty</b> Always do the right thing</p> <p>Act honestly Do what is right over what is easy Treat everyone with respect Respect our differences</p>	<p><b>Ownership</b> Take responsibility for your actions</p> <p>Go the extra mile Take responsibility in all areas of school Care about the wellbeing of yourself and others Be positive</p>	<p><b>Courage</b> Be determined to deliver greatness</p> <p>Be brave Be determined Try hard everyday Have confidence</p>	<p><b>Collaboration</b> Work together to succeed</p> <p>Work together Listen to others Respect the opinions of others Participate in all activities Be proud of our diverse British society</p>
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### Rainbow Badge

Throughout the year, all the children work towards their values certificates to earn their rainbow badge





be  
**THE BEST**  
- YOU CAN BE -

# THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>  
June



This week, our children will be taking part in a special Eco Week, where they will explore and celebrate important themes to help care for our world:

-  Love Our Planet
-  Reduce and Reuse
-  Saving Power
-  Nature & Biodiversity



Through fun activities and learning experiences, we hope to inspire our pupils to make positive choices for the environment.

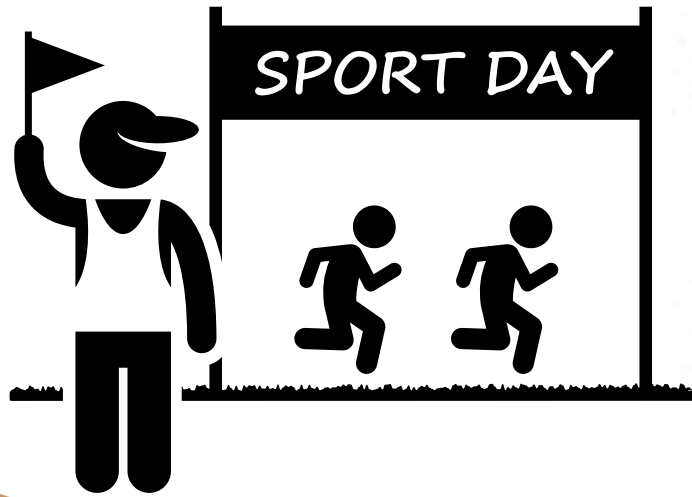
## Special Dress-Up Day

To celebrate the end of the week, children are invited to wear something green to school on Friday 19th June to show their support for our planet.

We look forward to a fantastic week of learning and eco-friendly fun!

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Wear something green**





22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>  
June

Children will be competing in their house teams: Red, Green, Blue or Yellow—we'll make sure they know where they belong (and who to cheer for!). They'll practise their races in PE beforehand and will be organised into fair and balanced races... no sneaky head starts!!

Parents are warmly invited to attend and cheer everyone on. Please note this event is weather dependent and may be cancelled if the great British weather has other plans!

Children are encouraged to come to school on the day wearing their school PE kit and a plain coloured T Shirt based on their house team.



Monday 22/6/26 - Year 3 (9am) & Year 5 (2pm)  
Tuesday 23/6/26 - Year 4 (9am) & Year 2 (2pm)  
Wednesday 24/6/26 - Morning Nursery (9am)  
& Afternoon Nursery (1pm)  
Friday 26.6.26 - Reception (9am) & Year 1 (2pm)  
Monday 29/6/26 - Year 6 (2pm)



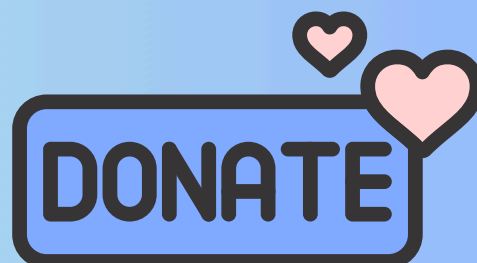
DRESS DOWN FOR A POUND  
HELP FUND OUR SUMMER FUN  
DAY!

FRIDAY  
10<sup>TH</sup> JULY

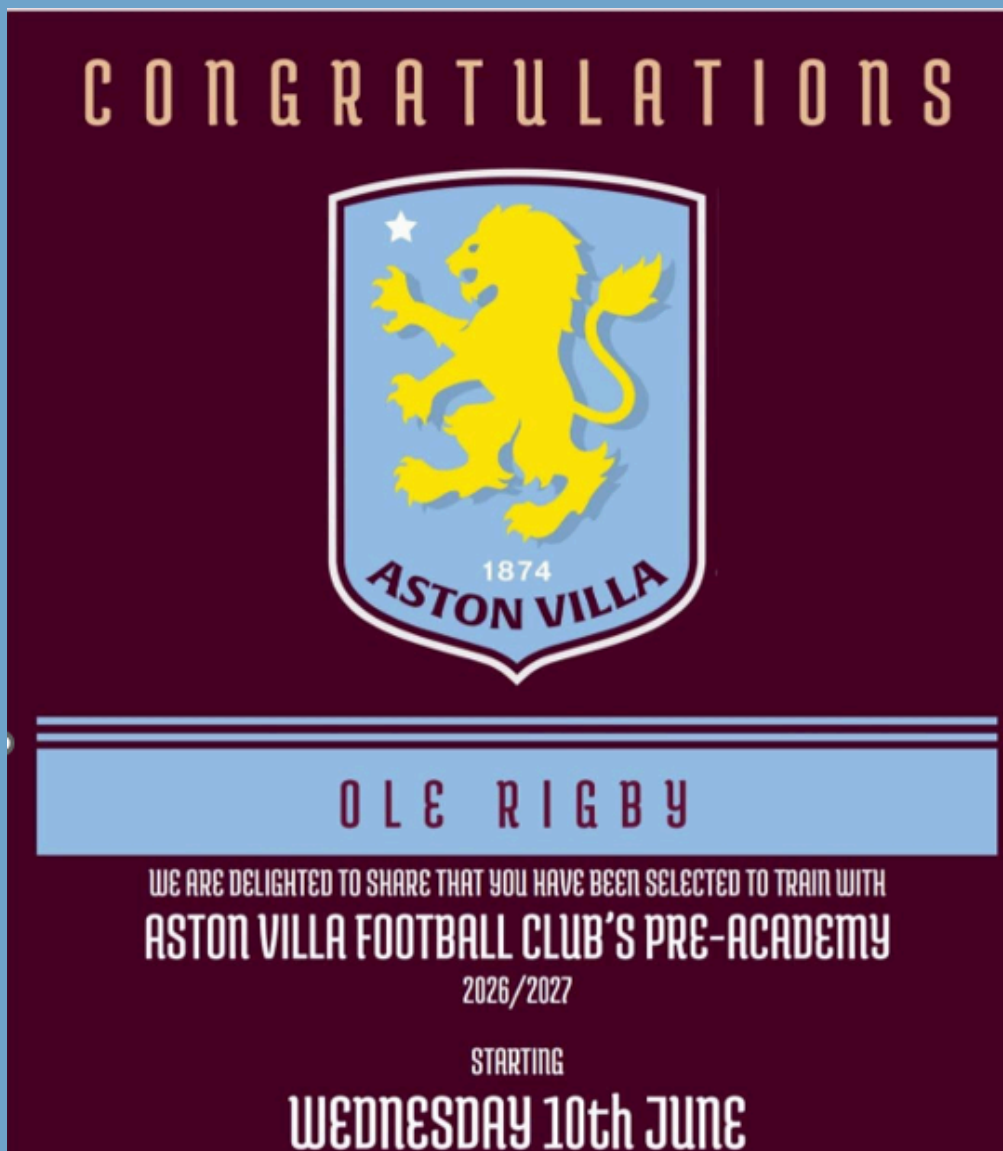
We are excited to announce a non-uniform day on Friday 10th July. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes for the day.

To take part, we kindly ask for a £1 donation, which will go towards funding our special Summer Festival treat for the children at the end of term.

Thank you for your continued support—we look forward to a fun day while raising funds for a memorable celebration!



# Dream Come True for Ole!



We are incredibly proud to share the fantastic news that Ole has been selected for Aston Villa's Pre-Academy programme! Chosen from a large number of hopeful applicants, this is an outstanding achievement and a true reflection of Ole's hard work, talent, and dedication.

Being recognised by such a prestigious club is a huge milestone, and we couldn't be more thrilled. We look forward to seeing what the future holds on this exciting journey.

Congratulations, Ole - a brilliant accomplishment!

# National Champions in the Making!



Sylvia and Nyla recently competed at the Cheer Nationals during the half-term break, going up against some of the top teams from across the UK to close out the 2025/26 cheerleading and dance season.

Sylvia delivered an incredible performance, bringing home:

- 🥇 1st place
- 🥇 1st place
- 🥉 3rd place
- 🏆 4th place

Nyla also had an outstanding competition, achieving:

- 🥇 1st place
- 🥇 1st place
- 🥇 1st place



A fantastic achievement for both of them—well done!



**WILLIAM REYNOLDS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY**

**Ofsted**  
Outstanding  
Provider

# NURSERY ADMISSIONS

Do you have a child due to start  
Nursery?  
Our Early Years offers:

- ✓ Fun & Engaging Learning
- ✓ Safe & Nurturing Environment
- ✓ Experienced & Caring Teachers
- ✓ Focused teaching sessions
- ✓ Purposeful play and exploration

We have spaces available for  
September 2026.

15 hours and 30 hours



01952 388280



[A2158@telford.gov.uk](mailto:A2158@telford.gov.uk)




BEGINNING THE JOURNEY 'TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE'.



# School Readiness Workshop

Helping your child be school ready



If you're a parent of a child aged 18 months to three years+, we can help offer advice and support through our school readiness workshop with:

- toilet training;
- routines;
- meal times;
- independence skills;
- communication;
- and more.

PARK LANE  
18th June 2~3.30

HUB ON THE HILL  
25th June 9:30~11

BROOKSIDE  
9th July 10~11:30

Sign up via parenting section on [www.telfordfamilyhubs.co.uk](http://www.telfordfamilyhubs.co.uk)

 5BY5

Discover more about preparing your child for school through our 5 by 5 initiative  
<https://5by5.telford.gov.uk/>

# Playing Together



Telford & Wrekin  
Co-operative Council

Protect, care and invest  
to create a better borough



Telford and Wrekin  
**FAMILY HUBS**

# Playing Together

Come and join us and have fun  
playing with your 0-5 year olds!

A **FREE** session for you and your child to enjoy  
games, physical play and creative activities.

[www.telfordfamilyhubs.co.uk](http://www.telfordfamilyhubs.co.uk)

<b>Monday</b>	Damson Family Hub, Donnington Community Hub, St Matthews Rd – TF2 7PR	9:30-11am
<b>Tuesday</b>	Neighbourhood Centre, Hollinswood	10am – 11.30am
<b>Tuesday</b>	Silver Birch Family Hub, Sutton Hill	1pm – 2:30pm
<b>Friday</b>	Park Lane Centre, Woodside	1pm – 2.30pm
	*All groups are run term time only*	



# Attendance Matters

Every day counts!

# Miss school...

# MISS OUT



## Inclusive Attendance



# Who's Opening the Red Box on Monday?



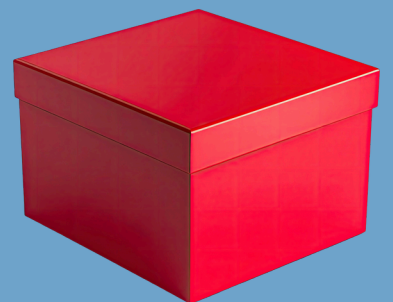
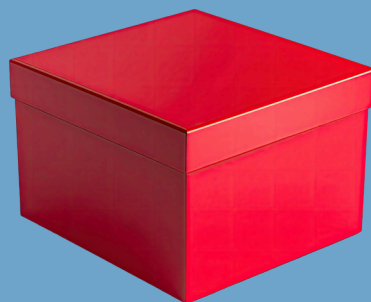
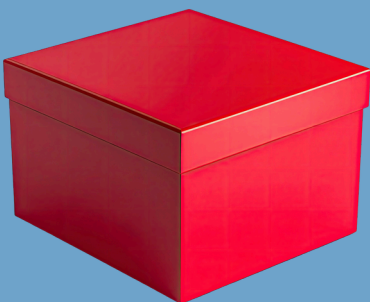
A huge well done this week to EVERY CLASS for achieving an attendance recognition reward. All classes have shown fantastic effort and/or improvement in attendance this week—brilliant work!

## What does this mean?

On Monday, each class will get to choose a mystery Red Box in assembly and discover their whole-class reward...

Will it be extra playtime? A movie afternoon? Something even better...?

You'll have to be in school on Monday to find out!



# Safeguarding and Wellbeing

Are you concerned about a child?

Please share your concerns with:



Mrs Angeloff  
Acting Headteacher



Miss Shankland  
Assistant Headteacher  
SEND/CO



Miss O'vens  
Attendance Officer



Miss Bowen  
Class Teacher



Miss Groucott  
Family Inclusion and  
Safeguarding  
Manager



Mrs Sands  
Pastoral Team Leader

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://citizensadvice.telfordandthewrekin.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](http://winstonswish.org)

Cruse Bereavement support / [www.cruse.org.uk](http://www.cruse.org.uk)

Mind Bereavement support  
[www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)

Sandy Bear charity supporting children through Bereavement  
[/www.sandybear.co.uk](http://www.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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://sidebyside.mind.org.uk)

### Samaritans

Call 116 123  
Email [jo@samaritans.org.uk](mailto: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

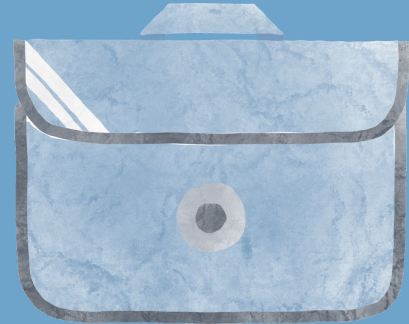
Text SHOUT to 85258  
24/7 confidential text support

**HOW U?  
ARE U?**

# 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.

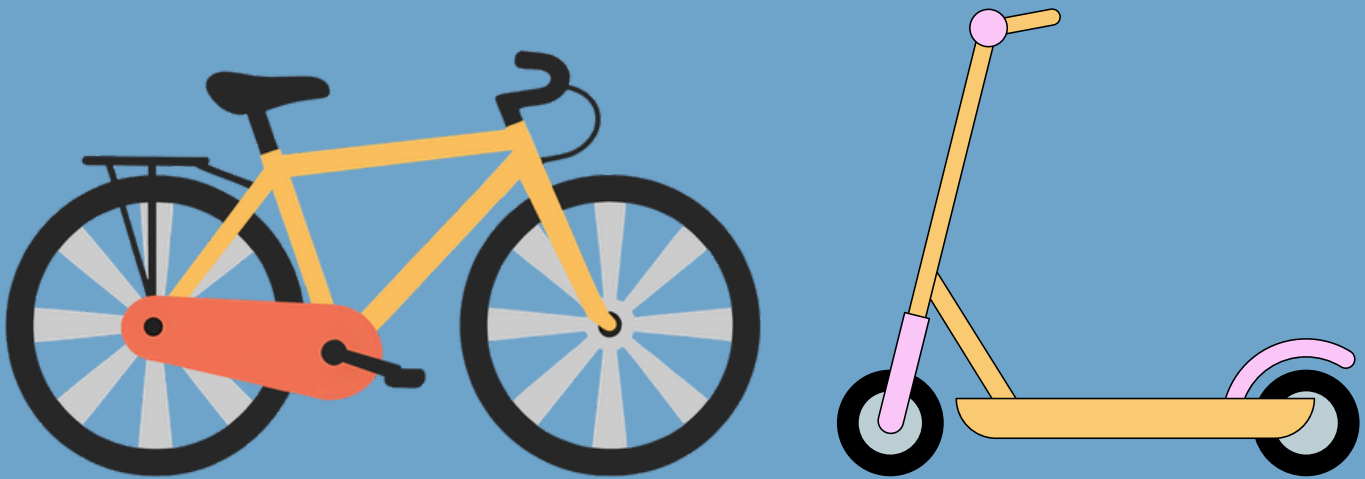


# Newly Pierced Ears – Important Reminder

- Please tell your child's teacher if ears have recently been pierced.
- Provide plasters so earrings can be covered for PE.
- Earrings should be taken out for PE as soon as it is safe to do so.
- Only small stud earrings are allowed - no hoops.



## Safety First: Walk Those Wheels!



A quick reminder to all children to help keep everyone safe on the playground. Please make sure that bikes and scooters are pushed, not ridden, while on school grounds.

Thank you for helping us to look after one another and keep our playground a safe and happy place for everyone.



# Woodside Youth Club

For school years 1-6

**FRIDAYS**

**TERM-TIME ONLY**

**3.30-5PM**

**PARK  
LANE  
CENTRE**



In partnership with

**Love.  
Play.  
Active.**



Scan the QR code to  
register your child

For more information email  
charlotte@madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk or call 01952 567280

WHETHER YOU ARE A DAD, GRANDAD, UNCLE OR FATHER FIGURE,  
YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US WITH YOUR CHILD AND

# Celebrate FATHER'S DAY

**FREE**

SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
10AM - 12PM



GAMES



MAGIC



STALLS



INFLATABLES



SENSORY SESSIONS



PHOTOBOOTH



FOOD &  
CANDYFLOOS  
MACHINE



ARTS & CRAFTS



PENALTY  
SHOOTOUT

plus much more.....

PARK LANE CENTRE  
WOODSIDE | TELFORD | TF7 5QZ  
ENQUIRIES TO  
[DADS@CHALLENGINGPERCEPTIONS.CO.UK](mailto:DADS@CHALLENGINGPERCEPTIONS.CO.UK)



**CHALLENGING  
PERCEPTIONS**

Children, Young People & Families Support Charity

Telford and Wrekin  
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Right help at the right time

# MADELEY HIGH STREET CELEBRATION 2026

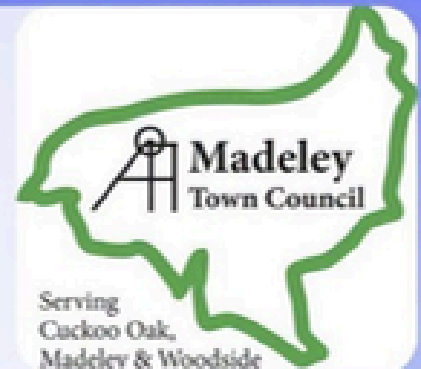
**You bring the family, and we'll bring the fun**



**6 June, 2026 | 10am-2pm**

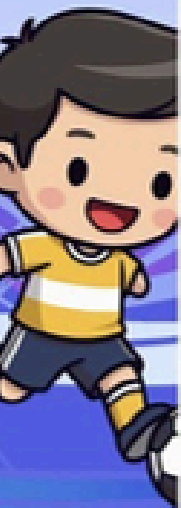


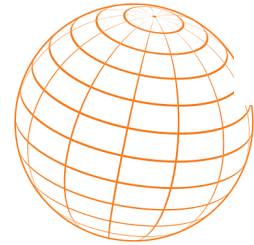
**Park Avenue / Russell Square  
/ Russell Green**



**Join us as our High Street Celebration  
embraces the Football World Cup with:**

- **football skills fun**
- **football themed crafts**
- **face painting**
- **table football and penalty shoot outs**
- **big garden games / inflatable**
- **stage acts**
- **market stalls / makers market**
- **food court**
- **Book Fest in Madeley Community Library**
- **...and more**



**Apr-June****2026**

## Dugout Youth Group 11-18 Years Old

Come and join our youth group for a creative and calming session!

**JUNE****THURSDAY****4****5pm-  
6:30pm**

We'll be making our own calming bracelets and sensory tubes, exploring simple ways to relax and support our wellbeing. It's a great opportunity to get creative while learning techniques that can help you feel calm and focused.

We're also excited to be joined by Embrace, who will be running a range of multi-sport activities for everyone to enjoy.

As always, our usual activities will be available, including board games, table tennis, pool, and table football. Free refreshments will be provided for young people and their parents.

Come along to create, get active, and have fun with friends – we'd

love to see you there! 😊

**Family Zone, Hazledine House, Central Square, Town Centre, TF3 4JL**

**JUNE  
TUESDAY****9****5:30pm-  
6:30pm**

## RISE - Parents Social

Come along and have some refreshments while having a chat to other parents. This is a lovely time for you to socialise with others!

**Family Zone, Hazledine House, Central Square, Town Centre, TF3 4JL**

**JUNE  
TUESDAY****9****5:30-6:30**

## Girls Social Group Y6-Y13

We warmly invite you to be a part of our Girl's Group. Here, you'll have the opportunity to share your ideas, socialise with others, boost your confidence, and enjoy a wide range of exciting activities. We can't wait for you to join us!

**Family Zone, Hazledine House, Central Square, Town Centre, TF3 4JL**



**TO BOOK ONTO ANY OF OUR ACTIVITIES PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL:  
CHILDRENSAUTISM@TANDWCVS.ORG.UK/01952 626062**



Haberdashers'  
**ADAMS**



## ***Haberdashers' Adams***

### ***Entrance Test for 2027 entry***

Registration is now open for boys and girls currently in Year 5

Register by 4pm on 26<sup>th</sup> June (12<sup>th</sup> June for pupils requiring SEND arrangements)

The test will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2026

 **<https://www.adamsgs.uk/>**

Children eligible for Pupil Premium, free school meals, Service Premium or those who are looked-after may contact [outreach@adamsgs.uk](mailto:outreach@adamsgs.uk) to access a free test familiarisation programme