

# TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

Dear Families and friends,  
Congratulations to our Year 1 and 2 children who performed beautifully in their Christmas Performances this year. They are all superstars and we are so proud of them! I now can't wait to watch the Reception nativities next week.

I have some staffing news to share with you. You probably know already that Mrs Penton is leaving us at Christmas. Two other members of the team will also be moving on in the New Year - Miss Malcolm our Office Manager and Mrs Worthington, Sunshine Class Midday Supervisor. We will miss them very much but wish them all the best in their new roles.

I am looking forward to a busy run up to the Christmas Holidays this year – I hope you are too!  
Siân Oustayiannis  
Headteacher

### POPPIES



Our recent poppy appeal raised £138.70 for the Royal British Legion! Thank you to everyone who bought a poppy this year.

10th December 2021



### CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL LILLINGTON PARISH CHURCH St. Mary Magdalene Vicarage Road, Lillington CV32 7RH

Thank you to our Telford Infant Grandparents for all the fabulous stars you made with your grandchildren. They have been used to decorate our tree at St Mary Magdalene church – thank you Mrs Shippam and Miss Orton!

The churchyard is open 24 hours and the Festival can be visited at any time. A daytime visit will be great to enable close inspection of the decorations however an evening visit would be fantastic as the lights are sparkling up to 10.00pm.



**'Saving the Planet Stars'  
Telford Infant School**

## PTA RAFFLE



Parent Teacher  
Association

You should have received two books of raffle tickets in your child's book bag. We would be very grateful if you could sell these to your family and friends and help us raise funds for our school.

We have some amazing prizes again this year and the prize list is attached to today's correspondence.

Tickets are 50p each or £2.50 for a book. More tickets are available from the PTA or from School. Just contact us if you would like some more either via our PTA Facebook page or at [pta.telfordinfants@gmail.com](mailto:pta.telfordinfants@gmail.com)

We are also hoping to be able to sell tickets outside school in the last week of term.

You only need to complete the raffle tickets stubs with the buyer's name and phone number. Tickets can only be sold to those 16 years and over. All sold raffle ticket stubs and the money should be put in one of the collection pots outside your child's classroom door during drop off and collection times by Thursday 16th December.

Thank you to Fran, Kate and Ellie for all their hard work organising the raffle. The grand draw will be on ZOOM at 7.30pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

## PTA CHRISTMAS PRESENT ROOM

The children had a wonderful time doing their Christmas shopping last week in our PTA Christmas Present Room.



We hope the lucky recipients enjoy their carefully chosen and beautifully wrapped presents.

Thank you to all our PTA helpers – we had two very busy afternoons!

## VACANCY

In the new year we will be looking to recruit an Admin Assistant to work in our busy school office. This position has not been advertised yet but if you are potentially interested and would like some further information please contact the school office for an informal chat.

## WARWICKSHIRE SEND NEWSLETTER

The second edition of [Warwickshire SEND](#) was published on 1<sup>st</sup> December has been published. This a dedicated monthly newsletter for Special Educational Needs and Disability news in Warwickshire.

Parents can [sign-up to the mailing list here](#)

## WARWICKSHIRE CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICE PARENTING TEAM

Warwickshire Children and Family Service Parenting Team provide parenting support to local families. Part of this support is the facilitation of some free workshops to help parents understand more about why children behave in the way that they do and offer some strategies for parents who struggle to manage their children's behaviour.

The service is running an Understanding Your Child's Behaviour workshop at Lillington Children and Family Centre in January. Please see flyers attached to today's correspondence.

## DECEMBER LETTER FROM SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE

Here's the December newsletter from your school nursing service, which is packed with family activities taking place in the community or to do at home to boost wellbeing. The final page also contains details of support services available for families during this time.

[Download December newsletter](#)

Link: <https://www.compass-uk.org/newsletter-december-2021/>

## RECEPTION NATIVITIES - REMINDERS



\*These will go ahead as long as the school does not have an outbreak of COVID-19.

\*Please note that under no circumstances will we be able to admit more than 2 adults per child performing at each Christmas production.

\*Visitors must wear a face covering at all times when on the school site, unless they are medically exempt.

\*Please make arrangements in advance for younger siblings to be cared for during your child's performance as they cannot be admitted into the school hall for the performances.


\*Parents and carers are very welcome to video record and take still photographs of their **own children only** during performances. We understand that at times images of other children and/or school staff may be inadvertently captured and these must not be shared publicly, including not being uploaded onto social media.

\* At the end of each performance a collection plate will be available should you wish to make a small donation. All money collected will be put directly towards the purchase of resources for your child's class.



**TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL - DIARY DATES**  
**Latest Update 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021**  
**Please check back regularly**

**DECEMBER 2021**

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am to 10am	Magenta Class present The Nativity. (2 adults per Magenta Class pupil invited to attend.)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am to 10am	Crimson Class present The Nativity. (2 adults per Crimson Class pupil invited to attend.)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Reception visit to Warwick Arts Centre to see 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am to 10am	Cherry Class present The Nativity (2 adults per Cherry Class pupil invited to attend.)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> pm	 Christmas Party and visit from Father Christmas. Wear a Christmas jumper or your party clothes to school. See further details below
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> 3.20pm	School closes for the Christmas break (SMILES open as normal till 6pm)

**JANUARY 2022**

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher Training Day – school closed to children
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens for the Spring Term

**DONATIONS FOR FOODBANK – LAST DAY WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup>**



We shall be accepting donations for Warwick District Foodbank up to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you so much for all your donations received so far.

<https://warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

**FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> – PARTY DAY**

Children are invited to come into school in non uniform wearing a Christmas themed outfit, eg. jumpers/dresses or to wear their party clothes. Please ensure they have a warm coat and sensible footwear.

We are looking forward to party games games, cake (thank you PTA!) and a visit from Father Christmas! If you do not want your child to attend the party please let their class teacher know.