



Bridge News

It's been a busy, fun-filled term with lots happening across the school. In this newsletter, you'll find information about our Early Help offer, local support services, and ideas for things to do over the holidays.



We are pleased to announce that, following our reassessment this term, we have once again successfully retained the Leading Parent Partnership Award.

We extend our sincere thanks to all parents, carers, and staff members whose contributions supported this achievement.

We look forward to continuing this journey as we further develop our offer and the ways in which we work together. We always welcome feedback from our families to help us continually enhance the support we provide.

The full report is available to read on our website under the Latest News section, and a paper copy can be requested from our admin team.

Parents and Friends Association (PFA)

We have had some recent changes to our PFA. Alison Brown has stepped down as Chair, and we welcome Rachel Honeyman into the role. We are also pleased to welcome Emma Williams and Grace Milburn as joint Secretaries, and Sian Phillips joining Tina Lowe as joint Treasurer. We would like to thank Alison for her fantastic contribution.



Our Uniform Bank

If your child has outgrown their uniform and needs the next size up, just get in touch with Lianne. If we have the right size in stock, she'll happily arrange for it to be sent home.

If you have any good-condition uniform that your child no longer needs, we'd be very grateful for donations to help keep our Uniform Bank topped up.



On World Book Day, some of our Primary pupils helped with the grand opening of our newly refreshed Primary library. As you can see, the children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the space and diving into the wonderful books on offer.

Thank you



We would like to say a big thank you to the family of two of our pupils for their kind donation to school in memory of their Grandfather.

The donation has been used to purchase adaptive switches for our pupils across the school.



ICAN2 provides targeted and preventative level support for children and young people where disability has a moderate or severe impact on day-to-day life. ICAN2 activities are commissioned by the local authority, designed for children with moderate, severe, and profound disabilities who are unable to access universal/universal plus services.

There are Creative Arts sessions and a Sports and Leisure session. Ican2 members can also access the activity passes.

How can I apply to become an ICAN2 member?

To apply to be an ICAN2 member, you can email shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk. If your child is eligible, they will send you an information pack and a membership card in the post. If you have any questions or need support applying, please contact Lianne (PFL Worker).

Track Adaptive Bike Session

Telford & Wrekin offer monthly Adaptive Bike Sessions at Oakengates Leisure Centre, taking place on the first Saturday of every month.

These sessions provide a fantastic opportunity for children and young people to enjoy cycling in a fully supported, inclusive, and accessible environment.

Each one-hour session costs £7.50, offering a safe and enjoyable experience tailored to a wide range of needs and abilities.

To find out more or to book a place, please visit-

www.ticketstelford.com/whats-on/track-adaptive-bike-session

Throughout the Easter holidays, the Telford Bike Hub—located in the heart of Telford Town Park—will be open for visitors. A variety of accessible and adaptive bikes are available for hire, offering an inclusive and enjoyable way to explore the park during the break.

A YEAR OF WONDER
AT **TWYXCROSS ZOO**

BRAND NEW SPRING EVENT
THE GRUFFALO STORYTIME

BRAND NEW CHALLENGES
ZOO CREW FAMILY PUZZLE TRAIL

COMING THIS EASTER
BONOBOS OF THE CONGO BASIN

NEW ANIMAL ARRIVALS

BRAND NEW FOR OCTOBER
ROOM ON THE BROOM CORN MAZE

SAVE 25% THIS EASTER

Book online at twycrosszoo.org and use code: **EDU2026**

Terms & Conditions apply: Offer valid until 1st June 2026. This offer is for 25% off on-the-day admission price. This offer must be booked in advance, online. This offer cannot be used with any other discount or voucher. Offer excludes Lanterns of the Will, Christmas grotto ticket, animal experiences and special events. Offer is only valid if original physical voucher is presented upon admission at first visit, without this you will be required to pay the difference on arrival. Photocopies, photos, shared link/codes shown on phones are not acceptable versions of this voucher. Subject to change and availability.

PAY FOR A DAY VISIT FREE FOR 12 MONTHS FROM ~~£18.75~~ **£14.80** (13.95) (13.95)

ZOO PLUS TICKET FROM ~~£44.95~~ **£26.20** (43.95) (43.95)

- 12 months zoo entry
- Unlimited soft play for the kids
- FREE coffee cup
- 50% off* hot drinks for the adults
- Zoo Crew Champions pack
- & much more...

*Terms & Conditions apply: For full ticket terms and conditions, visit twycrosszoo.org.

If you're thinking of visiting Twycross Zoo this holiday, use the code above to receive 25% off.

The Spring issue of the Shrewsbury & Telford Family Grapevine is out now! To access the online version, visit -

<https://thefamilygrapevine.co.uk/shrewsbury-telford/>



The Extra Chromie Club

Crafts Games Activities

Tea Coffee Squash Snacks

Runs Monthly 2-4 pm

ALL AGES WELCOME

£2 per person
2 Carer/Adult Free
Siblings £1
Extra Adults £1

Wrockwardine Village Hall
1 Station Rd
Wrockwardine
TF6 5DZ

The Extra Chromie Club is a welcoming, non-profit community where children and adults with Down Syndrome, along with their families can come together, have fun and build long lasting friendships.

[TheExtraChromieClub](https://www.facebook.com/TheExtraChromieClub) TheExtraChromieClub@outlook.com

Club Dates 2026

22nd March
26th April
17th May
21st June
26th July

23rd August
27th September
25th October
22nd November
27th December

One of our parents has launched a lovely new community group, the Extra Chromie Club, for children and adults with Down Syndrome and their families. If you'd like to find out more, you can visit their Facebook page or get in touch using the email address above

We wish you a fantastic break, and we look forward to seeing you in the Summer term.

