



Oakengates Nursery School



Newsletter

Summer Term: Week 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back! We hope you had a wonderful Easter break. We are raring to go, it promises to be an exciting term full of learning opportunities linked to our theme - growth and will not only support educational development but also encourage personal and social development as some of our children transition to school to continue their journey.

With hopefully, some lovely sunshine, we have been working hard on enhancing our outdoor provision to help spark curiosity and engagement. After collaboration with 'The Shropshire Wildlife Trust' we will be learning about nature through play and have planned some fantastic activities.

Here's to a successful and inspiring summer term for all!

Kind Regards,

Hannah Firmstone

Early Years Lead & SENCo





SUN PROTECTION ADVICE

Children's skin is much more sensitive than adult skin, and damage caused by repeated exposure to sunlight could lead to skin cancer developing in later life.

The NHS recommend that children should:

Cover up with suitable clothing
(shoulders and neck covered)

Apply sunscreen to areas not protected by clothing, such as the face, ears, feet and backs of hands.

Wear **at least** SPF30 sunscreen (we recommend SPF 50)

Our policy at nursery is that children must wear suncream and wear a hat to keep them safe in the hot and sunny weather.

PLEASE PROVIDE A NAMED HAT FOR YOUR CHILD.

If your child attends a morning or afternoon session only, please apply suncream before they arrive.

If your child is at nursery all day please apply suncream before they arrive and provide a named bottle of suncream so that we can reapply after lunch.





VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

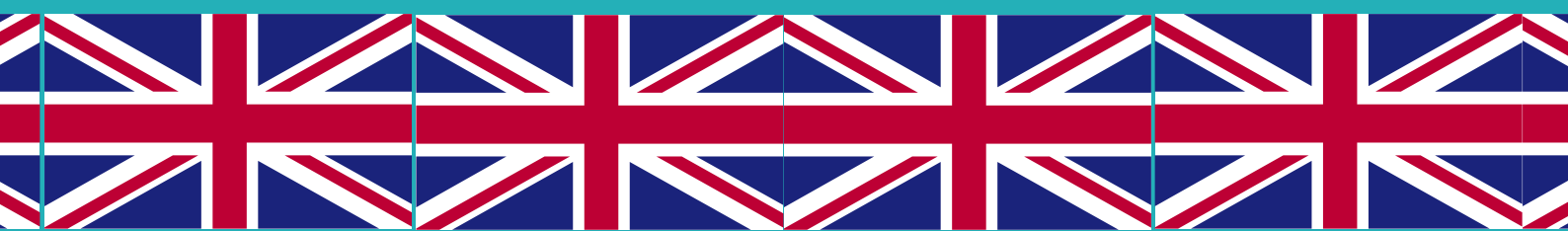
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We are celebrating 80 years
since the end of
World War Two in Europe
on
Thursday 8th May 2025.

**Children are invited to come into nursery dressed
in red, white and blue.**

We will have a special lunch - sausage and mash.





RECEPTION SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Reception School Admissions 2025

National school reception offer was on 16 April
2025.

Please could you let us know which school you
have accepted a reception place by completing a
simple form. This will help us to start to plan for a
smooth transition to school.

The form can be accessed by clicking on the
following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/qyrG4rgi0p>

Thank you for your continued support.





KEY DATES



Date	Event
Tuesday 29th April	Start of the summer term for all children
Thursday 8th May	VE Day Celebrations
Friday 22nd May	PD Day
Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May	Half Term
Friday 18th July	End Of Term
Monday 21st July	PD Day



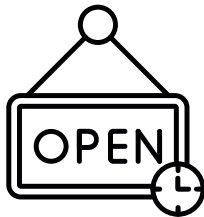
SOCIAL MEDIA

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Your Child's Learning

Don't forget to check out our website to find out about all the exciting things the children have been learning about this week:



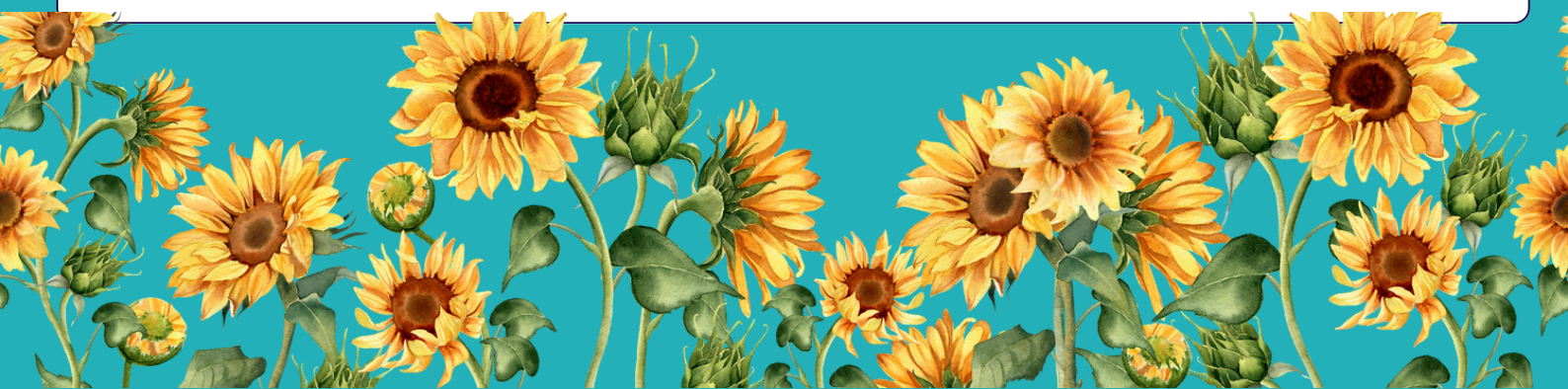
Admin Office Opening Hours

The office operates from Monday to Thursday, with opening hours from 7:30 AM to 3:45 PM.

On Fridays, the office closes earlier, at 1:00 PM.

Should you need assistance or have any inquiries outside of these hours, you can call the out-of-hours phone on **07340 751171**.

This ensures that support or urgent matters can be attended to even when the office is closed.





FAMILY SUPPORT



Please see below for an exciting update from the Telford Children's Autism Hub!



Telford Children's Autism Hub

We are thrilled to announce that we have received extra funding, allowing the Hub to extend its services.

We are now able to provide valuable information, advice, and support to families who are at the pre-diagnosis stage and are on the pathway awaiting an Autism assessment.

Our Children's Autism Hub is open to all children and young people aged 0-18 years and their families, who have a diagnosis of Autism or are on the pre-diagnosis pathway for Autism. To access our Children's Autism Hub you need to be a resident of Telford and Wrekin.

For more information, please go to our website : [About Children's Autism Hub | Telford Autism Hub](#)

[Read more on our pre-diagnosis offer](#)

[SEND Newsletter Information - Feb/Mar](#)



Follow the link below to access more information and the SEND family newsletter:

[SEND Family Newsletter March 2025 - SEND - Local offer](#)



FAMILY SUPPORT



Telford & Wrekin
Co-operative Council

Protect, care and invest
to create a better borough



Telford and Wrekin
FAMILY HUBS

"We only argue
when the kids
are in bed"

Are you worried about how much you argue with your partner/ex?

You don't need to weather the storm alone.

To find out more about the support Telford & Wrekin Council
can offer you please visit our website

www.telford.gov.uk/familyhubs



SCAN ME



FAMILY SUPPORT



**Final reminder to working parents:
Apply for your childcare code to use the support
from April**



In the beautiful chaos of parenthood, balance is everything. Childcare Choices is here to help you find the support that fits your family, giving your child a great start and you the choices you need.

If you're an eligible working parent in England, you can [apply for your code online on GOV.UK](#) for:

- Up to [15 hours childcare](#) per week for your child between 9 months until they turn 3 years old, over 38 weeks of the year.
- Up to [30 hours childcare](#) per week for your 3 or 4 year old, over 38 weeks of the year.

The deadline to apply for a code is 31 March to use the support from April. You will then need to reconfirm your code every 3 months on your GOV.UK account.

Make sure you apply as early as possible and speak to your provider to find out more about their arrangements.

**Click here to apply for 15 or 30 hours childcare
for working families**



FAMILY SUPPORT



**Check out the Better Health,
Healthier families website!**



This useful website has food facts,
recipes, activities and information of
children's weight.

**[HTTPS://WWW.NHS.UK/HEALTHIER-
FAMILIES/](https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/)**

Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin
Dental Advice Line

Do you have an
urgent dental
problem or need
dental advice?

Are you looking
for an NHS
dentist for
routine care?

Monday to Friday
0800-2100

01743 237916

Shropshire Community Health **NHS**

**Telford Public Health Nursing
Service**
Healthy you, Healthy Future

Telephone Number
0333 358 3328

Text 07520 619 053

School nurse 07520 619 051

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Open 9am-4.30pm
excluding bank holidays



Parents Opening Doors
'Together we can make a difference'
<https://www.podstelford.org/>



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FAMILY HUBS

Right help at the right time

Did you know that 'The Oak Family Hub' is located at The Wakes and
offers free help and support to residents who are navigating their way
through parenting?





Are you or your partner expecting a baby or have a child under two?

**You can access support, information and
guidance from our team !**

We can help with a wide range of topics such as:

- **Finances**
- **Childcare**
- **Emotional Wellbeing**
- **Mental Health**
- **Activities and Support**
- **Social Isolation**
- **Relationships**
- **Confidence building**

**For more information from the Social Prescribing Team
please call 07434 869248
or email perinatal@telford-mind.co.uk**