



Woore Primary and Nursery School Newsletter 4.10.24

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Applications to Secondary School

Secondary Application deadline – 31 October 2024

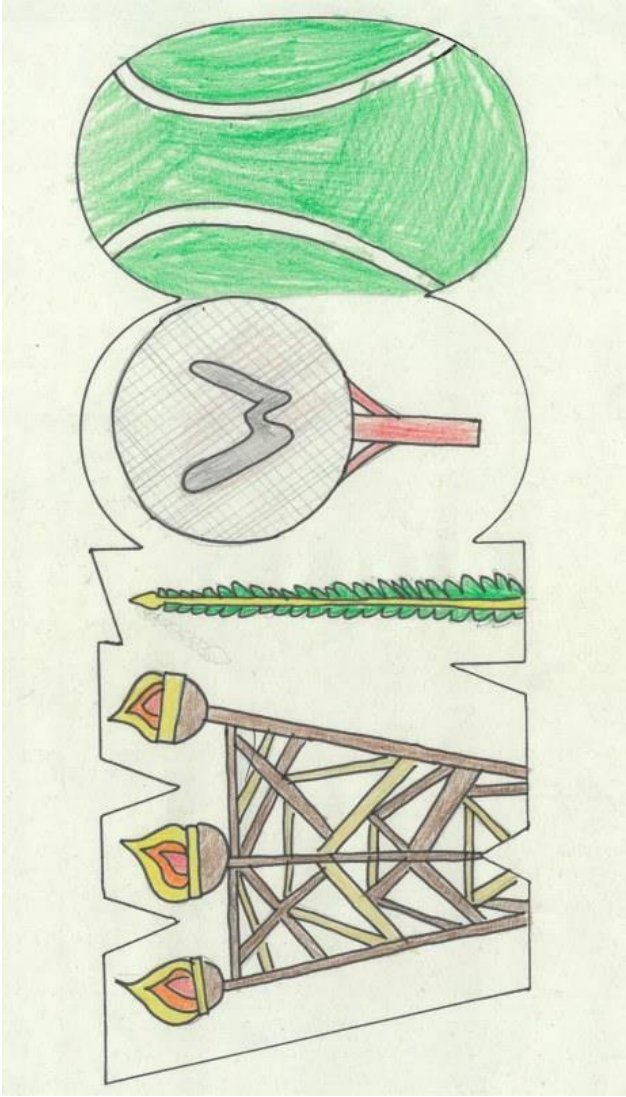
The closing date for secondary applications is 31 October 2024 which falls in the half-term holidays. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to submit an application as soon as possible but before the deadline date. This will ensure that if you encounter any problems, you can be supported/helped and to submit your application on time. There is no grace period for late applications. The link for the website is – [Transferring to secondary school | Shropshire Council](#)

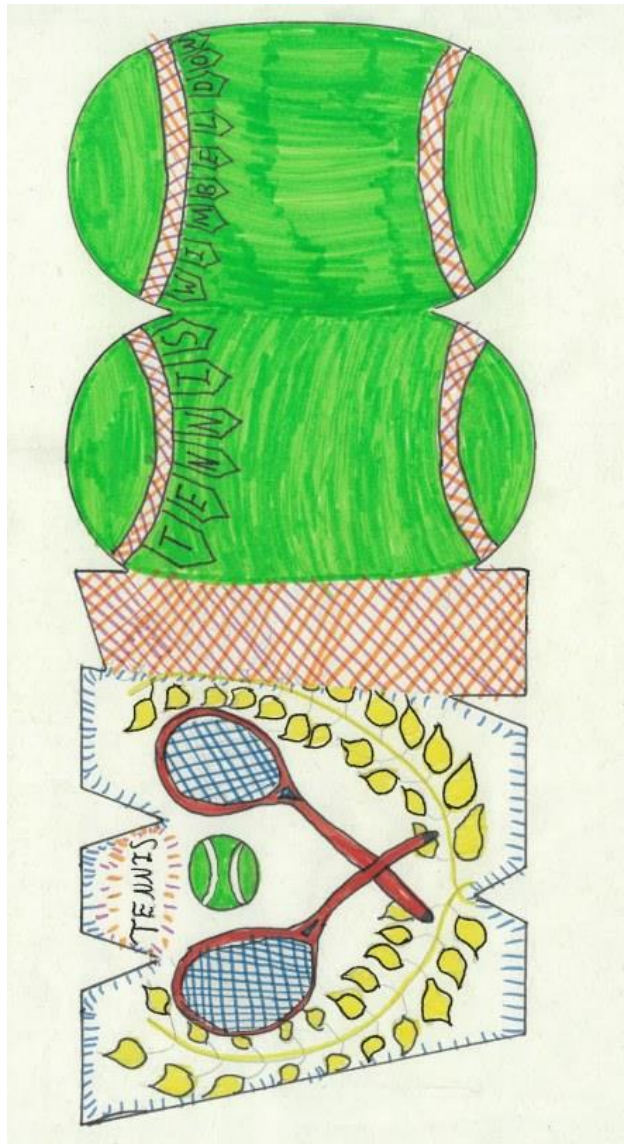
The School Admissions Team strongly encourage parents to name three preferences, particularly if you reside in the Shrewsbury area. Please see the Parents' Guide to Education in Shropshire Booklet for further information. The link to the document is [Parents' guide to education | Shropshire Council](#)

If you have already made an application and wish to add additional preferences please contact school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk

W100 The art of Tennis art competition







A huge congratulations to **Thomas, Ellena and Amelia B (Y7)** for being shortlisted in the W100 The art of Tennis Colouring Competition.

The children have won themselves tickets for 2 Adults and a child to attend the Lexus W100 Shrewsbury family & fanzone day. On the day, the winner will be chosen and a £500.00 cheque will be awarded to the school the winner is from.

WELL DONE!

Halloween Spook-tacular



🍂👻🍎 After the great success of last year's Halloween event we've decided to run it again this year but with a few changes! 🍎👻🍂

We are inviting all parents or grandparents into school on Thursday 24th October 1.30-3pm and this year we are going to sell teas/ coffees/ cakes etc. to help raise money for our children.

All of the activities will still be free such as Halloween crafts and toasting marshmallows, but this year we will be running Halloween themed games 20p a go, selling witches brew and coffee £1 a cup, chocolate apples and sweets £1 each, glitter face £1 and a selfie spot in the haunted hut with a donation bucket #wooreprimaryhalloween

All funds raised will go directly to the school council to decide where to spend it within our school. We will also be running a 'Pumpkin Illuminations' competition and information about this has already been sent out via dojo! Please dojo if you are coming by Friday 4th October so we know numbers, save the date in your diary and dig deep into those pockets ready for a spooktacular event! 🍂

Pumpkin Illumination Competition

As you know the spooky season is upon us and this year our Halloween event will be bigger and better than last year. More information will follow about this shortly but for now we'd like to ask that all children enter our 'Pumpkin Illumination' competition 🎃 We are asking you to get creative and carve/ decorate the best pumpkin in the village! All entries to the competition need to be in school ON Wednesday 23rd October (not a day earlier) and can be lit with battery lights ready to be displayed in school for everyone to see at the Halloween event on the following day. One of our governors and Mrs Ward will judge the pumpkins and prizes will be given out for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places.







Parental Donations would be gratefully received of the following items:

- Cakes
- Apples (anyone with an abundance of apples on their trees?)



PACC Meeting-Parents of children with SEND

The Parent Carer Participation Group is for all parent carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND); no diagnosis or EHCP is required.

We will hold termly meetings in order to:

- Work co-operatively with the school
- Ensure that parent carers have their voices heard by the school
- Bring parent carers together to share experiences
- Introducing a closed Facebook Group, hosted by PACC specifically for Parent Carers at your school
- Share information about wider support offers available to Shropshire SEND Families

The next meeting takes place on Monday 14th October from 2-3pm.

For those who were unable to attend the previous meeting, we still encourage you to join us for the following ones. The input of parent carer experience and views are a vital element of the PINS project. Input from Parent Carers will help improve support for children with additional needs within your school, alongside the training package being offered to school staff.



Forest School Work Party

We are excited to announce a Forest School Clean-Up Day on Saturday, October 19th! This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a school community and help maintain the natural beauty of our forest school area.

Details of the Event:

- **Date:** Saturday, October 19th
- **Time:** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- **Location:** Forest School

We would greatly appreciate your help in making this event a success. Whether you can spare an hour or the session, your support will make a difference! We'll be clearing debris, sweeping and cleaning decking, strimming and ensuring our space is safe and welcoming for all.

Please bring gloves, sturdy shoes, and any tools you might have, such as rakes, brushes, secateurs and spades. We'll provide hot drinks and biscuits for all volunteers. Please do bring a packed lunch also.

If you plan to attend, please let the office know by Wednesday 16th October.

Thank you for your support! Together, we can help preserve our beautiful outdoor classroom.

Open Evening-New reception 2025

We are pleased to invite all parents of children due to start in Reception in September 2025 to our Open Evening!

Date: Tuesday, October 8th

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: School Hall

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet our dedicated staff, visit the classrooms, learn about our curriculum, and discover what makes our school a welcoming and nurturing environment for your child. We'll also provide information on the application process and answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you there!



FOWs News



The FOWs **Halloween Disco will take place on Thursday 24th October, Woore Village Hall, 5:30pm-7:30pm.** We will have a Halloween best fancy competition. **Tickets will be available at school office from Monday 30th September.**

Upcoming dates:

- 17th October 8pm- FOWs monthly meeting – 8pm Wheatsheaf, Onneley
- 24th October 5:30-7:30pm – Halloween disco (details above)
- 8th November – FOWs will have a table at the Cricket Club Fireworks display with prizes up for grabs for taking part in fun and games, come along and support the school
- 14th November- AGM (Annual General Meeting)- 8pm Wheatsheaf, Onneley
- 23rd November 10am-3pm, WI Christmas Fayre - FOWs will have a table at this year's WI Christmas Fayre (more details to follow)

If anyone is interested in getting involved, please reach out to Sarah Hankey (Chair) or send a message via our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfWoore>

ELSA Diabetic Screening Study

'We are supporting a study which is screening for Type 1 diabetes in children. The research team from Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is coming into school on

Thursday 14th November, and would like to invite you to consider allowing your child to take part. If you are interested, the easiest way of finding out more and to give your consent is to visit [The ELSA Study \(elsadiabetes.nhs.uk\)](http://The ELSA Study (elsadiabetes.nhs.uk)). This will take you through the process and give links to further information. The final step will allow you to select Woore Primary & Nursery School as your preferred location for the test. The sign up will close 1 week before the clinic date on 7th November.'

Hot Chocolate Friday





A very big **WELL DONE** to all the children who have gone 'Over and Above' this week. Well done also to:

Elsie Albert Ollie B Alfie Penny Sylvie Zac Henry B Ted Ellie

Daily Mile Star



Ollie B Ollie B Arlo H Zac Lucian

Noticeboard

Sports Coaching Group Half Term Fun

THIS OCTOBER ...

JOIN US FOR SPOOKY HALF-TERM FUN

- ✓ CHILD CARE VOUCHERS
- ✓ TAX-FREE CHILD CARE
- ✓ 10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

10% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT FOR MULTI-SPORTS

BOOK BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30TH AT [SPORTSCOACHINGGROUP.CO.UK](https://www.sportscachinggroup.co.uk)

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EMAIL US ON HOLIDAYS@[SPORTSCOACHINGGROUP.CO.UK](mailto:sportscachinggroup.co.uk)

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Multi-Sport Holiday Clubs
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- AUDLEM ST JAMES PRIMARY **NEW**
- BRINE LEAS
- CHELFORD PRIMARY
- FARNDON PRIMARY **NEW**
- HOLMES CHAPEL PRIMARY
- SANDBACH BOYS' SCHOOL
- WISTASTON CHURCH LANE ACADEMY
- ST WILFRED'S PRIMARY **NEW**



SPORT SPECIFIC HOLIDAY CLUBS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sandbach Boys	Football	Cricket	Swim n' Splash	Cricket	Banana
Brine Lees	Hodgoball		Banana		
Farnon					Football

TRICK OR TREAT

SPORTS COACHING GROUP
EMAIL US ON HOLIDAYS@SPORTSCOACHINGGROUP.CO.UK

Booking Link: <https://www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk/holiday-clubs>

This half term all of our multi-sports clubs have a spooky Halloween twist with themed games, challenges and crafts, as well as our usual sports offerings. We will also be hosting a Halloween party day on Thursday 31st to get everyone in the spirit!

If parents or carers have any questions or issues with booking, please direct them to the office - 01270 449770 or email holidays@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk

Madeley Fest



MADELEYFEST
SATURDAY 5TH

BBQ & BRATWURST
LIVE MUSIC FROM: BEER & CIDER
GABRIEL LEATH-YATES
WINGS AND THINGS
ANIMAL ENCOUNTER 11AM-1PM
LILY CLARKE
THE VANS
MARKET 11AM-3PM

FREE ENTRY

THE MADELEY CENTRE
01928 540000

The poster features a textured, brown background with faint illustrations of a hot dog, a beer mug, a shopping bag, and a microphone. The text is arranged in a central, slightly irregular layout, with the event title at the top and the 'FREE ENTRY' banner at the bottom. The logo for The Madeley Centre is in the bottom right corner.