St. Werburgh's C.E. Primary School

Newsletter

23rd October 2026

Our half term overview

What a busy half term it has been, in the past eight weeks we have:

- Settled into our new classes
- Appointed our pupil roles and responsibilities
- Represented our school at Lichfield Cathedral
- Took part in the CADSSA cross country event
- Took part in the CADSSA football events
- Held our Macmillian Coffee Morning
- Welcomed our new vicar at his induction service
- Took part in the CADSSA swimming gala
- Held a PTA meeting
- Took part in the PLT World Cup event
- Marked children's mental health day - 'hello yellow'
- Visited the National Space Centre, Leicester
- Celebrated the Harvest festival
- Took part in the 500-word writing competition
- We held our parent consultation evening
- Staff have received training in administering medicine, allergy awareness and asthma awareness
- Learning walks and work scrutinies have taken place
- Received a health and safety audit

I am sure you will all agree it has been a busy half term and now time for a much-needed rest. Have a lovely half term.

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Dates for your diary

If there are any items on the diary which you would like clarification about, please contact us.

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October – Half Term

Monday 2nd November – Return to school
Monday 2nd November – Year 5 Swimming Lessons begin
Friday 6th November – Non-uniform day for PTA
Thursday 12th November – Open Day for prospective parents
Thursday 19th November – Year 6 Parliament Visit
Friday 20th November – Children in Need Day
24th-28th November – UK Parliament Week Activities
Friday 27th November – Non-uniform for PTA

Friday 4th December – PTA Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner
Thursday 17th December – Whole school visit to the pantomime
Friday 18th December – School closes for Christmas

Monday 4th January – INSET Day
Tuesday 5th January – Return to school

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Poppy Sales

After half term we will be selling poppies and poppy related merchandise in support of this year's poppy appeal. The boxes will go out onto the KS2 playground at lunchtimes after half term. For our younger children (those in St Francis' and St Christopher' class) boxes will be in each classroom. Staff will support the children in making their purchase. We only have access to the merchandise sent in the boxes, hence once it has gone it has gone!

Thank you in advance for your support.

500 Words Competition

We recently received a letter from one of our pupils asking if we could take part in the BBC 500 word writing competition. We looked into this and decided it would be a great writing opportunity for our children. On Wednesday we had a great morning watching the live lesson and creating our stories. Class teachers will go through all the stories and select the most creative stories from each class to submit to the competition.

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5, 4, 3, 2, 1 blast off!

Last Thursday St Lydia's class undertook and educational visit to the National Space Centre in Leicester. They had a fantastic day exploring the centre learning all about space and journeys into space. Our children's behaviour throughout the day was exemplary, they were a credit to our school. Who knows we may have inspired the next Tim Peak or Helen Sharman!





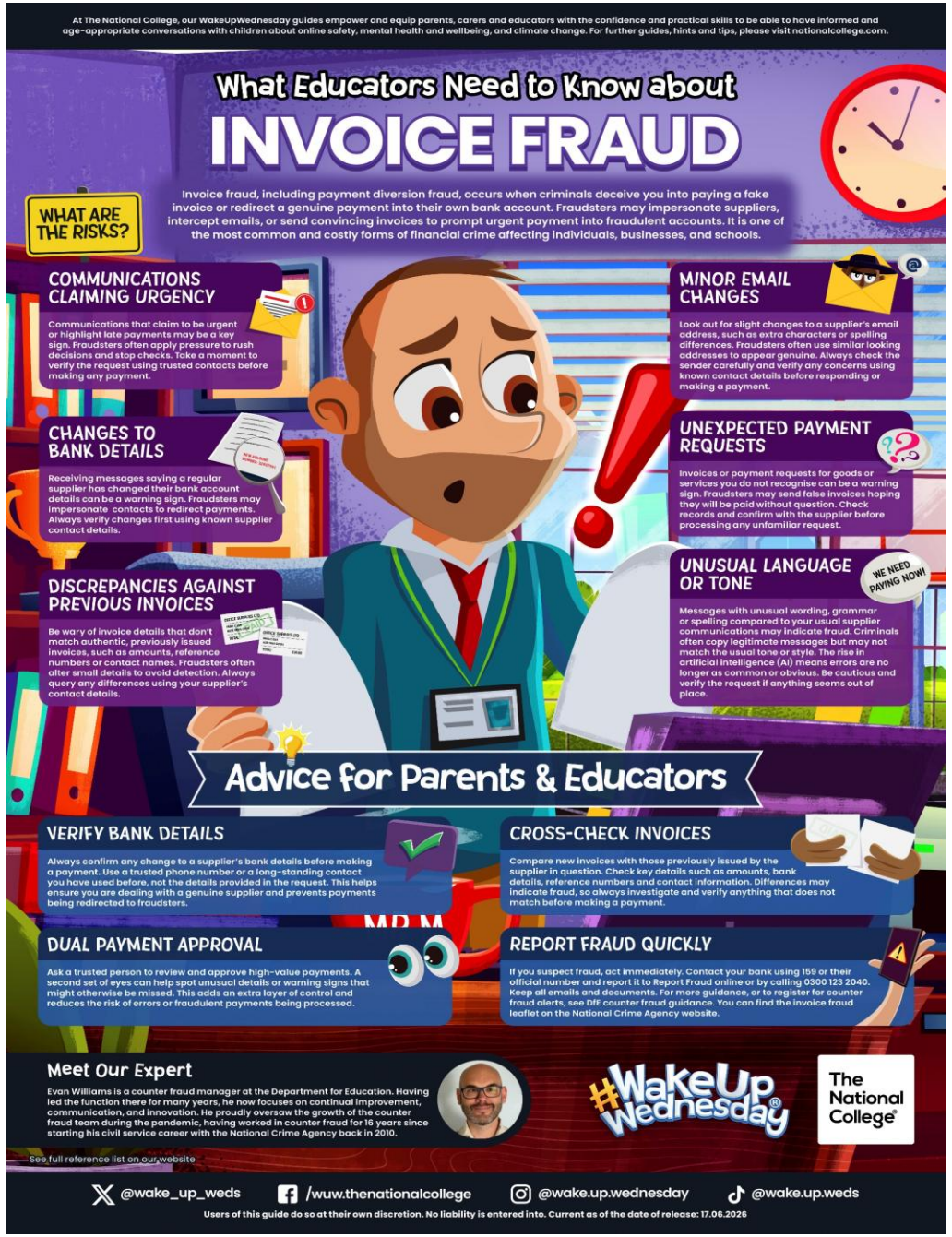








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Is your child due to start school September 2027?

TMPF TRUST
Thriving Minds. Positive Futures.

We would love to welcome you to our family.

St Werburgh's C.E. Primary School

Thursday 12th November 2026
2pm & 6pm





Come and see:

- Our welcoming learning environment
- Inspiring classrooms and outdoor spaces
- Our caring Christian values
- Dedicated staff and happy children
- What makes St Werburgh's a wonderful place to start school

Contact us on:

01538 702355 Option 1
www.tmpf.staffs.sch.uk
Holt Lane, Kingsley, Staffordshire, ST10 2BA

Department for Education
Staffordshire County Council

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD



HAF fun this half term

Holiday Activities and Food is funded for children and young people aged 5-16 who get targeted free school meals.
Paid places also available.

Bookings open on Monday 5 October at 4pm

SCAN ME!

staffordshire.gov.uk/haf

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This week's Superstars

(Week ending 16th & 23rd October)

Our Stars of the Week:

Milly, Emily, Ruby, Jax, Ollie, Jessica, Bobby, Jenson, Apollon, Amelia.

Work of the week:

Eliza, Kai, Scarlett, Jonty, Zachary

Dojo Champions:

Summer, Ezra, Rocco, Joshua, Hallie, Stanley S, Emma, Arley-Rae, Annabella, Cora.

Leading by example Award:

Lilly M, Libby F, All of St. Lydia

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Class Email Addresses

If you need to contact your child's class teacher, please contact them using the below email address.

St. Francis' Class (Miss Ainsworth)
Stfrancis@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

St. Christopher's Class (Mrs Steventon)
Stchristopher@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk



St. Lydia's Class (Mrs Bloor)
Stlydia@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

St. Jude's Class (Mr Tweed)
Stjude@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk



St. Nicholas' Class (Mr Casey)
Stnicholas@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

All queries regarding attendance or arbor please contact the school office as normal.
office@st-Werburghs.staffs.sch.uk

All queries regarding wellbeing please contact Mrs Eyre..

wellbeingstw@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

Important Note

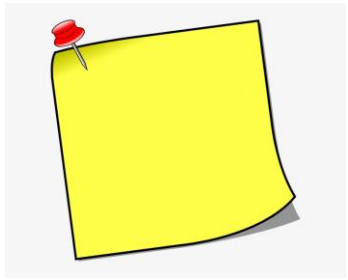
TMPF are very proud of our team members who work hard for the good of all of our pupils. To support our team's workload and wellbeing, there is no expectation of team members to respond to external work-related emails outside of school hours (8.00am-4.30pm), or on non-school days including weekends or school holidays. We will always endeavour to reply to an email within three working days of being read. If you have not received a reply by the fourth day, we politely request that you contact the school office. If the issue is urgent and/or of a safeguarding nature, please telephone the school office 01538 702355 (opt.1). ***If you believe that a child is in immediate danger, please contact 999.*** *Issues received during the holidays will be dealt with when school reopens. Thank you for your understanding and support of your school.*

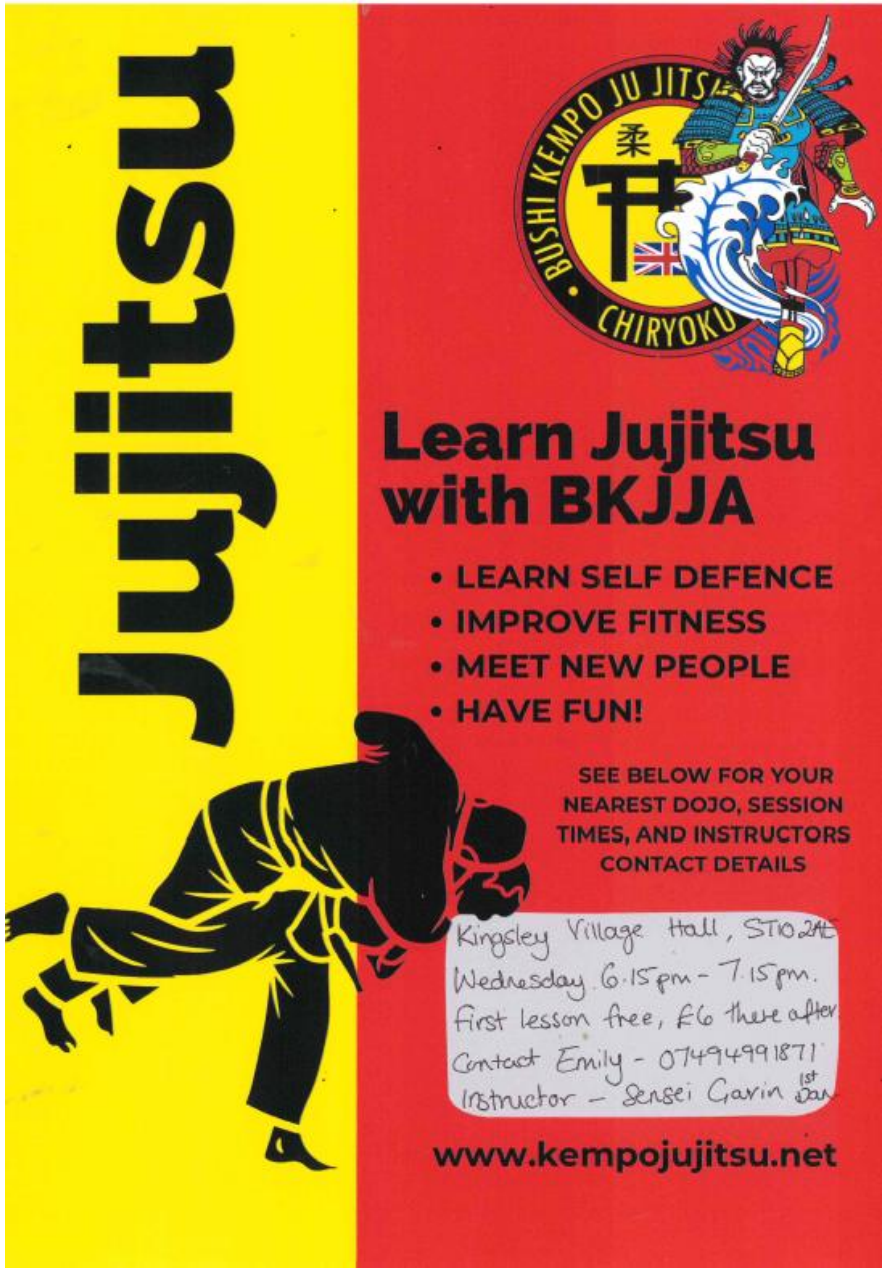
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Community News & Events









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