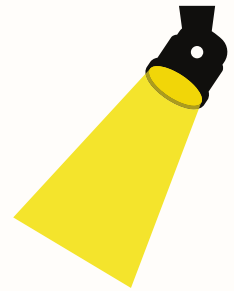


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w/e 16th May 2025



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Fixtures

Tuesday 20th May - Year 8
cricket vs Burton Borough at
Newport Cricket Club.

Wednesday 21st May - Year 9
Athletics at Oakengates
Athletics Track.

Thursday 22nd May - Year 9
rounders @ HLC



What a week it's been!

This week, our Year 11 and Year 13 students have made a strong start to their formal examinations, and we are proud of their focus and determination.

Today, our Year 9 students have embarked on their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition. We wish them the very best as they take on this exciting challenge, with the forecast promising a bright and sunny weekend.

We currently have two competitions running, and I've taken the opportunity to share these with you in this letter. We are very much looking forward to seeing the creative contributions from our student community.

Additionally, I have included a letter outlining plans for what I hope will be the first of many summer fairs. This event aims to celebrate the end of the academic year while helping students develop their entrepreneurial and organisational skills. Early preparations are underway, and any support or donations you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Mincher Deputy Head Teacher

School calendar

19th May Chester University visit - year 8

21st May - Geography Fields trip - year 8

21st May - Modulo workshop P4 & 5 - on invite

23rd May - last day of term 5.

23rd What is belonging competition deadline &
National photography week competition





What's new!

Sport notice

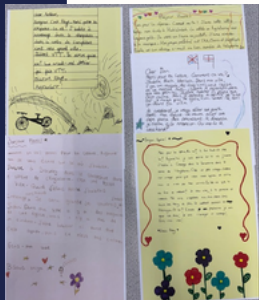
SHROPSHIRE SCHOOLS TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS are on SATURDAY 14th JUNE. If you would like more details please see Mr Parkes or Miss Johnson in the PE office.

William Brookes School PE Department After School Clubs (15:20-16:30) Summer Term 2025			
	Outdoor Space MUGA, Grass, Astro turf		Sports Hall
Monday			
STAFF			
Tuesday	Athletics		
STAFF	Mr Parkes and Ms Johnson		
Wednesday	Cricket	Rounders	Badminton
STAFF	Mr Boak	Ms Hennessy	Mr Bourton
Thursday	Baseball		Cricket Nets (indoor bowling and batting practice)
STAFF	Ms Johnson		Mr Boak
Friday	Handball		
STAFF	Mr Parkes and Mr Wilson		

Can you help with donations?



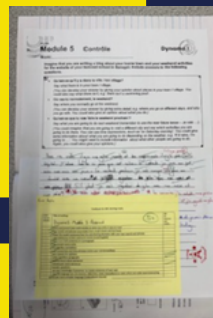
Subject celebration



MFL

French students in Year 7 and 8 have been writing to their penpals in La Baule, a beautiful seaside town in Western France, again. In line with what we have been covering in lessons, Year 7 wrote about their life at school and Year 8 wrote about their local area. Here is some of the lovely work that Year 8 have produced. It is fantastic to see the effort that they all put into this.

"We've been assessing Year 8's French writing and giving feedback to help them improve. Here's some great work they did about where they live — all without using any resources!"



Religious Studies

Year 8 students have been exploring the meaning of life, considering questions such as: Is happiness life's true purpose? Can it last forever in an afterlife? Year 7 are examining what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today, comparing Islamic teachings with real-life experiences. Year 9 continue to debate ethical issues in medicine—ask them about IVF and genetic engineering. Year 10 are exploring whether the Worldwide Church can help resolve conflict and promote peace—is it possible, and is it worth it?



Health & Social Care



Recent weeks have been busy preparing for external moderation in Health and Social Care. Year 11 students are revising for their June exam—best of luck to them. Year 10 students will now explore public health and how national initiatives promote healthier living.

Amazing us!



sporting success



Siôn year 9 took part in the Shropshire Athletics this weekend. He won U15 80m Hurdles and 4th in 100m. Smashing his PB in both races!

Sporting Excellence

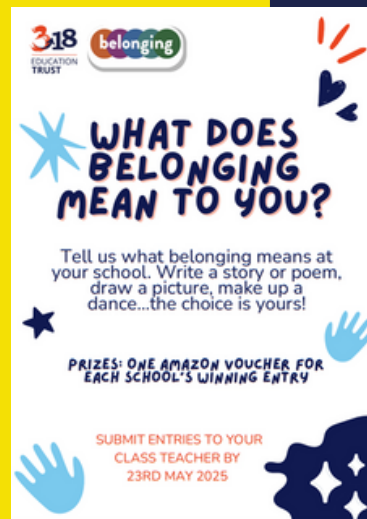


Well done Arthur year 7 – Excellent effort at the Fencing nationals last weekend. It was tough competition- he fenced beautifully!

Reminder

We are excited to announce the launch of the Belonging Framework, a 318 Trust-wide initiative designed to make sure every child and adult across our schools feels truly seen, valued, and connected. At its heart, belonging means being accepted for who you are —and knowing that you matter in your school community.

Deadline for submission is Friday 23rd May.



Rory joined Shawbury United FC U14s in October and has trained hard, playing weekly in the MJPL.

On May 10th, he scored a hatrick in the U14 Vase final, leading to a 4–3 win. His standout performance earned him Man of the Match on a memorable, sunny Saturday in Rugby.





Student Opportunities

WBS new 'Gardening Club'

- Mr Jones would like to invite any interested students to join our new Gardening Club
- This group will be designing, landscaping and updating outdoor parts of the school to make our learning and breaktime environments look as wonderful as possible
- If you're interested, let Mr Jones know. Places are limited to 10.



National photography month



William Brookes School is pleased to announce a photography competition aimed at fostering creativity and engagement. Participants are invited to submit their best photograph, captured using either a smartphone or a camera. To ensure a diverse range of perspectives, all photographs must be taken outside of the school premises.

We are going to have 3 categories.

- Community/events – this might include sporting events, concerts, family gatherings, fetes, festivals, friends.
- Landscape/nature – this could include scenery, wildlife, flowers
- Pets/animals – any pet or animal that you see, big or small.

All photographs need to be printed and given to Mrs Caldwell.

If you can't print them email them to Mrs Caldwell.

Deadline is 23rd May 2025

Happy snapping.

WHERE

Careers & Destinations



Football & Education College Academy

EXPERIENCE

- Take part in weekly football training programme coached by Wolves Foundation Staff.
- Represent Wolves Foundation in the exclusive EFL Community Alliance League. Play against teams such as Liverpool, Aston Villa & Nottingham Forest.
- Weekly Performance Analysis sessions utilising high quality recording and GPS Tracking Software.
- Have access to a strength and conditioning session within the state-of-the-art college facilities.

EDUCATION

Students on the programme study:

- BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sport

Entry requirements:

- Grade 4 or above in English OR Maths
- Attendance to a Practical Taster Session

Pathways:

- University Degree
- Apprenticeships
- USA/Scholarships
- Employment

ENRICHMENT

- Regular visits to Molineux Stadium and Compton Park Training Ground.
- Undertake a range of practical and theoretical workshops related to BTEC Sport units and future career options.

SCAN TO BOOK YOUR TASTER

Wolves Foundation



On Tuesday, Year 10 students attended their first Post-16 options presentation, delivered by Walford & Ludlow College. The session provided an overview of available pathways, including T Levels, apprenticeships, A Levels, and more. This marks the beginning of a series of talks over the coming weeks, with representatives from both Telford and Shrewsbury Colleges also scheduled to visit.

Year 10 Work Experience: 1st–5th September 2025

Thank you to all students and parents who have secured placements. For those still seeking one, support is available from Mr Boak (Careers Lead), your tutor, Head of Year, or Mrs K Jones, who is available in her office Monday to Wednesday.

Please ensure parental consent has been submitted, as students cannot attend their placements without it.

COMMUNITY NEWS



School fund raisers!

Dear PTA Members and Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to seek your support for an upcoming fundraiser for our school. Following the success of the Christmas market, which provided a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together and allowed our students to practice their entrepreneurial skills, we are excited to host a summer fete on the last day of the summer term.

The summer fete will take place on Friday, 18th July, from 1:30 PM to 3:20 PM. During this time, the entire school will have the opportunity to run stalls and enjoy an afternoon of fun and games with their friends as we welcome the summer holidays. Our goal is to create opportunities for students to develop their industrious and leadership skills. The funds raised will be allocated towards ATL rewards for the next academic year.

To make this event a success, we are seeking support and donations for the following items:

Sweets and lucky dip prizes

Hay bales for the live music area

Chocolate tombola prizes

Blankets and picnic mats

Face paints

Decorations and stationery items

Garden games

Shower gels, shampoos and soft drinks for a bottle tombola

In addition to these items, there will be inflatables, summer garden games, and various stalls.

Camp international students will be hosting their own stalls, and we hope that all tutor groups

will get involved in running a stall as well as taking the opportunity to relax and enjoy the fete.

If you can support us with any donations, it would be greatly appreciated. Please send or drop

off your contributions at the reception or contact me directly via email

claire.mincher@wbs.318education.co.uk.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Mincher

Deputy Head Teacher

William Brookes School TABLE TOP SALE

PTA Fund Raiser

SATURDAY 12TH JULY
10 AM - 12:30 PM

Tables to Rent - £5 each!



Contact

mark.jones@wbs.318education.co.uk

18education.co.uk

if you would like a
table! All money
raised will be
going to school
fund.



Events at the Edge Arts Centre <https://edgeartscentre.com/>



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