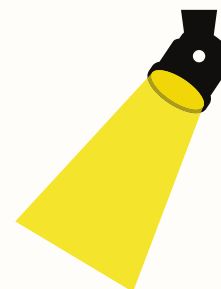


# WBSpotlight

w/e 23rd May 2025



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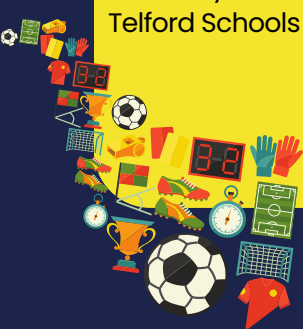
## Fixtures

Monday 2nd June - Year 9 boys '50-ball' cricket at home, vs Madeley

Wednesday 4th June - Year 8 Athletics - Oakengates

Thursday 5th June - East Shropshire Girls KS3 Pairs cricket tournament at Shifnal Cricket Club

Thursday 5th June - Year 8 girls Telford Schools rounders at WBS



## What a week it's been!

Last weekend, Miss McCombie led the Year 9 students on their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition, which proved to be a tremendous success.

On Wednesday afternoon, our Modulo Ensemble musicians had the privilege of participating in a workshop led by professional musician Sehyogue Aulakh. Building on the momentum of their debut performance at April's Live Lounge, the ensemble continued to refine a selection of musical pieces in preparation for upcoming summer term concerts.

Exciting developments are currently underway with the installation of our new outdoor canopies. Additionally, bookings for Mr. Jones' Top Table event are progressing well—please refer to the Community section of this Spotlight for further details.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a restful and enjoyable half-term break. Lots of exciting things to look forward to next half term including our first summer fair!

Mrs Mincher Deputy Head Teacher

## School calendar



11<sup>th</sup> June Shropshire sings & year 5 transition event

12<sup>th</sup> June & 11<sup>th</sup> July- Sliver DofE

30<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 transition event

1<sup>st</sup> July year11 prom

8<sup>th</sup> July Year 7&8 France visit

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> - Summer Dance show

12<sup>th</sup> July - Top table event

17<sup>th</sup> July - Spots day

18<sup>th</sup> July - Summer fair

## TABLE TOP SALE

William Brookes School

PTA Fund Raiser

SATURDAY 12TH JULY

10 AM - 12:30 PM

Tables to Rent - £5 each!





# What's new!



Construction work to develop new outdoor social spaces for students is progressing well this week.

These enhancements will provide a sheltered area where students can enjoy fresh air throughout the winter months, offering a comfortable and dry environment for relaxation and social interaction.



## William Brookes School PE Department After School Clubs (15:20-16:30) Summer Term 2025



	Outdoor Space MUGA, Grass, Astroturf		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		

# Subject celebration

## Design & Technology



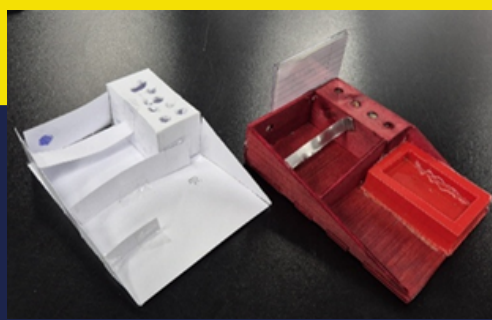
It's been a fantastic term of creativity and skill-building across all year groups in DT Product Design! We continue to be impressed by the confidence and creativity of our students.

Year 7 have confidently embraced using machinery and equipment for the first time, crafting impressive desk tidies from timber, metal, and polymers.

Year 8 have explored innovative design ideas for Automata toys, safely using glue guns and craft knives to bring their concepts to life.

Year 9 have shown dedication and precision, tirelessly sanding and polishing their cast metal keyrings to a professional finish.

Year 10 have taken on the challenge of reimagining the Year 7 desk tidy project. They've designed for specific users, experimenting with card models and working prototypes—demonstrating creativity, independence, and thoughtful design thinking.





# Amazing us!



sporting success



We are proud to celebrate several notable sporting achievements this week:

Honor (Year 8) – Awarded her recent Wirral grading.

Jenson (Year 7) – Named Coach's Player of the Year for the U12s at Bridgnorth Rugby Club.

Finley (Year 7) – Awarded Player of the Year for the U12s at Bridgnorth Rugby Club.

Congratulations to all—these are outstanding accomplishments!

**Sporting  
Excellence**

## Duke of Edinburgh Bronze expedition

Well done to all the Bronze participants who successfully completed their expedition last weekend! A very dry expedition with warm days but a cold night made for challenging conditions.



On Wednesday afternoon, our Modulo Ensemble musicians took part in a workshop led by professional musician Sehyogue Aulakh.

The Modulo programme fosters inclusive music-making, welcoming students of all backgrounds, abilities, and instruments. It supports music leaders in building confident, sustainable ensembles that rehearse regularly and explore diverse repertoire.

Twice a year, Modulo groups unite at major arts venues to form large-scale ensembles, supported by expert orchestral musicians—creating vibrant, collaborative musical experiences.



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# Careers & Destinations



For all events for 2025 – Please check on each website that the events are still going ahead.

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Engineering Apprenticeship Training Centre, Telford

Thursday 29th May 2025 10.00 – 2.00pm

# Advice, Guidance & Community

## Completing a DofE Award

Participants have until their 25th birthday to complete their DofE Award, though early completion is encouraged. The expedition is just one of four required sections—participants must also complete volunteering, physical, and skills activities.

Each section must be supported by an assessor's report, uploaded to the participant's eDofE account. Programme plans must be approved in eDofE before starting. For activity ideas, visit: [dofe.org/dofewithadifference/activities](https://dofe.org/dofewithadifference/activities). Assessors can submit reports at: [dofe.org/assessor](https://dofe.org/assessor).

Once all reports are uploaded, Miss McCombie will review and submit the Award for verification. Certificates are issued once verified. If participants haven't received an update, they should check their eDofE messages for guidance.

For support, please contact Miss McCombie.

## **Silver Practice Expedition – Year 10**

Kit Collection: Tuesday 10th June, 1:05 PM (DEAR), Room 219

Expedition Dates: Thursday 12th June (7 PM) – Saturday 14th June

Drop-off and pick-up details will be emailed to parents.

Open Expeditions

If a participant cannot attend school-organised expeditions, they may join an open expedition through an Approved Activity Provider (AAP).

Our recommended AAP is Chase Training Solutions: [chasetrainingsolutions.co.uk/dofe-expeditions](https://chasetrainingsolutions.co.uk/dofe-expeditions)

Additional opportunities can be found at: [dofe.org/opportunity-finder](https://dofe.org/opportunity-finder)

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Staying mentally healthy during exams | Resources | YoungMinds



Managing your mental health during exams

Help your child beat exam stress - NHS



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



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