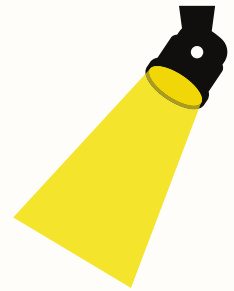


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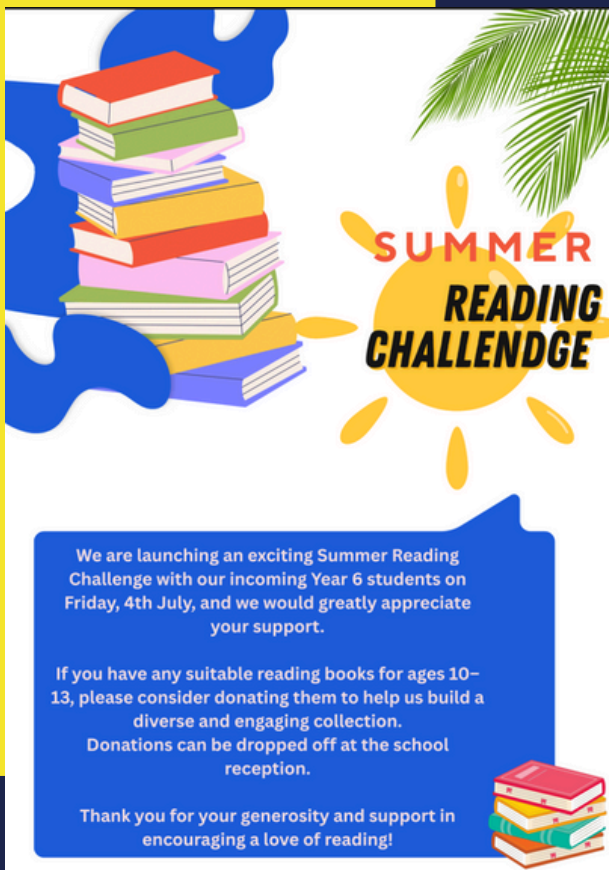
What a week it's been!

This week has been marked by a vibrant spirit of competition as students participated in our summer interhouse sports events. We extend our sincere thanks to Mrs Bennett and the Tokyo Hub team for organising and accompanying students on the visit to Monkey Forest on Thursday.

On Friday morning, students received a briefing outlining key expectations and updates, including adjustments to some classroom lessons. To support students in navigating these changes, paper copies of the revised timetables will be distributed on Monday morning.

Please note that entry to the school building has been temporarily altered due to essential ongoing construction work. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding during this period.

Mrs Mincher Deputy Head Teacher



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

We are launching an exciting Summer Reading Challenge with our incoming Year 6 students on Friday, 4th July, and we would greatly appreciate your support.

If you have any suitable reading books for ages 10-13, please consider donating them to help us build a diverse and engaging collection. Donations can be dropped off at the school reception.

Thank you for your generosity and support in encouraging a love of reading!



William Brookess School
TABLE TOP SALE
PTA Fund Raiser
SATURDAY 12TH JULY
10 AM - 12:30 PM
Tables to Rent - £5 each!

School calendar

30th June – Year 6 transition event
1st July year11 prom
8th July Year 7&8 France visit
9th & 10th – Summer Dance show
12th July – Top table event
17th July – Spots day
18th July – Summer fair





What's new!



CALLING ALL LOCAL PERFORMERS!



MUCH WENLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER MINGLE

We're hosting a fun-filled SUMMER MINGLE to raise funds for two exciting school projects:

- To redevelop our playground
- And complete our school library

To help make the event truly special, we're looking for:



SINGERS – BANDS – SOLO PERFORMERS – ENTERTAINERS

willing to **PERFORM FOR FREE** and help create a great atmosphere!

This is a fantastic opportunity to support a brilliant cause and share your talent with the local community.

CAN YOU HELP?

Email: info@wps.318education.co.uk
Or SEND US A MESSAGE ON FACEBOOK

Let's make this a summer to remember!

Collaboration with Local Primary Schools – Musical Performance Opportunity

We greatly value our ongoing collaboration with local feeder primary schools and are pleased to support events that strengthen these important relationships.

We would like to invite as many of our talented musicians as possible to participate in a special performance at **Much Wenlock Primary School on 8th July**. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to represent **William Brookes School** and showcase their musical abilities.

If your son or daughter is interested in taking part, please contact **Mrs Adams in the Music Department** at your earliest convenience.



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



Physical Education



Students in PE have been getting their teeth into our new block of summer sports, including rounders, cricket, athletics and baseball, enjoying developing their skills and tactics in the summer sunshine. We have also been taking part in an array of fixtures, including trips to the Oakengates athletics stadium, and Oswestry School for cricket. We are also looking forward to our Year 7 and 8 interhouse rounders and cricket competitions next week, as well as the run up to our biggest event of the year - WBS Sports Day.



Maths

Year 9 students have now begun working on GCSE Mathematics topics, building a strong foundation for their future studies. Meanwhile, Year 7 and 8 are completing their learning journeys using the White Rose Maths curriculum, consolidating key concepts covered throughout the year. As always, homework continues to be set regularly on MathsWatch, and it is essential that students check the platform and complete all assigned tasks on time. A reminder to all students: please ensure you bring your own scientific calculator to every maths lesson, as this is a vital tool for your learning and success in the subject.



English

Our GCSE students have been working their socks off for their mock exams and we have all been extremely impressed with their work ethic, attendance at extra revision sessions and use of our online revision resources. Year 7, 8 and 9 are all studying Shakespeare, analysing villains, comedy and tragedy. Watch out for these impressive young bards who are showcasing their phenomenal ability to analyse characters.

Science



Year 11 – Congratulations to all students for completing their GCSE Science exams with determination! We look forward to celebrating your achievements on Results Day – August 21st.
Year 10 – Students have successfully completed their End of Year exams and are continuing to study content from Papers 1 and 2 in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Results will be shared before the summer break (last day: July 18th). Don't forget to revise and complete any holiday homework to stay prepared for November mocks!

Amazing us!



Edward Shines on the Slopes in a Standout Ski Season

Year 9 student Edward has had a phenomenal year, both on and off the slopes, showcasing extraordinary talent, dedication, and sportsmanship. His hard work has paid off with a string of remarkable achievements that have firmly placed him among the best young skiers in the country—and beyond.

This season, Edward was selected for the British Children's Ski Team and proudly represented Great Britain at several prestigious international competitions. Among his standout performances:

9th place in the world (Slalom) at Alpe Cimbra, known as the Children's World Cup

1st place Giant Slalom in Bankso

2nd place Giant Slalom and Slalom in Pamporovo

1st place Slalom at the Lowlands Championships

Crowned U14 English Giant Slalom Champion

U14 British Champion in both Slalom and Super G

Named Overall British U14 Champion

Now competing in the U16 category, Edward has continued his winning streak, already making waves in indoor races at Chill Factore.

A huge congratulations to Edward on an exceptional season—your school is incredibly proud!



Ethan, Year 7 took part in an annual charity skatathon last weekend. I thought it might be something for the newsletter.

Ethan joined other skaters on Sunday and completed a half marathon = 125 laps of the ice rink. Raising over £100 himself and the event has raised almost £3000 for Children with Cancer UK.

Well done Ethan this is truly superb!





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Careers & Destinations



Work Experience information for current Year 9

All students in the current Year 9 are going to be going out on work experience from Monday 10th- Friday 14th November 2025. In this period there will be no classes – each day all students will be at the workplace of their host employer.

An email has been sent to parents/ carers, and each student has had a detailed sheet of information regarding the process. If you have any questions then please contact Mr Boak, Head of Careers

Advice, Guidance & Community


Notification from the Safeguard team at school:

Top tips for reporting to police – Google Search
Broseley and Much Wenlock Safer Neighbourhood Team – Neighbourhood Matters
Independent UK charity taking crime information anonymously | Crimestoppers
Home | Neighbourhood Watch | National network | Local Watch areas | Community crime prevention groups

To report to the Bridgnorth Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT), you can use their dedicated email address: bridgnorth.snt@westmercia.police.uk. For non-emergency situations, you can also call the 101 non-emergency number or report online at the West Mercia Police website. In emergencies, always call 999.













The Bridgnorth SNT also has a Facebook page, Bridgnorth Police, where you can find updates and sometimes report incidents. However, for reporting crimes or emergencies, the website and phone numbers are the preferred methods.

The SNT is based at Bridgnorth Police Station on Wenlock Road. Their area of operation includes Bridgnorth town and the parishes of Alveley, Claverley, Worfield, and Ackleton. The team also includes officers for Broseley and Much Wenlock



Meet your safer neighbourhood team

Officers can be contacted on the below numbers concerning community issues. To report a crime in progress call 999 and for non-emergencies, report online at www.westmercia.police.uk/report. If you are unable to report online, you can contact us via the 101 non-emergency number.

Bridgnorth SNT (bridgnorth.snt@westmercia.police.uk)		
 Inspector Damien Kelly 01949 222226	 PC Kiki Luffus 01949 222226	 PCSO Manley Leek 01949 222226
Broseley and Much Wenlock SNT (broseleyandmuchwenlock.snt@westmercia.police.uk)		
 Sergeant Dave Mason 01949 222226	 PC Emma Strangward 01949 222226	 PCSO Malvina Goldford 01949 222226
Claverley and Highley SNT (claverleyandhighley.snt@westmercia.police.uk)		
 Senior PCSO Stephen Dune Brown 01949 033766	 PC Nick Nolan 01949 033766	 PCSO Julian Fletcher 01949 033766
Shifnal and Albrighton SNT (shifnalandalbrighton.snt@westmercia.police.uk)		
 PC Jessica Cummings 01949 033766	 PCSO Steven Brown 01949 033766	 PCSO Sam Headbrook 01949 033766

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West Mercia Police 101 101 101
Sign up to receive alerts from your local policing teams
www.nearbournoodmatters.co.uk

Following this weeks campaign to raise awareness of male mental health, please see these useful links:



[Boys in Mind – Helping to reduce mental health stigma among boys and young men](#)
[Mental Health Conditions](#) | [Signs and Symptoms](#) | [YoungMinds](#) | [YoungMinds](#)



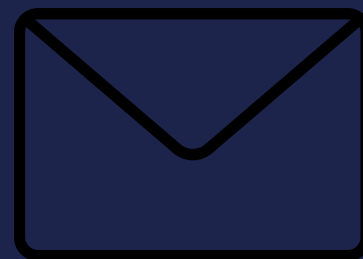
Events at the Edge Arts Centre <https://edgeartscentre.com/>



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Dear WBS Families

Thank you for expressing an interest in the out of area bus for September. We have worked hard to secure an alternative provision and are pleased to inform you that Borland Roadliner Limited will be providing the service for the 2025/2026 academic year.

If your child is in Y7-10 the total cost for the year will be approx. £1100.00 – dependent on numbers and this will need to be paid via Arbor. There will be 1 deposit payment of £50.00; deadline for payment is 01/07/25. This will be followed by 11 monthly instalments. Costs will be finalised once we have confirmed numbers and we for-see the increase equating to a rise of a couple of pounds a week. We recognise the challenges that all families face when outgoings increase but please be assured that we have done our utmost to limit the financial impact as much as we can.

If your child is in Y11 they will only pay 10 monthly instalments - total cost approx. £1000.00 – dependent on numbers. There will be 1 deposit payment for £50.00, deadline for payment is 01/07/25. This will be followed by 10 monthly instalments. Costs will be finalised once we have confirmed numbers.

We are aware that the price for the Arriva bus was increasing and feel that the above cost is similar to the amount you would have been charged by them had we not ended the contract.

If you are interested in joining a WBS parent-led group whose objectives would be to raise money towards the cost of the bus fare, please email us to let us know so we can coordinate this on your behalf.

Mrs Ruth Shaw
Headteacher