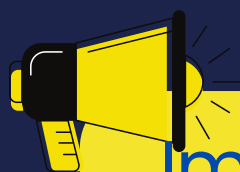
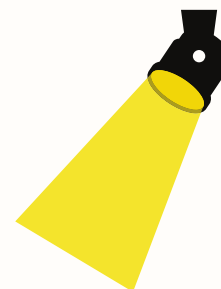


WBSpotlight

w/e 5th September 2025



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Arbor School Shop

We're excited to begin using Arbor for online payments, and will soon be introducing School Shop items that families can purchase directly through the platform. These items will be available via both the Arbor App and the Parent Portal.

To learn how to access and purchase items step-by-step, please visit the following guide:

[Purchasing School Shop items on the Parent Portal or Parent App – Arbor Help Centre](#)

Dear WBS Families,

We are pleased to share that it has been a fantastic first week back at school, filled with excitement as students return to familiar routines, reconnect with friends, and witness the remarkable progress in our new building work. The atriums, in particular, look truly stunning and are already enhancing the learning environment. Our Year 11 students have had a successful and enriching week on work experience, gaining valuable insights into the world beyond the classroom. Meanwhile, our Year 7 cohort has settled in exceptionally well, demonstrating confidence, enthusiasm, and a wonderful sense of community.

To support organisation and independence, all students have received a beautifully branded WBS lanyard containing their timetable cards, which are proving to be highly effective and well-received.

We look forward to building on this positive momentum as the term progresses.

Mrs Mincher Deputy Head Teacher

What a week it's been!

School calendar



9th September – Home Learning
parental teams meeting

11th September Open for school
tours of building work

8th October – Open Evening

10th October – Open Morning





What's new!

🔦 WBS Spotlight News – End of Term Highlights

Last term was a truly wonderful celebration of our core school values: Respect, Excellence, and Friendship. We are proud to reflect on the many moments that brought our community together and showcased the spirit of our school.

📷 We're delighted to share a selection of photographs capturing the vibrant activities and achievements from across the term. From classroom successes to community events, these images tell the story of a school thriving with energy and purpose.

🏠 The Summer Fair was a fantastic finale to an already successful academic year. Thanks to the generosity and enthusiasm of our families and staff, we raised £538 to support school initiatives. Additionally, our Camp International students raised over £400 through their own efforts – a brilliant achievement that reflects their commitment and teamwork.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making last term so memorable. We look forward to sharing even more in the coming weeks.

#WBSValues #RespectExcellenceFriendship #SummerFairSuccess
#CampInternational #WBSCommunity



Sport Clubs



*Health body
Healthy mind*



Dance Clubs

2025

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 9-11 Dance Club Studio 2 <i>Sixth Form Dance Leads</i>	Year 7&8 Dance Club Studio 2 <i>Kieran Howorth</i>	Elite Dance Studio 2 <i>Mrs Leason</i>

All Dance clubs run from 3:20-4:20pm.

Please come along to join and be a part of our school musical and annual Summer Dance Production in July 2026!

William Brookes School Elite Dance Club

2025



We would like to invite you to our *Elite Dance Club* open audition!

Thursday 11th September
Studio 2: 3:20pm-4:20pm

Calling all Dancers who have a passion for Dance and would like to join our *Elite Dance* after school on Thursday's.

Please attend our open audition
All Year groups welcome.

Welcome to Music!

Clubs and Activities

Day	Lunch	After-School
Monday	Access to music with a pass for rehearsals	
Tuesday	Access to music with a pass for rehearsals	Jazz Band 3.30-4.15pm
Wednesday	Access to music with pass for rehearsal	Choir 3.30-4.15pm School Musical Rehearsals: 4.20pm-5pm
Thursday	Access to music with pass for rehearsal	Rock Bands 3.30-4.15pm
Friday	Access to music with pass for rehearsal	

What
can YOU
get
involved
in?

Subject Celebration

Teaching and Learning at William Brookes School

At William Brookes, our approach to teaching and learning is guided by six core principles—affectionately known as the Big 6. These principles shape every lesson, interaction, and learning experience across our school community:



Spotlight on Learning

In this section of the Spotlight, we shine a light on what each department across William Brookes is currently teaching. It's a fantastic opportunity for staff to showcase the exciting learning taking place and to celebrate the academic achievements of our students.

From innovative classroom projects to outstanding individual progress, this space is dedicated to recognising the hard work and success happening every day.

Coming Soon:

Keep an eye out for future communications about:

Curriculum Overviews – giving you a clear picture of what's being taught and when.

Catch-Up Curriculum – targeted support to help students thrive beyond the classroom.

Home Learning – guidance and resources to reinforce learning at home.

Remember to join the teams meeting on Tuesday 9th September @ 5.30pm! [Home Learning Parental Seminar](#) | [Meeting-Join](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#)

Let's celebrate learning together!

Amazing us!



🌟 Celebrating Student Success

This section of the Spotlight is dedicated to celebrating the incredible achievements of our students—both as individuals and in groups. Whether it's academic excellence, sporting triumphs, musical talent, or volunteering efforts, we want to recognise and share the stories that make William Brookes School proud.

We warmly invite WBS families to share their child's accomplishments with us. Please email Claire Mincher at claire.mincher@wbs.318education.co.uk so we can feature them in future editions.

🏆 Student Spotlight: Jack, Year 8



Jack recently sent in his race report from Rowrah and Three Sisters:

"I started 5th and had a really good start, getting up to 3rd. Then I managed to overtake for 2nd place at the flag. I also got the 2nd fastest lap which was very close to the championship leader's best lap time, so I was really happy with that. After the weekend I moved up to 3rd overall in the championship."

Well done, Jack! 🏁👏

Let's keep the celebrations going—
your stories inspire us all.



WHERE

Careers & Destinations



Open Events & Roadshows

Post 16 Road Show

- Cineworld Shrewsbury Monday 22 September 2025, 4.00pm–8.00pm
- Holiday Inn Telford Saturday 27 September 2025, 9.30am–12.00pm

Virtual opening evening

- Tuesday 7 October 2025, 6.30pm–7.30pm

English Bridge & Welsh Bridge campuses (A Level and Vocational Art Courses)

- Tuesday 14 October 2025, 5.00pm–8.00pm.
- Thursday 6 November 2025, 5.00pm–8.00pm

London Road Campus (Vocational and Technical Courses)

- Thursday 23 October 2025, 5.00pm–8.00pm

Taster Sessions

English Bridge & Welsh Bridge campuses Saturday 22 November 2025 9.00am – 1.00pm

London Road Campus Saturday 29 October 2025 9.00am – 1.00pm



All events are 5pm–7.30pm

- Monday 6th October
- Wednesday 12th November
- Monday 19th January
- Wednesday 29th April

TWILIGHT TASTERS

- Monday 6th October
- Wednesday 12th October
- Monday 19th January
- Wednesday 29th April



**Thursday 13th
November 6pm 2025**



Thomas Telford

Applications for September
2026 open from 1st October.



Wednesday 19
November 2025 4.30–
6.30pm.

What's on at The Edge



The Tour of the Eras Taylor Swift tribute

Saturday 1 November 2025

The Edge Arts Centre, Much Wenlock TF13 6NB

Tickets now on sale!

Adults £20, Children (5-16 years) £12

Matinee 2pm



Evening 7.30pm



Advice, Guidance & Community

Understanding your child From toddler to teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

Join us for one of our free virtual or face-to-face groups, our next groups start:

Understanding Your Child Group 29th September 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually Via MS Teams
Understanding Your Child Group 29th September 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Ludlow Primary School
Understanding Your Child Group 1st October 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Whitchurch CofE Infants School
Understanding Your Child SEND Group 2nd October 2025 from 9.45am to 11.45am at Woodlands School Wem
Understanding Your Child Group 2nd October 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Sunflower House Shrewsbury
Understanding Your Child Group 2nd October 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Whittington Primary School
Understanding Your Child SEND Group 3rd October 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually Via MS Teams

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

SEND groups are for parents/carers of Children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place email
Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
or call 01743 250950

Find more free online courses at:
inourplace.co.uk/shropshire



Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm
Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support

Does your child struggle with their sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups and

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

SEND Group Tuesday 23rd September 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm Virtually Via MS Teams

or
Group Wednesday 24th September 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950



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



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