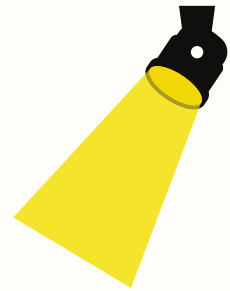


WBSpotlight

w/e 17th October 2025



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Fixtures

Wednesday 5th November
- Year 7 girls football vs Shrewsbury Academy

Thursday 6th Nov - Year 10 boys football vs HLC

What a week it's been!

Dear WBS Families,

As we wrap up the first half term of the academic year, it's a great moment to celebrate all the fantastic successes across our school community.

✓ Our home learning approach, especially through Seneca, has been outstanding — and we're now exploring new ways to reward students who consistently get it right.

★ The alternative provision continues to thrive, offering vital support and engagement.

🎭 Dance, sport, and music remain high-quality and central to our curriculum.

👕 Our new school uniform has been a hit — students say they feel happy and comfortable.

💃 This week's Trust Dance Show was a huge success, showcasing incredible talent and teamwork.

📅 Save the date! Join us for our Christmas Fair on Saturday 29th November, 10am–12pm — a festive celebration for all!

📅 Reminder: School resumes on Tuesday 4th November — we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the next half term!

Mrs Mincher Deputy Head Teacher

School calendar



4th November Exam Preparation evening - Year 11

11th November Remembrance planting 10.45 -11.05am

29th November - WBS Christmas Market 10am-12pm





What's new!

✨ Remembrance Day Ceremony Invitation ✨ William Brookes School – Tuesday 11th November



We warmly invite you to join us for our Remembrance Day Ceremony on Tuesday 11th November, as we come together as a school community to honour and remember those who have served and sacrificed.

📍 Venue: Front of School ⌚ Time: 10:45am – 11:05am 🌳 Program:

Remembrance Tree Planting

Ceremony at 11:00am, including the Last Post performed by Joe (Year 9) and members of the Salvation Army 🍵 Refreshments: Tea, coffee, and biscuits will be served afterwards

Your presence would mean a great deal to our pupils and staff as we reflect and pay tribute together.



Parent/Carer Information

Important Safeguarding Notice: Children's "Spy" Books

We want to make you aware of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by Andrew Cope, including the Spy Dogs, Spy Cats, and Spy Pups series.

Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content.

The publisher, Puffin, has paused sales and distribution of the books and is working with schools, libraries, and retailers to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher.

What this means for you:

If your child has any Spy Dog, Spy Cat or Spy Pups books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not try to visit the site.

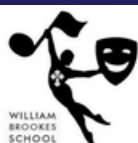
It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves — the concern is only with the outdated link.

We recommend talking with your child about the importance of not following web addresses in books without checking with an adult first.

Sport Clubs



**Health body
Healthy mind**



Dance Clubs

2025



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

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

What can YOU get involved in?

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	

Please note that there has been a change to some of the clubs: Girls football has moved to Wednesday after-school. Swimming is now on a Monday lunchtime, and Badminton is on a Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtime.

William Brookes School PE Department Lunchtime and After-School Clubs Autumn Term 2025				
	Lunchtime	After-School		Dance
Monday	Swimming Mr Boak			
Tuesday	Badminton – Year 7-8 Ms Johnson	Netball Ms Johnson	Boys Football – Year 7-8 Mr Parkes	Year 9-11 Dance Hannah Oldham
Wednesday	Badminton – Year 9-11 Mr Parkes	Girls Football Ms Hennessy	Rugby Ms Johnson	Boys Football – Year 9-10 Mr Boak
Thursday	Note: for all lunchtime clubs, meet at the start of lunch (1:05pm) outside sports hall in PE corridor	Hockey Mr Wilson		Year 7-8 Dance/Musical Ms Leason/Kieran Howorth
Friday		Rock climbing – by invitation for GCSE students – dates TBC Mr Parkes/Mr Wilson	Elite Dance Ms Leason	

Subject Celebration

Sport

The last few weeks have been full of energy and activity in the PE department. Students are fully immersed in their curriculum, with Year 7 and 8 boys enjoying their first swimming lessons of the year.

Our inter-house competition is heating up, with girls currently competing in touch rugby and boys in hockey. London House is leading the way, closely followed by Athens — but with plenty of time left in the year, it's still all to play for!

School fixtures are coming thick and fast, especially for our football teams. We've seen some fantastic performances, including notable victories from our girls' football and netball squads.

Looking ahead, we're excited to host the Area Winter League Weekly Netball Tournament after half term, bringing festive competition and community spirit in the run-up to Christmas.



Amazing us!



✨ Absolutely Stunning Work in Mrs Ray's PSHE Tutor Group! ✨



Today's session with Year 9 was a real highlight — thoughtful, engaged, and full of positive energy! The maturity and enthusiasm shown by the pupils was truly inspiring. From insightful discussions to respectful collaboration, they demonstrated everything we value in our school community.

Huge credit to Mrs Ray for creating such a positive learning environment — you're setting the standard! 🙌💬

#Year9Excellence #PSHEinAction
#WBSPride

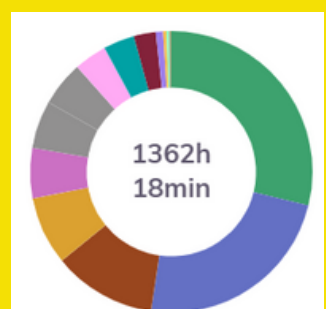
🎉 Celebrating Home Learning Success at William Brookes School! 🎉

We're incredibly proud of the way our students have embraced home learning this term — especially through platforms like Seneca, which has seen fantastic engagement across year groups.

👏 Whether it's independent study, revision, or going the extra mile outside the classroom, our pupils are showing real commitment and resilience. You're getting it right every day — and we see it!

✨ We're now exploring exciting new ways to reward and recognise those who consistently demonstrate great habits and effort in their home learning.

Keep up the amazing work! 1362 hours 18 minutes of additional learning so far this year! WOW!



WHERE

Careers & Destinations



Opportunity:

ATTEND OUR APPRENTICESHIP OPEN DAY

TEL FORD 30TH OCT

In-Comm Apprenticeship Open Day - Telford

Thu 30 Oct 2025 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

📍 In-Comm Telford, TF3 3AJ

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Book here
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What's on at The Edge



Janet Street-Porter is Off The Leash
Final tickets available!
Monday 20 October 7.30pm



National Theatre Live:
Mrs. Warren's Profession (12A)
Thursday 23 October 7pm



Ropetackle Storytellers - Jekyll & Hyde
Friday 24 October 7.30pm



Miranda Sykes in concert
Saturday 25 October 7.30pm



Brassed Off (15)
Monday 27 October 7.30pm



Cinema Live: Love Never Dies (PG)
Thursday 30 October 7.30pm

The Edge Arts Centre

at William Brookes School

Box Office: Penny-Farthing, 5 The Square, Much Wenlock

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EXTRAVAGANZA SHOW

Join us for "A Christmas Storybook Adventure" this December, a magical family show featuring trick riding, liberty acts, stunts, and comedy that retells beloved Christmas tales. Expect a surprise visit from The Grinch and a horse-drawn sleigh.

This 90-minute performance (with an interval) promises festive fun for all ages, perfect for starting your Christmas celebrations.

- Date: 13th & 14th December
- Show times: AM & PM
- Venue: The Cavalier Centre, Bradley Farm, Farley, Much Wenlock, TF13 6PE

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🎄✨ **Christmas Wonderland Spectacular**
– Coming Soon! ✨🎄

We're thrilled to invite you to an exciting festive event in the run-up to Christmas — our Christmas Wonderland Spectacular at The Cavalier Centre!

Head lice and nits

Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They are not caused by dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact.
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



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



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