

WBSpotlight

w/e 5th December 2025



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What a week it's been!

Christmas Fair Success

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair! We raised an incredible £1,665.33, and every penny will go straight back into the rewards pot for our wonderful young people. Check out the amazing photos on our Facebook page and in this week's Spotlight.

Next Stop – Easter!

We're already planning for Easter with a Chocolate Egg Tombola and a Parental Raffle – more details coming soon!

Amazing Achievements

This week has seen phenomenal team and individual sporting successes. Don't miss the Amazing Us section to celebrate these fantastic accomplishments.

In the Spotlight – Mrs Shaw at Westminster Forum

Our very own Mrs Shaw represented William Brookes School at the Westminster Forum project, discussing priorities for PE and school sport.

Key themes included:

- Embedding PE in the curriculum and protecting time
- Inclusive and diverse sport options for all pupils
- Increasing participation among girls, SEND pupils, and underrepresented groups
- Progression in physical literacy and consistency across key stages
- National reforms and findings from the Game On inquiry
- The role of School Sport Partnerships and the 10-Year Health Plan

We're proud to see our school contributing to shaping the future of PE and sport nationally.

Mrs Mincher Deputy Head Teacher

School calendar



10th & 11th December – Art GCSE Mock exam

10th December – Xmas Live Lounge

15th December – Much Wenlock Church Christmas Carol Service 6pm

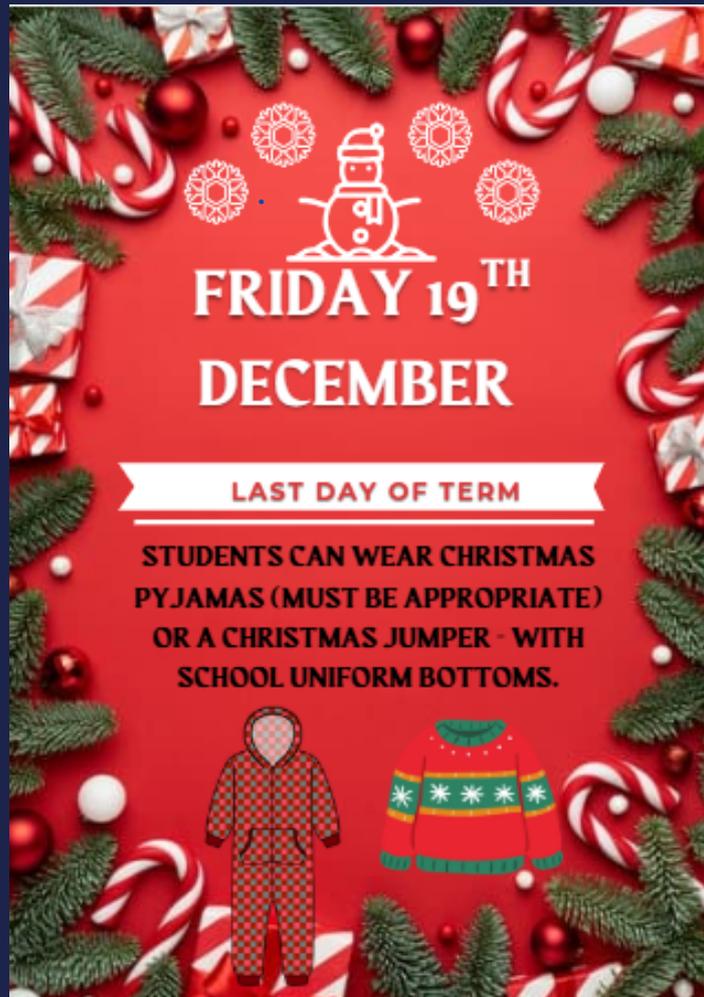
17th December – Broseley Church Christmas Carol Service 6pm

17th December Subway Year 11 reward – 12.30pm

19th December Christmas ~Pjs / Christmas jumper day



What's new!



New Style of Reports – More Insight for Parents

We're excited to introduce our new style of academic reports, designed to give you a clearer picture of your child's progress. These reports provide:

- Detailed academic performance across all subjects**
- Attitude towards learning and classroom engagement**
- Feedback on classwork and home learning**

Our aim is to keep you fully informed and involved in your child's educational journey.

Look out for these reports coming home soon!

Christmas Fair



Amazing us!



sporting success



⚽ Year 7 County Cup Update ⚽

Our Year 7 team played HLC in the County Cup and have secured their place in the Quarter Finals! 🎉

A huge well done to all the players for their effort and determination – we're so proud of you! 🙌👏



Celebrating Sporting Success!

We're thrilled to share that Isla has trialled and been selected for the U15 Forest Performance Centre Shropshire, part of the prestigious Nottingham Forest Netball Performance Pathway. This hub represents a very high standard of netball, attracting talented players from across the region – not just Shropshire! In addition to playing at this level, Isla is also working towards an England Netball umpiring qualification and has been helping to umpire at our KS3 tournaments. What an incredible example of dedication and leadership in sport!



Skiing Success – Congratulations Hugo!

Last weekend, Hugo proudly represented William Brookes School at the UK National Schools Outdoor Ski Slalom Championships – and delivered a superb performance, finishing 1st place! 🏆

This victory caps off an already outstanding year, which includes his overall British and All England titles – a truly remarkable achievement.

Hugo also attended his local race club awards night, where he won:

Category Speed Timings Award

The coveted Overall Racer of the Year Award

🇬🇧 UK National Schools Outdoor Champion – what an incredible way to end the season! Congratulations, Hugo – we are so proud of you.



Amazing us!

Musical Achievements – Congratulations!

We're delighted to share that Kitty and several other pupils successfully passed their music exams last week with Music Heroes.

A special congratulations to Kitty, who achieved Piano Grade 2 – a fantastic milestone in her musical journey! 🎹

Well done to all our talented musicians for their hard work and dedication.



Celebrating Safety and Community Partnership

We're proud to work closely with our local community to keep William Brookes School safe for everyone. On Tuesday 2nd December, PCSO Miller and PCSO Scott joined us to observe traffic along Farley Road, following the installation of speed-restricting humps and new 20 MPH signage.

These improvements are a big step forward in protecting our pupils as they walk to and from school, and ensuring safe access for school buses, coaches, staff, and visitors.

✅ New measures in place:

20 MPH speed limit outside school

'No Stopping' order on yellow zigzag markings

Thank you to our local PCSOs and the wider community for supporting these changes. Together, we're creating a safer environment for our young people





What's on at The Edge



The Rat Pack Christmas In Vegas
Friday 5 December
7.30pm £25



The Man Who Invented Christmas (PG)
Monday 8 December
7.30pm £6 (concessions £5)



Shrewsbury College presents Aladdin
Friday 12 December
7.30pm £5 (concessions £2.50)



The Edge Comedy Club Christmas Special
Clean jokes suitable for age 11+
Saturday 13 December 7.30pm £15



Santa's Christmas Party - the show where
every child receives a present from Santa!
Saturday 20 December 2pm £12.50



The Founder of Cuan Wildlife Rescue
Friday 9 January 7.30pm
£15 (concessions £12)

The Edge Arts Centre at William Brookes School

Box Office: Penny-Farthing, 5 The Square, Much Wenlock
Buy online at ticketsource.co.uk/edgeartscentre

Join our mailing list at edgeartscentre.com

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📖 Join Our Book Club for Young People!

Broseley Town Council is inviting all 11-16-year-olds to come along to our Book Club at Broseley Library.

It's a great chance to:

- ✓ Discover new books
- ✓ Make friends
- ✓ Share your favourite stories

We'd love to see more young people getting involved and enjoying the library space!

Please spread the word – parents, students, and the school community – and help us make this a success.

For details, check out the poster below or pop into the library. Thank you for your support! 😊

Are you aged 11-16, with a secret interest in books?

Why not join our Book Group?



We:

- Chat about books that we love – or hate!
- Share book recommendations
- Enjoy quizzes, puzzles and competitions
- Explore book jacket design, author ideas, movie adaptations...

We *don't* read together, or analyse texts (you do that at school!) – but we *do* celebrate books in a different way.

Snacks and drinks are provided.

Join us! Broseley Library – 11-12, every 2nd Saturday in the month (that's 13th September, 11th October, 8th November, 13th December...)



Home - Mind

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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