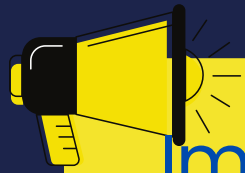
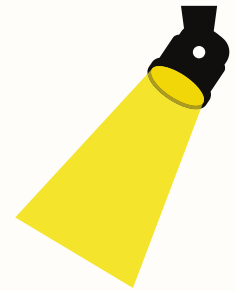


WBSpotlight

w/e 1st May 2026



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What a week it's been!

Dear WBS Families,

I have really enjoyed looking through the interhouse cross-country photographs for this newsletter. I think we can all agree that the sunshine and the rolling hills of Shropshire provide a beautiful setting for students to get active with their friends.

A huge thank you to Mr Boak, Mr Parkes and the rest of the PE team for once again supporting and encouraging students this week to challenge themselves and give their best. One student summed it up perfectly, saying, "Miss, I am tired but I loved it!"

I hope to see some of you on Monday at the May Fair on the Church Green in Much Wenlock. Meanwhile, Mrs Shaw is helping at the Bridgnorth Walk, so we are both busy supporting charity events this weekend – and hoping the sunshine continues!

A reminder that Year 10 students and parents are warmly invited to attend our GCSE Success Evening at 5.30pm on Tuesday 5 May. Finally, from all of us at Team WBS, we wish you a very happy and relaxing Bank Holiday weekend.

Mrs Mincher Deputy Head Teacher

School calendar



- 4th May Bank Holiday Much Wenlock May fair Chokolade tombola
- 5th May Year 10 GCSE Preparation Evening - for Parents and students
- 6th May - Year 5 SEND Evening 5-6pm
- 13th June Shropshire Schools Athletics Championships
- 16th June Primary Sports day
- 22nd June Primary Athletics Championships
- 25th June Year 11 Prom
- 6th July Enrichment week 3 / Year 10 end of Year exams
- 14th July Sports Awards Evening



What's new!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT HALO LEISURE

Every school holiday we have a fantastic lineup of activities to keep kids active, engaged, and having a blast!

- FAMILY FUN SWIMMING
- RACKET SPORTS
- JUNIOR GYM SESSIONS
- JUMPINGYM INDOOR SOFT PLAY
- INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS
- AND MORE...

Halo Leisure are here to keep your kids active and having fun!

To find out more and view timetables visit www.haloleisure.org.uk/whats-on

*Facilities and activities vary at each centre. Please visit haloleisure.org.uk/whats-on for the full timetable of available activities happening at your local centre.

Fun, inclusive and exciting holiday activities for the whole family! ✨

Looking for ways to keep active and entertained during the school holidays? Halo Leisure Centres are offering a fantastic range of activities for local families of all ages and abilities.

From family swimming sessions 🏊 to racket sport rallies 🎾, there really is something for everyone at your local Halo Leisure Centre.

Get active, have fun and enjoy the holidays together! 🙌

Get involved! Wenlock Olympians Athletic Club is a fantastic way to get active, meet new people and achieve personal goals!

Athletics Club

Wenlock Olympians

Join us!

For children aged 9+ 2 week trial sessions available. Visit our website to find out more.

Saturday morning and mid-week training
Much Wenlock Leisure Centre,
Farley Road, Much Wenlock

wenlockolympians.org



Sport Clubs



*Health body
Healthy mind*



William Brookes School PE Department Clubs Summer Term 2026 – Starting after Easter holidays

	Lunchtime	After-School		Dance
Monday	Basketball	Staff meetings		
STAFF	Mr Boak			
Tuesday	Badminton	Athletics	Cricket – outdoor gameplay	Year 9-11 Dance
STAFF	Ms Johnson	Mr Parkes/Ms Johnson/Ms Hennessy/Mr Wilson	Mr Boak	Hannah Oldham
Wednesday	Basketball	Cricket nets – Sportshall		Year 7-8 Dance/Musical
STAFF	Mr Parkes	Mr Wilson		Ms Leason/Kieran Howorth
Thursday		Rounders		Elite Dance
STAFF		Mr Boak/Ms Johnson		Ms Leason

All lunchtime and after-school clubs – report to PE changing rooms area / sportshall

Lunchtime clubs – you must arrive within 10 mins of start of lunch if you wish to take part (see club leader if you need a note for the canteen queue)

All are welcome at every club. No need to sign up, Join at any time through the term



Music Clubs



	Lunchtime	After-School
Monday	Rehearsal/Practice time (week A)	
Tuesday		Choir
Wednesday		Rock Bands
Thursday	Rehearsal/Practice time	Jazz Band
Friday	Rehearsal/Practice time	

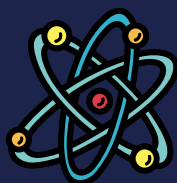
All years welcome.

See Ms Adams in advance if you would like to sign up for an activity.

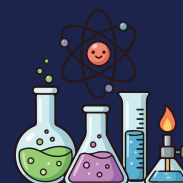


Year 11 Revision Classes

DAY	Lunch session ('Open Door')	After-school session
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Product Design 	STAFF MEETING
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography 205 Product Design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 109 Hospitality & Catering Health & Social Care 101
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Product Design Science PE (from Spring half term, and students to book in with Mr Boak) Business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English (by invite only) 109 Product Design Geography (support with revision booklets) 205 Business
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History 110 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths (foundation) 001 Maths (higher) London Breakout Computer Science 100
Friday		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Religious Studies (ad-hoc, dates will be emailed home)



Science Masterclasses All year 11 Welcome!



Year 11 Revision Sessions



Day	Time	Teacher	Subject
Wednesday	Lunch	Miss Wilkinson	Drop In
Wednesday	Lunch	Miss Takhar	Chemistry
Wednesday	3.30 – 4.00 pm	<u>Mrs</u> Thomas	Biology
Thursday	8.10 – 8.35 am	<u>Mrs</u> Robertson	Science
Thursday	3.30 – 4.00 pm	<u>Mr</u> Inett	Chemistry
Friday	3.30 – 4.00 pm	<u>Mrs</u> Robertson	Science

Exam	Date	Time
Biology – Paper 1	Tuesday 12 th May	PM
Chemistry – Paper 1	Monday 18 th May	AM
Physics – Paper 1	Tuesday 2 nd June	AM
Biology – Paper 2	Monday 8 th June	AM
Chemistry – Paper 2	Friday 12 th June	AM
Physics – Paper 2	Monday 15 th June	AM

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Year 10 GCSE Success



🌟 Year 10 Success 🌟



★ Success Evening.

Our Success Evening will walk you through how to be successful in your GCSEs and your end-of-year exams — with practical advice, strategies, and support.

📅 Tuesday 5th May

🕒 5:30pm We look forward to seeing you there.

#ChooseToSucceed #NowForLater

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Visit the GCSE Revision Hub
now!

🌟 Year 10 Success 🌟

👛 At GCSE, we reward high ATL and academic success at every exam. When you show commitment, effort, and the right Attitude to Learning, it leads to real rewards.

🏆 Golden Ticket Rewards

📅 Year 10 End-of-Year Exams 📅 Golden Ticket Reward 1 🕒 September of Year 11 – Afternoon Tea

📅 Year 11 November Mocks 📅 Golden Ticket Reward 2 🍷 Subway Takeaway

📅 Year 11 March Mocks 🍩 WBS Dessert Shop – Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

#ChooseToSucceed #NowForLater

These exams will also offer the first of three opportunities to earn Golden Tickets, linked to the academic rewards we run in school to recognise effort, ATL and academic performance.

Amazing us!



Year 8 and 9 inter-house cross-country



Last week we ran the first of our inter-house cross country events, which this year we are running on a brand-new course, taking in a tour of the Gaskell recreation ground, a climb up Windmill Hill, before returning to school for a lap of the track to the finish line. With the sunshine out, the students had a fantastic time, earning points for their houses along the way. They could choose to walk or run the course. The top 50 finishers in each category were awarded points in descending order (50 points for 1st, 49 for 2nd etc.) and every other person who completed the course received a bonus point for their house. So far we have run the Year 8 and 9 events, with year 7 and 10 events scheduled for this week.



The podium from each event so far looks like this:

Year	1st	Time	2nd	3rd
7 Girls	Joni Rogers	09:05	Lacey Ecclestone	Avah Gilbert
Boys	Finlay Thompson	07:19	Max Aldritt	Ethan West
8 Girls	Eabha Munslow	07:57	Amy Hayward	Ava Newton
Boys	Dan Taylor	07:00	Sam Heath	Ethan Parry

And the overall points so far are:

	Athens	Barcelona	Beijing	London	Sydney	Vancouver
Boys cross country	8	2	6	4	5	3
	9	3	5	1	6	2
Girls cross country	8	3	5	6	2	1
	9	2	5	6	3	4

Amazing us!



Student Achievement Outside the Classroom

Pippa in Year 7 recently had the opportunity to perform at the iconic Blackpool Tower Ballroom, representing Gem Academy. She thoroughly enjoyed the experience and achieved several awards during the event.

Pippa is a highly motivated and hard-working student who consistently excels both academically and through her commitment beyond the classroom. We are incredibly proud of her achievements and the way she represents herself and William Brookes School.

Well done, Pippa.



🏆👏 More sporting success for Elijah 🏆👏

Elijah in Year 8 had an amazing weekend, competing on Saturday in Belfast and winning the Pre-Cadet -46kg category! 🏆👏

A fantastic achievement and a brilliant example of hard work and dedication paying off. Well done, Elijah – we're incredibly proud of you! 🌟

Team WBS ❤️ is proud of you!



What's on at The Edge

Famous Faces at The Edge Arts Centre



Kiki Dee & Carmelo Luggeri
The Long Ride Home tour
Friday 26 June 7.30pm
£23



Alistair McGowan
Comedy, poetry & piano
Saturday 25 July 7.30pm
£30



The Three Degrees
Live show with support
Thursday 10 September 7.30pm
£32 (Meet & Greet £45)



T'Pau
Live show with support
Saturday 3 October 7.30pm
£28



911
30th Anniversary tour
Saturday 17 October 7.30pm
£30 (Meet & Greet £75)



Jimmy Nail
Final few tickets
Monday 26 October 7.30pm
Meet & Greet £85



Roy Walker
'Catchphrase' comedian
Saturday 31 October 7.30pm
£16



Shaun Ryder
Happy Mondays
Saturday 7 November 7.30pm
£30 (Meet & Greet £75)

The Edge Arts Centre at William Brookes School

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

Buy online at ticketsource.co.uk/edgeartscentre

Ticket line 0333 666 3366 during office hours



Join our mailing list at edgeartscentre.com

Advice, Guidance & Community

The Parenting Team will be delivering a free Understanding Your Child group aimed at parents and carers of children 0–5 years old. The group will start in May.

The 10 week group aims to:

- Promote understanding of children’s behaviour within the context of developmental issues
- Promote the development of parent/child relationship
- Increase confidence and self-esteem in both parents and children
- Give parents a strategy for repair when things go wrong
- Promote reflective, sensitive and effective parenting



Understanding Your Child

0 – 5 years

“I met others going through the same things. It really helped me feel less alone.”

“The group boosted my confidence as a parent.”

Join our friendly, relaxed group!

Parenting can be full of ups, downs, big feelings and lots of learning — for both you and your child! Come and join us as we chat about what’s going on for you and your family. Together we’ll make sense of tricky moments and share simple ideas that can make life calmer and more positive.

Upcoming Session

- starts Tuesday 5th May, 12.30–2.30pm – Sunflower House, Shrewsbury, SY1 4ES

the group meets once a week over 10 weeks, excl. half terms and bank holidays with the last session being on Tuesday 14th July 2026.

What We’ll Talk About


- Communicating and building connection with your child
- Routines like sleep and bedtime and any other routines you have as a family
- Understanding behaviour and big emotions
- Child development and how you can support it

Want to Join Us?

Email: parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk

Call: 01743 250950


Visit: [The Parenting Team | Shropshire Council](#)



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



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