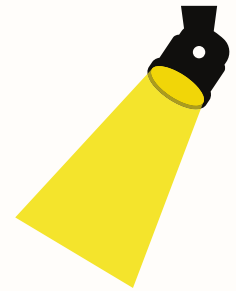
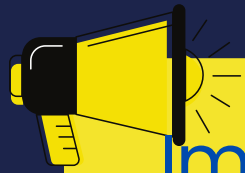




WBSpotlight



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What a week it's been!

Dear WBS Families,

Thank you to the parents who have reached out and offered their help and support for the Summer Fair. They will be coming in at 12:30pm on Wednesday 22nd July to assist with set-up as well as running a stall. We really do need all hands on deck to make this a wonderful event, particularly as we have big plans for rewards next year – more details can be found within this Spotlight. If you are able to help or donate, please do get in touch.

It has been a challenging week working in very warm classrooms, but both students and staff have shown great resilience and determination. We have relaunched our Behaviour for Learning expectations, with a strong focus on working hard and always trying your best.

Mrs Shaw has been supporting students by providing large water dispensers around school to ensure everyone stays well hydrated. We are aware that toilets have been raised as a concern; however, improvements are already underway. The toilet chaperone system and increased lunchtime supervision have resulted in facilities being calm and fully available for use. We also have further plans to improve this area.

We have also launched our exciting plans for the next school musical – more details can be found within this Spotlight.

Mrs Mincher Deputy Head Teacher



William Brookes School

Year 6 Induction Evening

Monday 29th June

4:00 – 5:30pm

All parents are welcome

School calendar



- 29th June Year 6 Parental induction evening
- 6th July Enrichment week 3 / Year 10 end of Year exams
- 14th July Sports Awards Evening
- 15th and 16th July Summer Dance
- 22nd July Summer Fair



What's new!

Can you donate or volunteer on the day?

Every bit of support will help make this event a success.

Why is this important?

We are raising funds to strengthen and expand our ATL (Attitude to Learning) rewards. These rewards are vital in recognising and celebrating students who consistently demonstrate excellent effort, commitment and positive learning behaviours each term.

We also want to ensure that our Year 10 and Year 11 students are rewarded for their hard work during end-of-year exams and mock examinations next year. Recognising their effort at these key stages is essential in motivating them to succeed and maintaining high standards.

In addition, we have exciting plans to develop a dedicated Year 10 rewards games room. This space will be used to support both intervention and rewards, providing a positive and purposeful environment where students can be recognised for their achievements and further supported in their learning.

Your support will help us make these plans a reality and continue to inspire our students to achieve their very best.



Parental Support Needed 🏠

We are looking for donations to support our upcoming school fair on Wednesday 22nd July.

We would be very grateful for contributions such as:

- 🍬 Sweets
- 🎮 Small games or prizes
- 🍌 Fruit (for the chocolate fountain)
- 🍿 Popcorn
- 🍪 Baked goods
- 🕒 Fair Time: 1:30pm - 3:10pm
- 🎯 Purpose: Raising funds for school rewards

If you are able to support us with any donations, it would be greatly appreciated and will help make the event a success.

📍 Please drop off any donations at reception, clearly marked for the attention of Mrs Mincher.

For further information, please contact:
Claire Mincher, Deputy Headteacher
✉ claire.mincher@wbs.318education.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support.





What's new!

You said, We did


With all the student voice work we have carried out this term, we are proud to be adopting a "You said, We did" approach.

 You said: You want to feel heard and listened to.

 We did: We are acting on your feedback and making changes that reflect your views.

 You said: Rewards matter and motivate you.

 We did: We are developing our ATL rewards and planning bigger and better incentives for next year.

 We did: We have developed a plan with Year 10 boys to create an incentive games room. These students are designing a reward system where, during social times, students with top ATL scores and improved punctuality are invited into this space.

 You said: Toilets have been a concern.

 We did: We have introduced a toilet chaperone system and increased supervision to ensure facilities are calm, safe and accessible – with further improvements planned.

 There will be Year 11 leaders supervising the usage of toilets September 2026.

 You said: You want more 1:1 support and immediate rewards.

 We did: Staff are increasing opportunities for 1:1 support in lessons and using more instant recognition, including stickers, to celebrate effort and success in the moment.



- Survey – whole school (501) completed it
- Face to face – Ofsted disadvantaged students (60) spoken to – 'Ofsted style'
- Student Parliament (16)
- Year 10 Presentation to SLT
- Year 10 males Student voice – behaviour and rewards (10)





What's new!



Our Rewards Games Room – Can You Help?

We are incredibly excited to be developing a Year 10 Rewards Games Room – a dedicated space to celebrate effort, recognise improvement and reward students who demonstrate excellent Attitude to Learning.

Student-led initiative

This project has been designed with our students, particularly a group of Year 10 boys, who are passionate about creating a space that motivates others. They are already taking ownership by raising funds during the Summer Fair.

Why it matters

The games room will be used during social times to reward students with top ATL scores and those who show improved punctuality and commitment. It will provide a positive, engaging environment where hard work is recognised and celebrated.

What we need

To bring this vision to life, we are looking for support from our WBS community. We would be incredibly grateful for donations such as:

-  Snooker/table games
-  Games and activities
-  A sofa
-  Comfortable chairs
-  Any suitable recreational equipment
-  Can you help?

Do you have business contacts who may be able to sponsor this project?
Are you able to donate equipment or support in another way?

Every contribution, big or small, will help us create a space that inspires and rewards our students.

 Together, we can make this a truly special provision for our young people.



School Lottery

Funds raised

£250.80

This year

You're on track to raise
£542.00 this year

* this is based on the latest draw and highlights
what you're on track to raise

**All money raised goes
to student rewards ...
can you support ?**

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

£1 per week
Weekly cash prizes
£25,000 jackpot

Splitting the £1.00

How it works...

It's simple - just choose 6 numbers between 0-9, and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to **William Brookes School**

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to William Brookes School

40p to our school
25p guaranteed prize
35p other prizes & running costs

The maths...

100 weekly tickets means:
A £25 guaranteed weekly prize
£2,080 a year for your school

To start supporting, visit:
yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: William Brookes

GambleAware 18+

Support our school and buy your chance to win here -
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/william-brookes-school>



Thank you for all of your support!



School Show

WBS Presents...

Disney
**HIGH
SCHOOL
MUSICAL JR.**

Auditions 1st July 3:30-5pm
Recalls – 2nd July

🎉🌟 BIG ANNOUNCEMENT! 🌟🎉

The next WBS School Musical for 2027 is...

🎵🏀 HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL! 🏀🎵

We can't wait to bring this energetic, fun and unforgettable show to life – and we need YOU!

🌟 We are looking for:

🎤 Singers

👯 Dancers

👤 Actors

🏀 Basketball players

📅 July 17 Auditions: Wednesday 1st July

🕒 3:30pm – 5:00pm

📅 July 17 Recalls: Thursday 2nd July

This is your chance to get involved, build confidence, and be part of something amazing!

👉 Step into the spotlight and show us what you can do!


#WBS #SchoolMusical #HighSchoolMusical #GetInTheGame



Summer Dance

William Brookes School presents...

Summer Dance 2026



Wednesday 15th July - 6pm
Featuring; Church Preen, Christ Church & Barrow

Thursday 16th July - 6pm
Featuring; John Wilkinson, Broseley C of E &
Bowbrook

 Tickets available now via [TicketSource!](#)



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.



Amazing us!



🌿 DT Club Update 🌿

DT Club have successfully completed another fantastic project this term! Our Key Stage 3 students have been developing their timber joining skills, using these techniques to design and build bug hotels for local wildlife 🐞🐝🐜. It has been wonderful to see their creativity, precision and care for the environment come together so successfully. A huge well done to everyone involved! 🙌



★ Celebrating Outstanding Achievement! ★

We are incredibly proud to recognise the fantastic achievement of Ollie and Curtis, who represented the Midlands Marauders this weekend at the UK Lions U13 National Competition at the Nottingham Hockey Centre 🏑.

Both boys secured their places on the team following a highly competitive selection process earlier this year, with over 130 U13 players from across the Midlands trialling. Being chosen for the Midlands Marauders Trophy team is a remarkable accomplishment in itself.

Throughout the weekend, Ollie and Curtis showed outstanding commitment, determination and teamwork, competing with confidence on the national stage. Their effort and dedication were evident throughout, and they represented their team and our school with great pride.

We are extremely proud of their success—well done, Ollie and Curtis. A fantastic achievement and one to celebrate! 🙌



Trust Survey



Student Survey Update

The Trust is now launching a new student survey.

For Key Stage 3, this will take place during Computer Science lessons. We are asking Year 10 students to complete the survey at home. It should not take long to complete, but it is an important opportunity for students to share their views.

Here is the link: <https://edurio.com/poll/3FUHrHHFHczYtCsVoPE5pg1m4L3>

Why this matters

We want students to recognise that their feedback truly makes a difference. Many of the responses from our previous survey have already been acted upon, and we hope students will see this in practice.

What happens next

By gathering this new set of responses, we will be able to compare outcomes with the previous survey, helping us to identify:

What has improved

What is working well

Any areas we may still need to address

Your voice matters

This process ensures we continue to listen, respond and improve, keeping students at the heart of everything we do.

What's on at The Edge

What's On at The Edge Arts Centre



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



Monday Night Cinema
Wuthering Heights (15)
Monday 29 June 7.30pm
£6 (concessions £5)



Thursday Night Cinema
One Battle After Another (15)
Thursday 2 July 7.30pm
£6 (concessions £5)



Sarah McQuaid
Singer-songwriter
Friday 3 July 7.30pm
£15



West End to Wenlock
in aid of Severn Hospice
Saturday 4 July 7.30pm
£25



Monday Night Cinema
The Last Bus (12)
Monday 6 July 7.30pm
£6 (concessions £5)



Double Bill: The Rising of the Sap
& The Golden Spurtle (15)
Thursday 9 July 7.30pm
£12 (concessions £10)



The Travelling Riverside
Blues Show
Friday 10 July 7.30pm
£15

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

Summer of Play – National Trust Dudmaston

We have been asked to share the following opportunity with families who may be looking for affordable and enjoyable activities over the summer holidays. The National Trust is hosting a “Summer of Play” at Dudmaston Estate, near Bridgnorth, offering a fantastic programme of family-friendly activities set in beautiful outdoor surroundings.

 When:

Comer Woods: Daily from 18 July

Dudmaston Hall: Sunday–Thursday from 19 July

 What to expect:

Sports and active play

Creative and nature-inspired activities

Woodland adventures

Family-friendly entertainment throughout the holidays

 Cost:

Most activities are free

Small charges apply for some workshops and bike/canoe hire

Free entry and parking for National Trust members

This is a great opportunity for families to enjoy quality time together outdoors, with plenty of activities to keep children engaged and active over the summer break.

For more information and to plan your visit, please see the National Trust website:

 <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk>



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



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