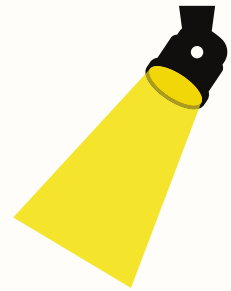
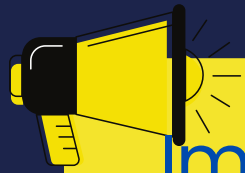




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What a week it's been!

Dear WBS Families,

What a busy and exciting week it has been at William Brookes School! You may have already read about our fantastic new running track in the Shropshire Star. It looks incredible, and we cannot wait to see it in action during Sports Day. It is a wonderful addition to our school facilities and will benefit students for years to come.

This week also saw our Head Student interviews and presentations. The standard was absolutely exceptional, and I was incredibly proud of all the students who put themselves forward. The quality of leadership shown by our Year 10 students was outstanding. As a result, we will be creating additional leadership opportunities to ensure that as many of these talented young people as possible can contribute to school life. Next week is our third KS3 Enrichment Week, with a wide range of exciting activities and experiences planned for students. Please take a look at the timetable included in this newsletter. We have also included information for Year 10 students regarding their upcoming exams. Please ensure students arrive fully equipped for each examination. It was also a pleasure to welcome our new Year 6 students and their families to school this week. The Parent Induction Evening provided a valuable opportunity to share information about September, while students enjoyed a busy and engaging transition day, getting a real taste of life at William Brookes School.

All in all, it has been another busy, successful and rewarding week at WBS. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope everyone has a wonderful weekend ahead! 🏡🌟

Mrs Mincher Deputy Head Teacher

School calendar



- 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!





































☀️ A Reminder for Outdoor Activities ☀️

As many of our enrichment activities will be taking place outdoors, please ensure that your child comes prepared each day with:

-  Suitable footwear
-  A water bottle
-  A hat
-  Sunscreen

Being prepared will help students stay safe, comfortable and make the most of their outdoor experiences throughout the week. Thank you for your support. 😊



Group	Monday AM	Monday PM	Tuesday AM	Tuesday PM	Wednesday	Thursday AM	Thursday PM	Friday
7A1	 Geography Fieldwork	 Wooden Toys	 Cooking	 Chirk Castle	 House Sports	 Plastics Project Planning	 Plastics Projects	 Fun Activities Day
7A2	 Cooking	 Geography Fieldwork	 Maths Olympics	 Chirk Castle	 House Sports	 Plastics Project Planning	 Plastics Projects	 Fun Activities Day
7A3	 Plastic Free Much Wenlock Posters	 Cooking	 Geography Fieldwork	 Chirk Castle	 House Sports	 Plastics Project Planning	 Plastics Projects	 Fun Activities Day
7B1	 Geography Fieldwork	 Plastic Free Much Wenlock	 Maths Olympics	 Chirk Castle	 House Sports	 Plastics Project Planning	 Plastics Projects	 Fun Activities Day
7B2	 Plastic Free Much Wenlock Posters	 Science Experiments	 Geography Fieldwork	 Chirk Castle	 House Sports	 Plastics Project Planning	 Plastics Projects	 Fun Activities Day



What's new!



YEAR 8 ENRICHMENT WEEK



Group	Monday	Tuesday AM	Tuesday PM	Wednesday	Thursday AM	Thursday PM	Friday
8A	House Sports	Careers Event	Careers Event	Imperial War Museum & The Lowry	Pizza Oven & Rounders	Yoga → Stress Scale → Music for Wellbeing	Safari Park
8Ba	House Sports	Careers Event	Careers Event	Imperial War Museum & The Lowry	Pizza Oven & Rounders	Music for Wellbeing → Yoga → Stress Scale	Safari Park
8Be	House Sports	Careers Event	Careers Event	Imperial War Museum & The Lowry	Pizza Oven & Rounders	Stress Scale → Music for Wellbeing → Yoga	Safari Park
8L	House Sports	Careers Event	Careers Event	Pizza Oven & Rounders	Yoga → Mindfulness → Music for Wellbeing	Imperial War Museum & The Lowry	Safari Park
8S	House Sports	Careers Event	Careers Event	Pizza Oven & Rounders	Music for Wellbeing → Yoga → Mindfulness	Imperial War Museum & The Lowry	Safari Park
8V	House Sports	Careers Event	Careers Event	Pizza Oven & Rounders	Mindfulness → Music for Wellbeing → Yoga	Imperial War Museum & The Lowry	Safari Park

Enrichment Week School Day Timings



Time	Activity
9:15 – 10:15	Morning Session (1st half)
10:15 – 10:45	Morning Break
10:45 – 11:45	Morning Session (2nd half)
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 1:45	Afternoon Session (1st half)
1:45 – 2:15	Afternoon Break
2:15 – 3:20	Afternoon Session (2nd half)



What's new!



YEAR 9 ENRICHMENT WEEK



Group	Monday	Tuesday AM	Tuesday PM	Wednesday AM	Wednesday PM	Thursday AM	Thursday PM	Friday
9A	Cosford	Dance	Maths Challenge	World Art Week	Sports Activities	Acton Burnell Creative Writing	Comer Woods	Drayton Manor
9Ba	Cosford	Websites	Maths Challenge	World Art Week	Sports Activities	Acton Burnell Creative Writing	Comer Woods	Drayton Manor
9Be	Cosford	Treasure Island	Maths Challenge	World Art Week	Sports Activities	Acton Burnell Creative Writing	Comer Woods	Drayton Manor
9L	Wenlock Edge Walk & Picnic	Maths Challenge	Cosford	Cosford	Sports Activities	Comer Woods	Summer Fair Preparations	Drayton Manor
9S	Wenlock Edge Walk & Picnic	Maths Challenge	Cosford	Cosford	Sports Activities	Comer Woods	Summer Fair Preparations	Drayton Manor
9V	Wenlock Edge Walk & Picnic	Maths Challenge	Cosford	Cosford	Sports Activities	Comer Woods	Summer Fair Preparations	Drayton Manor

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2:15 - 3:20	Afternoon Session (2nd half)




Year 10 Exam Timetable

GCSE Exam Equipment Checklist

Please ensure your child brings the following equipment to every end of year exam:

- ✓ Black pens (at least two)
- ✓ Pencils
- ✓ Eraser
- ✓ Pencil sharpener
- ✓ Ruler
- ✓ Scientific calculator (where permitted)
- ✓ Geometry set (protractor and compass, if required)
- ✓ Clear pencil case
- ✓ Water bottle with all labels removed
- ✗ Mobile phones, smart watches, earphones and any other electronic devices must not be brought into the examination room.

Being fully equipped helps students feel confident and ensures they can perform at their very best. Good luck to all our students! 

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	
Mon, 06 Jul 2026	09:15	English Language	1hr
	11:15	Maths H/F	1hr
	13:15	Comb Physics H/F	1hr
	13:15	Physics H/F	1hr
Tue, 07 Jul 2026	09:15	English Language 2	1hr
	11:15	Maths Calculator H/F	1hr
	13:15	Comb Biology H/F	1hr
	13:15	Biology H/F	1hr
Wed, 08 Jul 2026	09:15	Comb Chemistry H/F	1hr
	09:15	Chemistry H/F	1hr
	11:15	PE	1hr
		Product Design A	1hr
		History A	1hr
		Geography A	1hr
		Business Studies	1hr
		Health & Social	1hr
		Citizenship	1hr
	13:15	Religious Studies	1hr
		Hospitality & Catering	1hr
		iMedia	1hr
		History B	1hr
		Computer Science	1hr
	Drama	1hr	
Thu, 09 Jul 2026	09:15	French Writing H/F	1hr
		Spanish Writing H/f	1hr
		History C	1hr
		Geography C	1hr
		Product Design C	1hr



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

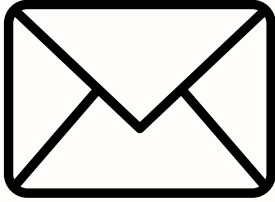


	<u>Lunchtime</u>	<u>After-School</u>
Monday	Rehearsal/Practice time (week A)	
Tuesday		Choir
Wednesday		Rock Bands
Thursday	Rehearsal/Practice time	Jazz Band
Friday	Rehearsal/Practice time	

All years welcome.

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





Head Teacher Letter

Dear WBS Families

I am writing to inform you that we will be carrying out a planned lockdown practice at school on the afternoon of Monday 13th July at approximately 2.45pm.

This is part of our routine safeguarding procedures to ensure that both students and staff know how to respond safely in the unlikely event of an emergency.

All students have been briefed in advance and are aware that this is a practice exercise. They will also be clearly informed at the time that the lockdown is beginning, so they understand what is happening. Students have been told what to expect, and staff will support them throughout the process to ensure it is calm and well-managed. We do appreciate that some students may feel anxious about this. If you feel your child may be worried, we would encourage you to talk this through with them beforehand and reassure them that this is simply a practice to help keep everyone safe.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school.

Thank you for your continued support.
Yours sincerely,
Ruth Shaw
Headteacher



Garden Event

'WBS will be opening our school garden as part of this year's Much Wenlock Open Gardens afternoon, with all proceeds going towards local charities. The event - on Sunday 5th July - runs from 12 noon to 5pm. A £7 ticket buys you access to around 12 private gardens in the village. These can be purchased at the Penny Farthing shop in Much Wenlock closer to the time. Alternatively, everyone is invited to come along to our school garden to look at the amazing work of our student gardeners and City & Guilds students.



Amazing us!



Bobby Jones Construction Cup 2026 🏆

Congratulations to Rosie L, Year 10 who was awarded the Bobby Jones Construction Cup in recognition of her outstanding dedication to design projects and her impressive skills across a range of manufacturing techniques.

A special mention also goes to our runners-up. Liam B was recognised for his hard work and determination throughout the year in Construction, consistently demonstrating a positive attitude and commitment to improving his practical skills. George J was named runner-up for his ongoing commitment to developing innovative design ideas and his dedication to GCSE Product Design.

Well done to all three students on their fantastic achievements this year – a testament to their creativity, perseverance and passion for Design and Technology! 🙌🔨🏠🌟

Amazing us!



As part of our Year 6 induction programme, our teachers visit local primary schools to deliver engaging lessons and help students become familiar with learning at William Brookes School.

Our recent DT visit to Broseley CofE Primary School was a great success. Students explored different types of structures before designing and building their own bird feeders. The session provided an exciting opportunity for pupils to develop their creativity, problem-solving skills and practical design technology knowledge, while getting a taste of secondary school learning. Well done to all the students for their fantastic designs and enthusiasm throughout the lesson! 🐦🔨✨



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



MUCH WENLOCK FENCING CLUB | **BRITISH FENCING**

✦ *Exciting news!* ✦

NEW INTAKE OF FENCERS!

JOIN US THIS SEPTEMBER

WHEN?
Every Thursday evening (term time)
6.30pm – 8.30pm

WHERE?
William Brookes Leisure Centre, Much Wenlock

WHO CAN JOIN?
Children rising 8 and up – *no experience needed!*
All equipment is provided, so just bring your enthusiasm.

It's a great chance to try something new, build confidence, and have fun in a supportive, friendly club.

FEES
£65 per term

PARENTS/CARERS
don't need to stay during the session – drop-off and pick-up is absolutely fine.

For more info or to register, please get in touch with our Membership Secretary, Helen, at:
helenbeasley74mw@gmail.com



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



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