WBSpotlight

w/e 20th November 2026

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What a week it's been!

Dear WBS Families,

Our School Parliament held a big meeting this week to make arrangements for our first Academic Awards Evening on Tuesday 8th December. The nominations are coming in, and it is set to be a really special evening celebrating the hard work, progress and achievements of our students.

Mrs Shaw and Mr Wright were also presented with a special paperweight from the Wenlock Olympian Society, in recognition of their support for the Wenlock Olympian Games and their work in helping to secure our fantastic new running track.

This week we have also been recognising Anti-Bullying Week. Assemblies have focused on important messages around bullying, kindness, respect and speaking up when something isn't right, reinforcing our commitment to ensuring every student feels safe, valued and supported within our school community.

Mrs Mincher Deputy Head Teacher

School calendar

9th Nov - Enrichment week Ks3/Yr 10 Work Experience/ Year 11 Mocks
25th Nov - Year 10 GCSE Preparation evening
8th Dec - Year 7 Acedemic reward evening
9th Dec - Year 11 PCE
16th Dec - School Christmas Lunch
18th Dec - last day of term / Christmas fair in school

What's new!





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School Parliament Letter

Dear WBS Families,

We are delighted to invite you to a special evening celebrating the contribution of our **School Parliament members**.

Your son/daughter is a valued member of our School Parliament and will be taking an active role in our **Academic Rewards Evening**, helping to **host the event, present awards and celebrate the achievements of other students**.

As part of the evening, our School Parliament members will also be **officially presented with their School Parliament badge**.

We are incredibly proud of these students and the commitment they have shown to representing their peers and contributing positively to school life. Their **leadership, enthusiasm and willingness to get involved** deserve to be recognised and celebrated.

We would therefore love to invite families to join us and watch them receive their badge as we formally recognise their important contribution to our school community.

🗓️ **Tuesday 8th December**
🕓 **4.00pm–5.00pm**
📍 **Studio 1**

We hope you can join us for what promises to be a lovely occasion, celebrating both **academic success and student leadership**.

✅ **Please respond**

Could you please complete the short questionnaire to let us know whether you will be attending the evening and to give consent for your son/daughter to attend and take part in the event.

School Parliament and Year 7 Academic Rewards Evening – Fill out form

We are really excited to celebrate our students and hope that as many families as possible can join us.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Claire Mincher

Deputy Head Teacher



Extra Curricular

William Brookes School PE Department
Lunchtime and After-School Clubs
Autumn Term 2026

	Lunchtime (meet in sportshall)	After-School (meet at back of PE changing rooms)			Dance
Monday	Basketball	Year 11 GCSE revision			Elite Dance
STAFF	Mr Parkes	Mr Boak – room 220			Ms Leason
Tuesday	Badminton – GCSE PE students	Netball	Year 10 GCSE revision		Year 7-11 Dance
STAFF	Mr Boak	Ms Johnson	Mr Boak – room 220		Hannah Oldham
Wednesday	Badminton – all years				
STAFF	Ms Johnson				
Thursday		Year 7-8 boys football	Year 9-10 boys football	Girls football	
STAFF		Mr Parkes	Mr Boak	Ms Hennessy	
Friday					
STAFF					

Day	Dance – Mrs Leason	Drama – Mr Henson	Music – Ms Adams
Monday	Elite Dance – DS2 *(Start Date to be confirmed)*	KS4 Drama Rehearsal	Jazz Band - 222
Tuesday	All Years Dance Club – DS2 *Hannah Oldham*	HSM Lead cast – Drama DS3 Week B KS3 Drama - Week A *Starting 15th September*	HSM Lead cast – Singing 222 Week A Year 7 Choir Week B *Starting 15th September*
Wednesday	NO CLUBS	NO CLUBS	NO CLUBS
Thursday	HSM Musical Full Cast *Starting 10th September in DS2 3:30-5pm*	HSM Musical Full Cast *Starting 10th September in DS2 3:30-5pm*	HSM Musical Full Cast *Starting 10th September in DS2 3:30-5pm*

WILLIAM BROOKES SCHOOL

Performing Arts After School Clubs

2026/2027

Disney HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR

All Clubs run from 3:20pm-4:20pm

Music Lunchtime Rehearsals (13:40-14:10): Rock Bands – see Ms Adams for further details

HSM Full Cast Thursday rehearsal runs 3:30pm-5pm

High School Musical Shows – Week commencing 8th February 2027!

Extra Curricular

Monday	1. **Homework Club** – book place via Arbor 2. **Breakfast Club** Library (20 places) book place via Arbor	1. 3:20pm - 4:20pm 2. 8.00-8.30am
Tuesday	1. **Homework Club** – book place via Arbor 2. **Breakfast Club** Library (20 places) book place via Arbor 3. KS3 Design and Technology Club	1. 3:20pm - 4:20pm 2. 8.00-8.30am 3. 3.20 – 4.00pm
Wednesday	1. **Homework Club** – book place via Arbor 2. **Breakfast Club** Library (20 places) book place via Arbor	1. 3:20pm - 4:20pm 2. 8.00-8.30am
Thursday	1. **Homework Club** – book place via Arbor 2. **Breakfast Club** Library (20 places) book place via Arbor	1. 3:20pm - 4:20pm 2. 8.00-8.30am
Friday	1. **Breakfast Club** Library (20 places) book place via Arbor	3. 8.00-8.30am

Year 11 Revision Masterclass Timetable

DAY	Lunch session ('Open Door')	After-school session
Monday	Religious Studies – Mrs Mincher's office/Meeting room 3 Further Maths 001 Mrs Caldwell Art – Mrs Abrahams Room 111	Business, Mrs Valentine. Room 206. 3:20 – 4pm Geography 205 Mrs Brooks 3:30 – 4:30pm Year 11 GCSE PE 3:20 –4:15pm, Mr Boak, room 220
Tuesday	Science 13.45 - 14.15 Health and Social Care – Mrs Hennessy room 221 Maths 001 Mrs Caldwell	Science 3.30 - 4.00pm - Mrs Roberstons room Religious Studies – room 102 @4.20-5pm (After science Year 10 GCSE PE 3:20-4:15pm, Mr Boak, room 220
Wednesday	History (Week B) 13:45-14:15 room 110 Miss Lane Geography 205 Break time Mrs Brooks	Staff meeting
Thursday	IMedia – Mr Beard. room 221 Product Design, Mr Colburn. Room 011. Spanish, Ms Hayman. Room 226	Maths – London Breakout, Mrs Caldwell, Mrs Bright Product Design, Mr Colburn. Room 011. 3:20 – 4pm H&C – room 012 3:20 – 4pm
Friday	Geography – Ms Brooks room 205 Product Design, Mr Colburn. Room 011. French – Mrs Crowther. Room 227.	English – 3.30-4.30pm

These sessions will continue right up to May 2027!



Student Progress and Attainment

There will be a data collection point on Monday 30th November that teaching staff are currently working on. Please look out for further communication explaining the changes to how we are reporting student attainment and progress.

Following the data collection, we will complete a moderation process before publishing reports to families outlining each child's progress.

Year 11 mock results will be handed out during Period 5 on Friday 4th December.

Our rewards celebrations will then take place on Monday 7th December for year 11s, giving us another opportunity to recognise and celebrate students' hard work and achievements.

3-18 EDUCATION TRUST





GCSE SUCCESS EVENING

For parents and students

Join us for an informative evening designed to help students achieve their best results. Get expert guidance, revision tips, and support for the journey ahead.





Wednesday 25th November - 4.30-5.30pm

William Brookes School

Respect Excellence Friendship



CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA STALL

at

MUCH WENLOCK CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 2026

Students and staff – please donate chocolates to help raise money for student rewards!

Bring chocolates to your tutor for a house point
Or drop off donations with Mrs Mincher or at Reception

Thank you for your generosity and festive spirit!



Careers and Destinations

📣 **Year 11: Shrewsbury College Taster Days**
Just a reminder for students considering Shrewsbury College that you need to book your taster day online as soon as possible if you would like to experience your chosen courses or subjects.
📚 **A Level Taster Day: Saturday 21st November**

- **Telford College**
  Open Events (5–7.30pm):
  - 7th October – Telford 6th
  - 21st October – Wellington Campus
  - 21st November – Telford 6th
  - 2nd December – Wellington Campus
  - 23rd January – Wellington Campus
  - 27th January – Telford 6th
  - 15th March – Telford 6th
  - 19th April – Wellington Campus



Other Providers

- **Haberdashers' Abraham Darby**
  Thursday 12th November 6-8pm
- **Thomas Telford**
  Applications open online from 1st October (invite to open evening, if successful)
- **Madeley Academy**
  Wednesday 18th November
- **Shrewsbury Town Football College:**
  15th October 6-7pm
  12th November 6-7pm
  14th January 6-7pm
  18th January 1-4pm
- **Access Sport (Telford ADC)**
  Wednesday 21st October 5.30-7.30pm
  Wednesday 24th March 5.30-7.30pm
- **Incomm Training (Engineering Apprenticeships Telford)**
  Half Term -Thursday 29th October
  Half Term -Thursday 18th February
- **South Staffordshire College (Rodbaston):**
  Saturday 7th November 2026
  Saturday 30th January 2027
  Saturday 17th April 2027
  Saturday 19th June 2027
- **Walford College:**
  Saturday 17th October 10am-12.30pm
  Saturday 6th February 10am-12.30pm
  Saturday 12th June 10am-12.30pm
- **BOA Academy (Creative, Digital and Performing Arts Academy) – Birmingham**
  Thursday 15th October 2026 (5.30pm to 8.30pm).
  Thursday 14th January 2027 (5.30pm to 8.30pm).
  Details of how to book will be released w/c 16th September 2026.
- **Armed Forces Careers Offices**
  01743 232678 (Shrewsbury Army Careers Office, RAF and Navy initial contact point) 01902 423892 (Wolverhampton Army Careers Office only)



Open Events

TELFORD COLLEGE TELFORD 6th

- Wednesday 7th October (Telford 6th)
- Wednesday 21st October (Wellington Campus)
- Saturday 21st November (Telford 6th)
- Wednesday 2nd December (Wellington Campus)
- Saturday 23rd January (Wellington Campus)
- Wednesday 27th January (Telford 6th)
- Monday 15th March (Telford 6th)
- Monday 19th April (Wellington Campus)

What's on at The Edge

What's On at The Edge Arts Centre



Go West - We Close Our Eyes
An Intimate Evening with
Peter Cox
Thursday 19 Nov 7.30pm £30



Wenlock Jazz Ensemble
Sophisticated Popular Music
Friday 20 Nov 7.30pm
£15



'The Oratory'
A Chilling Tale from Weeping Bank
Saturday 21 Nov 7.30pm
£12



Monday Night Cinema
Howards End (PG)
Monday 23 Nov 7.30pm
£6 (concessions £5)



Front Row Comedy presents
Arthur Smith
Saturday 28 Nov 7.30pm
£16



Monday Night Cinema
Derek vs Derek (15)
Monday 30 Nov 7.30pm
£6 (concessions £5)



Thursday Night Cinema
I Swear (15)
Thursday 3 Dec 7.30pm
£6 (concessions £5)



Broad Band
Jazzy and Funky Big Band
Friday 4 Dec 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

Community News

📣 The Big Listen for Youth is live!

We'd love to hear from young people aged 11–25 across Shropshire about what it's really like growing up here.
· What do they enjoy?
· What can make life harder?
· What would they like to see more of?
· And what do they want adults and decision-makers to understand?
What young people tell us will help shape the work we're doing to strengthen Shropshire's offer for young people and inform what happens next.

If you work with young people, know young people, or have links with schools, groups or community organisations, please help us spread the word 💙

We are really keen to hear from a wide and diverse range of young people, including young people with SEND and those who may need additional support to have their voice heard.

🔗 Take part in the Big Listen: Shropshire Youth Offer 2026 Survey
If you'd like the survey in an alternative format, please use the email below to request a copy, or call our customer services team on 0345 678 9077 and explain any support you need to allow you to respond.
You can also respond with any comments in writing: · Email: TellUs@shropshire.gov.uk

· Post: Feedback and Insight Team, Shropshire Council, PO Box 4826, Shrewsbury SY1 9LJ

📣The more voices we hear, the better our understanding will be!

4 All FOUNDATION

CHRISTMAS Card Competition

THEME: A CHRISTMAS WISH FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Design 4 All Foundation's 2026 Christmas card!

Please include your name and a contact email address and telephone number on all entries. For children, please also include your name and school/club.

All entries must be received before 30th November - the winner will be contacted directly and announced on our website and social media.

Send your entry by email to clare.tudor@4all.foundation

Or post it to Clare Tudor, 4 All Foundation, C/O Grange Primary School, Bainbridge Green, Shrewsbury, SY1 3QR