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The WBSpotlight

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What a week it's been....



Dear WBS families

This week has been eventful and rewarding, starting with the superb primary dance show where our feeder primary schools collaborated with our Elite and GCSE dancers for an incredible performance. Additionally, we have had a multitude of sporting and extracurricular visits.

Within this Spotlight, there are several requests for support. The newly formed PTA is hosting a bingo evening in April; we kindly encourage everyone to attend, as it promises to be a wonderful community event. We are also supporting Red Nose Day through a food bank collection. The food items donated will help support local families in crisis.

There are numerous parent letters to be aware of, including information about the Year 9 Parent Consultation Evening, Year 13 student finance, and the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh kit list for participants. I have also included details of the Easter event we are organizing for Year 5 and 6 students. Our aim is to conduct more transition events to strengthen our connections with feeder schools. Year 7 and 8 leaders will be running this event, providing them with a fantastic opportunity to develop their leadership skills. We are requesting Easter egg donations for this event; your support would be greatly appreciated.

I had the absolute pleasure of attending the visit to Symphony Hall alongside Ms. Adams, accompanied by Year 7, 8, and 9 students. It was truly inspirational for the students to see and experience.

After half term, Year 11 and Year 13 will be entering exam practice season once again. This is a critical period, and we will be implementing a 3:2 timetable split to support this. I have also shared the Golden Ticket reward with Year 11, which focuses on recognizing hard work, effort, and achievement.

Have a wonderful half-term!

Mrs Mincher, Deputy Headteacher

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The Edge

BOOK ONLINE:

WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/EDGEARTSCENTRE

<https://www.williambrookes.com/community/the-edge-arts-centre/>

Noel James Dana Alexander Rob Rouse

Philip Simon as MC!

Saturday 22nd Febuary

CARISMÁTICO

Tango

A journey of love, heartbreak and hope...

Virtuoso Accordionist Karen Street's acclaimed 5 piece Contemporary Tango Ensemble

Guillermo Rosenthaler's mesmerising vocals

Captivating dancers Richard Manuel & Tamsyn Webb

The Edge Arts Centre, Much Wenlock

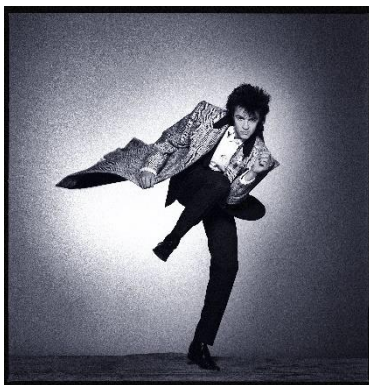
Saturday 8th March 2025 | 19:30 (doors open 18:30) | £20

The Edge Arts Centre | William Brookes School | Farley Road | Much Wenlock | Shropshire | TF13 6JH

Harriet Dyer Sean Percival Raymond & Mr. Timpkin

Tony Vino as MC!

Saturday 29th March



Housko Media Ltd proudly presents
CRIME AND COMEDY THEATRE COMPANY'S
120th ANNIVERSARY PRODUCTION of...

Starring COLIN BAKER (Dancer 'Was The Bouncer') as SHERLOCK HOLMES

Starring FERRY MOLLOY (Miss Fisher in the Archives) as DOCTOR WATSON

Starring DEB SADDLER (No Place Like Home: All Creatures Great & Small)

The HOUND of the BASKERVILLES

By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
A Radio Play Live On Stage
Adapted & Directed by Martin Kinnear

The Greatest Detective Story Ever Told!

www.crimeandcomedytheatrecompany.co.uk

Matt Bragg Fiona Allen Steve Royle

Tony Vino as MC!

Saturday 26th April

Extra-curricular



WILLIAM
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Dance Clubs

2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 7 Dance Club Studio 3 <i>Kieran Howorth</i>	Year 11 GCSE Dance Rehearsal Space Available <i>Mrs Leason</i>	Year 8 Dance Club Studio 2 <i>Kieran Howorth</i>	Elite Dance Studio 2 <i>Mrs Leason</i>
Year 9-11 Dance Club Studio 2 <i>Sixth Form Dance</i> <i>Leads</i>		Year 11 GCSE Dance Rehearsal/Revision <i>Mrs Leason</i>	

All Dance clubs run from 3:20-4:20pm.

Please come along to join and be a part of our annual Summer Dance Production in July 2025!



Parents meeting on TEAMS

There will be a parents meeting on Teams on **Monday 24th February at 6.00 pm** where we will explain more about the requirements of the expedition section. Dave Mayo from Chase Training Solutions (our Approved Activity Provider) will be in the meeting to answer any questions. The meeting will be recorded for those unable to attend (please email me afterward to request the recording).

Please join the meeting via the link in the email.

Expedition Dates

- **Thursday 13th March (8.45 am - 9.15 am: Tutor time):** Pre-training meeting in CLT
- **Wednesday 19th March (9.15 am – 3.20 pm):** Navigation day
- **Thursday 20th March (9.15 am – 4.45 pm):** Expedition skills day in school
- **Friday 21st March (9.15 am – 4.30 pm):** Practice walk
- **Tuesday 13th May (1.15 pm - 1.40 pm: DEAR):** Pre expedition meeting (distribution of kit) in room 219
- **Friday 16th May (8.45 am) to Saturday 17th May (approx. 4 pm):** Qualifying expedition

Expedition teams

Participants have been emailed a link to a form that they need to fill in regarding their expedition team. Many have already done this but please remind them.

Kit list

The kit list is attached. It has details about what you need to provide and what school can provide.

Welcome packs

If your child activated their eDofE account over 8 weeks ago but has still not received their Welcome Pack please let me know.

Balance

The balance for expedition is due on school gateway by Sunday 2nd March.

DofE Information

Lots of information about DofE can be found on the school website at [The Duke of Edinburgh's Award - William Brookes School](#)

Kit List

To Wear

- Walking Boots (broken in, waterproof)
- Walking Socks (thick)
- T-shirt (e.g. sports t-shirt)
- Fleece jumper (no hoodies)
- Walking trousers or leggings (NOT jeans)

- Waterproof coat with hood (breathable)
- Waterproof over trousers

Personal Kit

- 65 L Rucksack

All items to be packed in plastic bags:

- Sleeping mat (on outside of rucksack)
- Sleeping bag

- Water bottle (1-2 L, hardwearing)
- Plastic bowl
- Plastic cutlery

- Toothbrush and toothpaste

- Spare underwear
- Spare walking socks
- Spare t-shirt
- Spare trousers
- Spare jumper
- Warm hat
- Sun hat

- Watch
- Torch
- Personal First Aid Kit: plasters, antiseptic wipes, wound dressings, blister plasters, personal medication etc.
- Sun cream

- Antibacterial hand gel

- Food (as per planned menu):
 - Packed Lunches
 - Breakfast
 - Hot Evening Meal
 - Hot drinks
 - Snacks

Group Kit (to be shared between team)

- Maps #
- Route cards #
- Compass
- Whistle
- Tent *
- Stove *
- Gas for stove *
- Lighter *
- Washing up materials
- Extra plastic bags for rubbish and waterproofing things

Group Emergency Kit

- Emergency rations (high energy food)
- Coins for phone box
- Paper and pencil
- Gaffer tape
- Mobile Phone in sealed plastic bag

Notes

these items will be provided

* these items can be provided

- **Everything on this list is compulsory**
- Remember it is only 2 days and 1 night – take small amounts

Other items to think about (but will add extra weight):

- Gloves (it can be cold in May)
- Small game e.g. Frisbee or pack of cards
- Method of recording your journey e.g. disposable camera or diary



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WBS BINGO NIGHT

A PTA EVENT

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

7PM - 8:30PM

£2 ENTRY ON DOOR, £1 PER GAME

*BAR WILL BE
OPEN FOR
DRINKS AND
SNACKS*

***GREAT
PRIZES!***

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Dear Primary School Parents

We are delighted to extend an invitation to you for a Transition Family Morning on Saturday, 5th April from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This event is specifically designed for Year 5 and Year 6 students, along with their parents. However, we warmly welcome younger siblings to join as well!

Our goal is to showcase our beautiful school facilities and provide you with the opportunity to meet some of our exceptional Year 7 and Year 8 leaders. During the event, we will have a Family Easter Scavenger Hunt where you can 'crack the code,' and Easter crafting stations for you to enjoy.

If you are interested in attending, please use the following link to indicate how many members of your family will be attending. Use the link or scan the QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/e/B33Bx489K6>



This will help us plan accordingly. We will be asking for a small fee on the day of £3 per family to cover the costs of refreshments.

Should you have any questions regarding the event, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Leason (Head of Year 7) at lucy.leason@wbs.318education.co.uk or Mrs. Mincher (Deputy Head Teacher) at claire.mincher@318education.co.uk, who are leading this event.

We look forward to meeting you all!

Warm regards

William Brookes School



Farley Road, Much Wenlock, Shropshire TF13 6NB

Headteacher: Mrs R Shaw, BA (Hons), PGCE, NPQH Tel: 01952 728900 www.williambrookes.com

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To assist us in organizing this transition event, we are seeking Year 7 and Year 8 student leaders. If your son or daughter is interested in volunteering, please contact Mrs. Leason or Mrs. Mincher.



We are also collecting donated Easter eggs to help support the running of this family event. If you are able to contribute an Easter egg, it would be greatly appreciated. We need a substantial number of eggs for the scavenger hunt! If your son or daughter donates an Easter egg, they will be rewarded with a Coubertin house point. Please drop off the eggs at reception and leave your name, so we can ensure the house point is awarded.



Parent Consultation Evenings



Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to you to advise that our face-to-face Year 9 Parents Evening is taking place on **6th March in school from 3.30pm to 6.00pm**. The

booking system will be live to book appointments from 9am on 24th February and will close on 4th March at midday to allow time to print appointment schedules.

To access the booking system please use your Arbor Parent Portal or Arbor App. Please ignore appointments for previous school years on the booking area and only book appointments with your child's current teachers for the academic year 2024/5.

We very much value your attendance, so that you can be kept up to date with the progress your son/daughter is making and how further improvement can be achieved. Our intention is to try and ensure that all parents can attend the evening, but we understand that there may be work commitments and exceptional circumstances that sometimes prevent this. If this is the case, please contact wbs-reception@wbs.318education.co.uk and we will ensure you are able to communicate with your child's teacher.

If you have any problems logging in to your Arbor Parent Portal or Arbor App – please click [here for assistance - Troubleshooting login issues - why can't I log in to my school's Parent Portal or Arbor App? – Arbor Help Centre \(arbor-education.com\)](#)

The system allows you to book appointments with your child's subject teachers at times to suit you. May we please ask that you **leave 5 minutes between your appointments** to ensure you have enough time to get to your next appointment on time as staff will be situated on all 3 floors of the building.

On arrival please head to your child's house table to sign in and collect your appointment schedule.

Should you need any further assistance with making your appointments, please don't hesitate to contact our Student Services Department via email on wbs-info@wbs.318education.co.uk or alternatively please call reception.

Kind regards

Student Services Department

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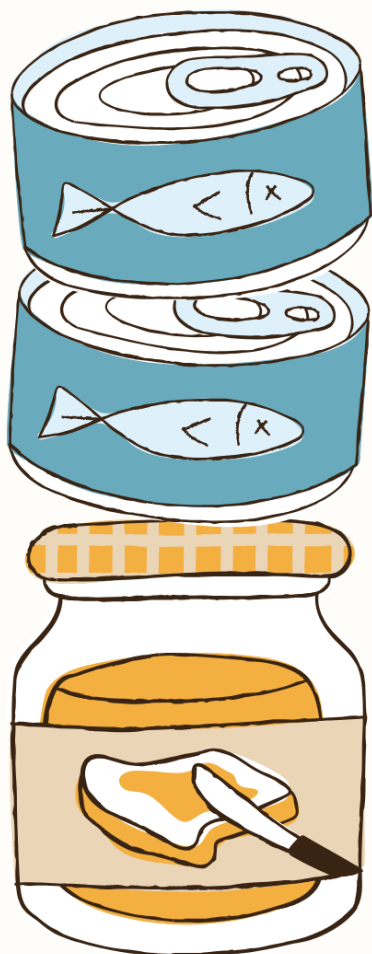


Food Bank Drive

RED NOSE DAY 2025



FRIDAY 21 MARCH



Red Nose Day will be returning on Friday the 21st of March. This year, the event will focus on supporting those in need during the current living crisis, focusing on issues like lack of food and homelessness

Tinned, Dried or pickled items wanted.
If you can spare any of these items or add a extra tin to your shop please donate!

Please bring to reception or hand in to tutors by Friday 21st March.

Donations will be taken to local food banks



Year 13 Letter

Dear Year, 13 Student/Parent

If you intend to get a student loan for university, please be aware that you need to apply for this independently from the school. We do not handle student finance applications. However as the applications are due to open I thought I would inform you how to complete this.

To apply for student finance for the academic year 2025, please follow these steps:

Application Opening:

Full-time undergraduate applications will open in March 2025.

Eligibility: You can apply if you normally live in England and are going to university or college. [Apply online for student finance - GOV.UK](#)

Types of Finance:

You can apply for Tuition Fee Loans and Maintenance Loans. [Apply online for student finance - GOV.UK](#)

Assessment: Applications will be assessed based on your circumstances, and payments will be made accordingly for the academic year 2025 to 2026. [Student finance: how you're assessed and paid 2025 to 2026 - GOV.UK](#)

Comprehensive Guide: For detailed information on how to apply, deadlines, and repayment, refer to the official guidance. [Student finance 2025: what you need to know- Times Money Mentor](#)

Please make sure to check the official websites for the most accurate and updated information.

Thank you

Mrs Mincher

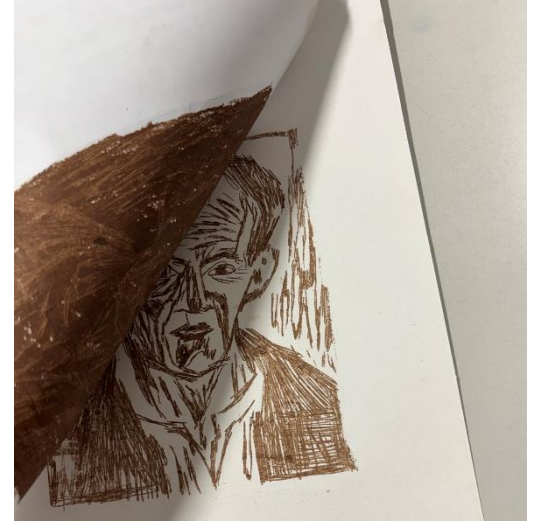
Amazing Us!



Amazing Us!



Libby and Fern, Year 8 both produced an excellent mono print based on German Expressionism this week.



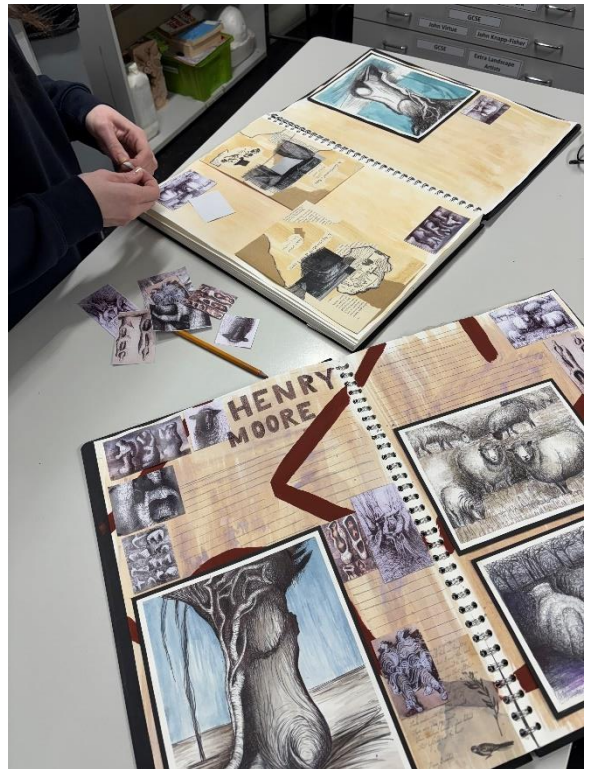
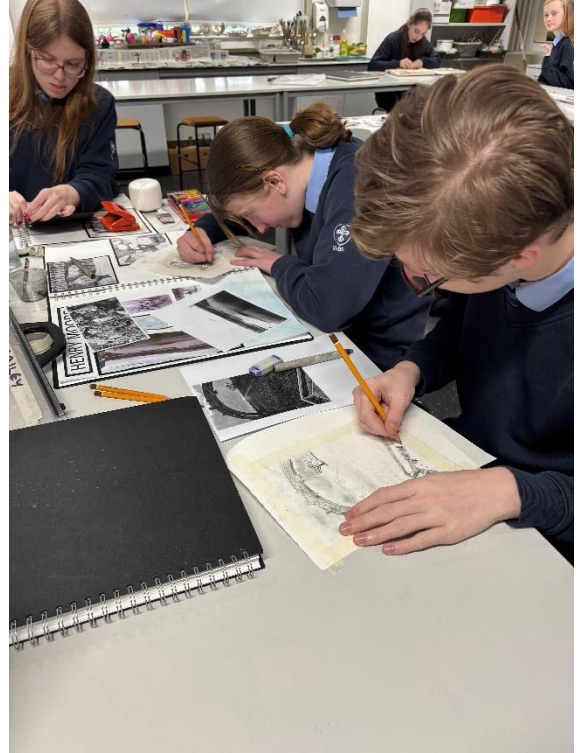
The group of year 7s are working with Miss Owen in Tokyo Hub, completing their numeracy intervention. The group works really hard, completing all the tasks and tackling tricky tasks or questions together.

Miss Owen brings in a little treat to have at the end of each session for their hard work!

Well done year 7s



Amazing Us!



Year 10 GCSE Art and Design students have made an impressive start to their Coursework on Landscapes. I think you can all agree the portfolios are stunning!

Amazing Us!



Year 7 Careers Event took place on Wednesday 5th February.

The aim of the day was to broaden the students' horizons by introducing them to careers they may not have considered yet.

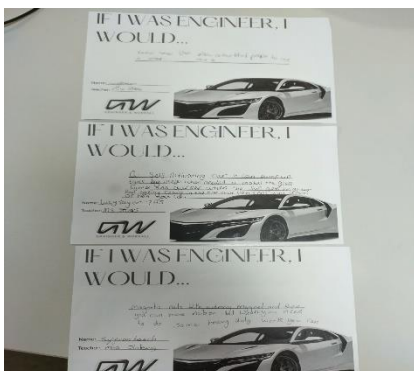
The Year 7's gained valuable experience from our employers and visited each of the six diverse workshops on a carousel.

During the last period of the day students all came together to watch a presentation from the Army and the Navy. They also celebrated the winners of the Grainger & Worrell competition.

Grainger & Worrell worked with the students on a very interactive competition called: "If I was an Engineer"



A picture of the top three students who won a goodie bag from the company Lucy Taylor, Lucy Paterson and Saffron Beech.



Here are three examples of other students' ideas.

STARTTECH



Lewis Hardie from STARTTECH who the leading Certified IT provider in the Shropshire area. He spoke to the students about cybersecurity. He answered a lot of the students' questions.

Crop Doctor



Peter Jones has been involved in farming and growing food for 42 years; he travels each day to various clients to support the growth and health of the food we eat each day. Students found his presentation fascinating.

Karl Brown is a Personal Trainer at Proyu.



"At Proyu, we're all about transforming education and knowledge from extensive research into real-life action! We make it super easy for you to eat well, stay active, and enjoy the amazing rewards that come with it."

Alun Thorpe is an Enterprise Adviser with The Careers and Enterprise Company.

He spoke about the difference between Marketing & Journalism and career pathways.

Students were thrilled to watch and listen to his presentation.



Students were introduced to Unifrog. This is the careers software that they will use here at school. They were able to create their account and start to explore various career roles.

During the final period of the day, all the students came together and had a talk from both the Army and the Navy. They spoke about various career roles and opportunities in the Armed Forces.

What our employers said:

Karl Brown Proyu -" I appreciate you and the team's work in organising such a successful event. I am certainly interested in participating in future events!"

Lewis Hardie STARTTECH - "Thanks for having me. It was great and all the students were very well behaved and had some interesting questions"

Amazing Us!



City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra concert at Symphony Hall



What a truly remarkable experience it was to watch the orchestra perform! It was incredibly inspirational to witness the power of music and the potential career opportunities it can lead to. Thank you to Mrs Adams for organising this – we had a wonderful time.



We have incredible seats!



Amazing Us!



Spotlight on Theatre



The curtain rises on 1910s London, with an enormous dolls house square in the centre of the stage. Voices can be heard, drifting from the open windows. A family party. Self-centred, self-absorbed people, enjoying their own lives, and ignoring the events of society outside.

Year 10 and 11 journeyed with us through the National Theatre production of "An Inspector Calls", and watched as the characters were forced to face the wrong choices they had made in their lives.

Our students were excellent – thoughtful, polite and engaged, with a real focus on how the staging brought the ideas of the play to life. We hope the performance will support them to achieve the highest possible grades.



Amazing Us!



JL Edwards Memorial Fund & Liz Thomas Award!

This is an amazing opportunity – applications now open!

JL Edwards Memorial Fund

Jack Edwards was the Headmaster of Much Wenlock Modern School for 16 years - the first Headmaster of the school that was to become William Brookes. He was a cheerful, wise and enthusiastic man who was a much-loved local figure.

After Jack died in 1968, the large community institutions of the area, like the Old Students' Football Association, the Wenlock Players, the Youth Club, the Town Councils of Broseley and Much Wenlock, the School Governors, the Rotary Club of Ironbridge, and many others got together to form a Trust in his name.

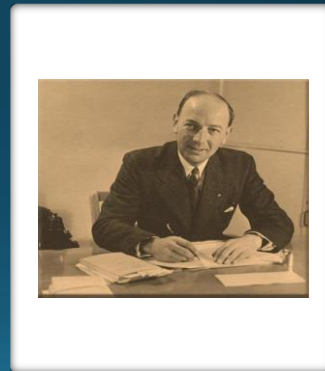
The idea of the Trust was to ensure that the original motto of the school lives on in the actions of its students. At the time, this was "Courtesy, Enterprise and Endeavour", three things that Jack Edwards valued very highly.

Courtesy – means being polite, kind and considerate

Enterprise – being enterprising – means showing initiative, courage and imagination

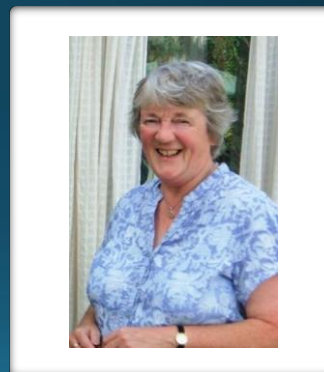
Endeavour – means that you will always be committed to working hard

(not a million miles away from Respect, Excellence and Friendship!)



Liz Thomas Award

- Champion of the Arts!
- Liz and her husband Brian moved to Much Wenlock in 1985 with Liz soon becoming an active and well-respected member of the local community. She went on to hold roles with the Town Council and the Wenlock Olympian Society for many years. Liz was invited to join the School's Board of Governors in 1999 and went on to support the School and its students using her experience and contacts within the world of the Performing Arts and media whenever appropriate.
- In 2004, Liz was a member of the team which was instrumental in the design and development of plans for The Edge Arts Centre. She was also a key member of the Governing Body during the planning, design and construction of the new school building which was completed in September 2010.
- Following Liz's sudden death in March 2016, a Memorial Fund was created using the donations made by friends, colleagues and acquaintances.
- It is the wish of Liz's family that this Fund is used to continue her support of students of William Brookes School in the form of an annual award to be used to widen and enhance their experience of a chosen interest.



Past award winners



2016-17

Amy Yeomans
West End

Awarded £130 to travelled to London to see a show

Katie Steele

Awarded £100 to attend dance lessons

Molly Southgate

Awarded £100 to attend dance lessons

Aimee Sellars
musical

Awarded £70 to travel to Manchester to see a

Joe Bynoth
sessions

Awarded £140 to attend Key Theatre Academy

Jemimah Whittaker
Music

Awarded £200 to attend the National Youth Theatre as Wardrobe Assistant

How do I apply?

- Complete your application over February Half term and submit to Mrs Shaw for shortlisting (I will put application forms in form trays)
- Talk to your families about any ideas you might have
- Do some research so that you can include this in your application
- If you are successful in the first round, you will then need to put together a presentation for the JL Edwards and Liz Thomas trustees. They will then choose the overall successful students.



We are looking forward to receiving student's applications!

Monday 24th – Friday 26th February

Change in timings of the day due to year 11 practice exams.



P1	9.15-10.10
P2	10.10-11.05
BREAK	11.05-11.25
P3	11.25-12.20
LUNCH Y9-11	12.20-12.45
DEAR Y7/8	12.20-12.45
LUNCH ALL	12.45-13.05
LUNCH Y8/9	13.05-13.30
DEAR Y9/10	13.05-13.30
P4	13.30-14.25
P5	14.25-15.20

AM (exam start time 09.00)

Line up as usual. Students brought in first and escorted by tutors to DS2 & 3. Tutors to register. From here students will be called to the different exam rooms. 201 and Library first, followed by CLT and S1. Students to enter S1 as per exam session i.e. if whole cohort exam, in alphabetical order, if multiple exams, as per seating plan.

PM (exam start time 13.10)

Students go to DS2 & 3 straight from lunch. Tutors to register. Follow routine as above.

Careers and Destinations

For all events for 2025 – Please check on each website that the events are still going ahead.

Shrewsbury Town Football College & University



<https://www.stfccollegeanduniversity.co.uk>

01743 289177 EXT 8 - Recruitment@foundationstfc.co.uk

Shrewsbury Town Football Club (Media Suite), Oteley Road, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ST

Level 2 & 3 Courses in Sport, Physical Activity, Coaching and Business

Monday 24th February, 7pm – 8pm

South Staffordshire College (Rodbaston Campus)



01785 712209

joanna.simms@southstaffs.ac.uk

karen.burley@southstaffs.ac.uk

www.southstaffs.ac.uk

Land based courses

February half term tasters

Monday 17th February and Tuesday 18th February 2025

Access Sport (Formerly Coaching Connexions) (Telford ADC)



access sport

01952 640064

Contact: Sam Simmonds sam.simmonds@accesssport.ac.uk

Mobile: 07879770950

<https://accesssport.ac.uk/>

Apply here for place and/or open day invite (same form)

<https://accesssport.ac.uk/applying-for-a-course/>

17 February 2025 1.00pm-3.00pm Half term experience session

Incomm Engineering Apprenticeships



Jayne Guest | Recruitment Manager

M: +44(0)7391015415

E: jayneg@in-comm.co.uk

Or keiras@in-comm.co.uk

W: <https://in-comm.co.uk/facility/telford/>

Engineering Apprenticeship Training Centre, Telford

Saturday 22nd February 2025 10.00am – 2.00pm

Juniper Training



01952 299016 (Telford)

Enquiries@junipertraining.co.uk

Adam.Saunders@junipertraining.co.uk

Open Days – Pre Apprenticeship Programme

16-18 Pre-Apprenticeship programme which includes vocational pathways, work experience, Maths and English Functional Skills and GCSEs.

Wednesday 19th February 10am – 6pm

Thank you for your support



Prom Dress Event Week

Monday 17th March to Saturday 22nd March
Shop open 9-5

Over 200 gowns, different styles, sizes and prices.
Brand new, sample and pre-loved gowns.

At our Monkmoor Shop

5 Conway Drive
Telford Estate
Shrewsbury
SY2 5UA



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**Severn
Hospice**
here and at home



Welcome to our February newsletter. Are you feeling ready for the half term holiday? There are lots of activities and events going on for the whole family to enjoy. Remember, here at the Family Info Service we cover everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are we'll be able to help, or if we can't, we'll point you in the direction of someone who can. Find us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [X](#). Call 01743 254400 or email ShropshireFIS@shropshire.gov.uk



Fun for all the family this half term

There are lots of exciting activities and events happening across the county this half term including:

- [Free drumming workshops in Oswestry](#)
- [Valentines Roller Disco in Market Drayton](#)
- [Free Building Brick fun at the Darwin Shopping Centre, Shrewsbury](#)
- [Free Valentines Cookery and Craft session in Ludlow](#)
- [Bubbles and Balloons at Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre, Craven Arms](#)
- [Jack and Beans Puppet show in Bridgnorth](#)

- [Bishop's Castle Arts Festival](#)

You can find a full list of what is going on in your area, by visiting our Family Information Directory.

[Find out more](#)



Clubs to keep the kids busy

If you need childcare, or just something to keep the kids busy this half term, take a look at our list of holiday clubs.

From football to forest school to farm animals there is bound to be something that sparks their interest!

[Find out more](#)



New coffee and chat stay and plays

Shropshire Early Help have recently launched some free stay and play sessions for children and their families.

While the children are playing you will be able to get free information, advice and support around:

- Family life
- Parenting support
- Domestic abuse support
- Money worries
- Housing support
- and much more

The sessions are being held at:

Bridgnorth Library, WV16 4AW, Tuesday afternoons, 1pm-3pm

Oswestry Library, SY11 1JN, Thursday mornings, 9.30am-12 noon

Raven House, Market Drayton, TF9 3AH, Tuesday mornings, 9.30am-12.30pm

There is no need to book, just drop in.

The Early Help team hold a range of other drop-in events across the county. You can find your closest event on our [Family information Directory](#).



Help us to meet your needs now and in the future

The Family Information Service provides info on all aspects of family life. From finding childcare or things to do during the school holidays, through to money worries, relationship issues and parenting support.

Please help us to keep up-to-date with the changing needs of Shropshire families by taking our short survey. Sharing with us what is important to you and your family now and what may be important in the future.

[Take our survey](#)



Drop in clinics for 0-5 year olds

Shropshire Health Visitors help families with children aged 0-5 years old, offering information, advice and support on a range of topics, including:

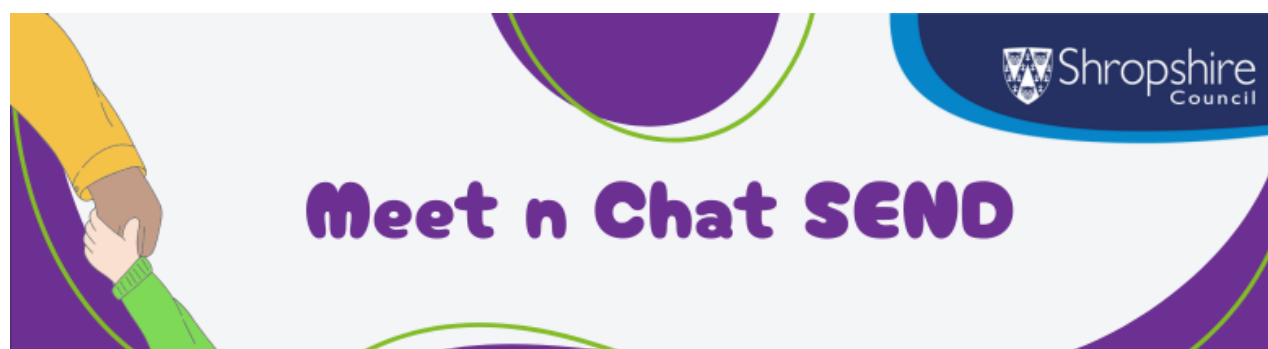
- Infant feeding and breastfeeding advice
- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Development, behaviour and sleep

If you'd like to chat to a Health Visitor, you are welcome to come along to one of their drop-in sessions. No appointment needed. The sessions take place at Community Hubs in

- [Highley](#)
- [Ludlow](#)
- [Bridgnorth](#)
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If you would like support but are unable to get to a session, you can also get help by calling 0333 358 3654 or texting the team on 07520 635212.

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Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) support

Join us for an informal session designed to support families of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). This is a great opportunity to discuss any general SEND queries and learn about the resources available to you.

You can chat with people from:

- [The EHCP team](#), offering advice on Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) and other SEND processes.
- [Designated Clinical and Social care officers](#) (DCO/DSCO), providing insights into health and social care support for SEND.
- [SENDIASS \(SEND information, Advice and Support services\)](#), helping with school-related concerns and advocacy.
- An Assistant Psychologist from [BeeU](#), offering guidance on mental health and emotional wellbeing.
- [Early Help](#) practitioners, providing advice and support for families navigating SEND challenges.
- [School Nurses](#), providing advice on supporting health needs with educational settings.
- [PACC \(parent and Carer Council\)](#), offering support and a voice for parent carers of the children with SEND.
- [Family Information Service](#) and [SEND Local Offer](#) offering information and advice on all aspects of family life.

Come along, have a chat and explore the support available for your family.

Sunflower House, Shrewsbury, SY1 4ES, Wednesday 26 February 2025, 9.30am-12.30pm