

Congratulations and well done to all of our pupils for some fantastic performances at the Cressage Cup (not in Cressage but Broseley) this year - once again I was complimented on the excellent behavior and good sportsmanship of our pupils, and everyone competed with a smile.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Smartie tubes for our FOBS fundraiser - there may still be time for a few more additions if you have any more spare change!

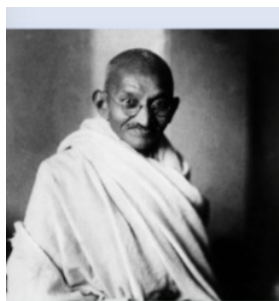
We have a lot of activities coming up for the end of term - don't forget to get creating for our "Boats and Bonnets" event on the last day of term. For those who haven't taken part before all pupils are welcome to bring in an Easter bonnet which they have made themselves to take part in a competition and parade, as well as bringing in a home-made boat (not too large) to race down the brook beside school. Prizes will be awarded!



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Executive Headteacher - Edge Schools Federation
Headteacher - Brockton and Church Preen Primary Schools

This half term's Christian value is:

Justice



Earth provides enough to
satisfy every man's greed.
(Mahatma Gandhi)

Do you think
about what is
fair for others
as well as what
is fair for
yourself?



UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING TERM

April 8th

Godly Play - Miss Benbow

April 9th

Easter Service - Bourton 2:00pm
Tennis Club YR-Y6 to 4:30pm

April 10th

SATs Club Y6

April 11th

Boats and Bonnets 2:00pm
LAST DAY OF TERM

April 14th - 25th

EASTER HOLIDAY

SUMMER TERM

April 28th

Pupils back in school

April 30th

Pioneer residential - payment 3 due

May 1st

SATs Club Y6

May 5th

BANK HOLIDAY - school closed to pupils

May 8th

SATs Club Y6

May 12th - May 15th

Year 6 SATs tests

May 21st

Year 5 and 6 Darwin Day at Shrewsbury School

May 22nd

FOBS movie night

May 26th - 30th

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

June 12th-13th

Pioneer residential visit Year 3 / Year 4

June 23rd

FOBS whole school trip

June 26th

Hereford Cathedral Y6 leavers

June 29th

FOBS Summer Fete

July 1st

Sports Day (1:30pm)

July 2nd - 4th

Arthog outreach residential visit Year 5 / Year 6

July 8th

Sports Day (reserve date)

July 10th

FOBS Disco

July 11th

Final "Well Done" Assembly

July 18th

LAST DAY OF TERM

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School Meals

Brockton C of E Primary School Week 1 Menu

We offer a daily option of Baked Potato (V,GF,DF) with Cheese (V,GF) or DF Cheese (V,DF,GF) with the vegetable of the day

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main 1	Beef hotpot (GF, DF)	Cottage pie (GF)	Premium roast beef in gravy (GF, DF)	Pork sausages (DF)	Fish Goujons (DF)
Main 2	Macaroni cheese (V)	Vegetable gratin (V, DF)	Cauliflower Cheese (V, GF)	Cauliflower curry with rice (V, DF, GF)	Baked Potato (V, GF, DF)
Sides	Croquette potatoes (V, GF, DF) Sweetcorn (V, GF, DF) Broccoli (V, GF, DF)	New potatoes (V, GF, DF) Baked beans (V, GF, DF) Cauliflower (V, GF, DF)	Roast potatoes (V, GF, DF) Carrots (V, GF, DF) Cut green beans (V, GF, DF)	Mashed potato (V, GF) Baked beans (V, GF, DF) Mixed vegetables (V, GF, DF)	Chips (V, GF, DF) Sweetcorn (V, GF, DF) Peas (V, GF, DF)
Dessert	Ice cream (V)	Syrup sponge (V)	Apple crumble (V, DF)	Chocolate sponge (V, GF, DF)	Ice cream (V)

Spring Term

6th/20th Jan
3rd/24th Feb
10th/24th March
7th April

Please note that bread, fruit and yoghurts are available each day

V = Vegetarian
GF = Gluten Free
DF = Dairy Free

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Brockton C of E Primary School Week 2 Menu

We offer a daily option of Baked Potato (V,GF,DF) with Cheese (V,GF) or DF Cheese (V,DF,GF) with the vegetable of the day

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main 1	Chicken goujons (DF)	Beef lasagne	Sliced turkey in gravy (GF, DF)	Chicken korma (GF)	Breaded Cod (DF)
Main 2	Bean chilli with rice (V, GF, DF)	Tempeh katsu curry (V, DF)	Macaroni cheese (V)	Vegetarian hotpot (V, GF, DF)	Baked Potato (V, GF, DF)
Sides	Chips (V, GF, DF) Sweetcorn (V, GF, DF) Baked beans (V, GF, DF)	Saute potatoes (V, GF, DF) Spring vegetable medley (V, GF, DF)	Roast potatoes (V, GF, DF) Carrots (V, GF, DF) Sweetcorn (V, GF, DF)	White rice (V, GF, DF) Vegetable medley (V, GF, DF)	Chips (V, GF, DF) Carrots (V, GF, DF) Baked beans (V, GF, DF)
Dessert	Ice cream (V)	Ginger pudding with orange sauce (V)	Jam sponge (V)	Chocolate sponge (V, GF, DF)	Ice cream (V)

Spring Term

13th/27th Jan
10th Feb
3rd/17th/
31st March

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Red Kites

In Literacy, we have been finishing our assessments about our own Mars rover designs. We have written detailed descriptions about its functions. I think we have some budding designers and engineers of the future-watch out NASA!

As part of our PE topic on Outdoor Adventurous activities, we planned an orienteering route around school with Mr Bourton. We learnt a great deal about teamwork and being resilient when things don't go our way first time.

This week our Netball and Football team took part in the annual Cressage cup-although it was at Broseley! The children joined did remarkably well. The footballers, consisting of Willum, Ollie H, Zach, Albert, Torin and Charlie Our Netball team consisting of Franek, Frankie H, Emily, Lois and Alycia came first OVERALL! We will pick up the trophy from Church Preen who were winners last year. Well done- Mrs Cowper is proud of all of you.





Term Time Fridays

9:30-11:30am

School Hall

Parent, baby and toddler group from newborn through to pre-school age with craft, free play, stories and snacks (and tea/coffee/cake for the adults).

Parents/carers remain present and responsible for their children throughout.

Do call in and join us!



Does your child struggle with their Sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups which run for 5 weeks and:

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Our next groups start:

Sleep Tight SEND Monday 9th June 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm

Virtually Via MS Teams

or

Sleep Tight Monday 16th June 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am

Virtually via MS Teams

SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950

Find out
more here



Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.



Worship Videos

Spring 2

This half term we start with the story of David as a Person of Courage and then move into the season of Lent. We end the term exploring the triumphal entry into Jerusalem and then the event of Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

1. David - People of Courage
2. Lent 1 - Ash Wednesday
3. Lent 2 - Tempting choices
4. Lent 3 - What 3 words

5. Lent 4 - How do you use your time?
6. Palm Sunday - The King Arrives
7. Easter - Empty but Full

Lent

Lent is a season when many Christians rebalance their lives to focus on God more. It starts with Ash Wednesday and leads up to Easter.

Pray

Take some time to quietly reflect on your daily activities. Grab a sheet of paper and write down everything you do throughout the day. Our lives can often become quite full, and sometimes we need to declutter them. Review your list and ask God to help you identify areas where you could create more time to help others. Circle those activities on your list. Then, pray and ask God for ideas on how you can use that time to help others instead.

Fast

Fasting means giving something up, often food, but it can be other things too. Instead of just giving up chocolate, think about what might be more meaningful for you. For example, consider skipping computer games or movies for a day each week to spend time in prayer and helping others. What will you give up?

Give

Lent is a time to give to help others. You could try and do a random act of kindness for each of the 40 days of Lent.

Two Way Walk

Take a walk outside. As you walk think back through the last few days. What choices did you made? When were you tempted? Did you make the wrong choices at some points? Every time you think about a wrong choice, turn around and go back the way you walked. What should you have done?

Now change direction completely, as a new start, think about what would have been different?

Examen Prayer

This is an ancient way of reflecting and praying at the end of the day that was used by St Ignatius. You could do this whilst travelling home from school or at bedtime. You may like to put some quiet music on to help you focus on the prompts below.

Find somewhere quiet and comfortable, remind yourself that God is there with you too.

Can you think of five to ten things that happened today?

What did you most enjoy about today? ...

Tell God about what you enjoyed ...

Did anything make you feel sad?

What friends do you want God to bless today?

Who else needs your prayers?

Think of someone who might be lonely or unwell ...

Pray for them in your own words ...

And ask God for what you and your family need ...

Thank God for your day and tell to God about what will happen tomorrow.

Thinking it through

Is it right to always get your own back?

What helps you to make the right choices when tempted?

What clutters up your spiritual life?

If you could have an extra hour every day, how would you spend it?

Which part of the Easter story means the most to you and why?

What did Jesus have to die?

The tomb was empty, but the world was full, full of ... ?

Resources to support or weekly online worship with the Diocese of Hereford.

Welcoming the King

How would you welcome a king to your school? What would you use to decorate the place and to create a procession? You could create a banner for the school that could be used to praise God, to welcome the king to your worship times? What other ways could you creatively praise God?

EASTER GARDENS

Parts of the Passion (the Easter story) take place in a garden. If you're able too why not make an Easter garden. Like the ones shown above. If you have the space you could make a larger version in your garden using sticks to make three crosses and a den to represent the tomb. What else could you put in it? As you make it think about the events that happened at the cross and the tomb. Think about some of the different people who were there, Jesus' mum Mary, the disciples, the other Mary who visited the tomb. How did their feelings change during the Easter story? You may like to write a reflective poem, a song or a prayer to show what you think about.

Full of Promise

The Easter message is one of hope and joy as Christians celebrate that Jesus is alive. The empty tomb is full of promise. Why not make a promise box or jar this Easter and fill it with some of God's promises to remind you of the hope Jesus came to bring?

Here some verses to get you started look them up [online](#) or in your own Bible:

Jeremiah 29:11, Psalm 40:5, Proverbs 3:5-6, Psalm 61:3, Psalm 139:14. Add others as you learn them in our worship or when reading the Bible at other times.

Design your own cross

In Latin America wooden crosses are often decorated to represent different parts of Jesus life and teachings.

Why not design your own cross on paper or card, you could use collage, paint or draw it.

If you have an adult to help you might even want to make one out of wood.

What would you want your cross to show?

How could it show God's place in your community today?

Easter Egg Prayer

Here's a simple prayer activity for Easter Sunday using an Easter egg:

1. As you unwrap your Easter egg, thank God for the good things in your life.
2. When you see the empty shell, remember Jesus rose from the grave and the tomb was empty.
3. As you break the chocolate shell, pray for people and situations that feel broken, asking God to be with them.
4. Enjoy the chocolate and thank God for the people you love and who bring sweetness to your life.

An online talk by Jane Keyworth



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

Thursday 3rd April 10 -11:30am

Tuesday 29th April 7 - 8:30pm

Talks are recorded and available to watch for up to 48hrs after the session £24



Book online
facefamilyadvice.co.uk
go to **PARENTS**
on the **Homepage**



Easter Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Facing Defiance	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	8 April 10am
Understanding Anger	8 April 7PM
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm
What is ACT	15 April 10am
Introduction to OCD	15 April 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	22 April 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	22 April 7pm
FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour	24 April 7pm
Improving Family Communication	28 April 10am
Autism Improving Communication	28 April 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	29 April 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	29 April 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	6 May 7pm

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EASTER

Crafts & Scavenger Hunt

A family event for Year 5's and Year 6's, with a chance to meet and get to know our wonderful Year 7 leaders!

Join us for Easter crafts and a scavenger hunt around the beautiful WBS site!

Sunday 5th April

10:30 - 12:30





Understanding your child

From toddler to teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

Join us for one of our free virtual or face-to-face groups, our next groups start:

Understanding Your Child Group 29th April 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am at Crowmoor Primary School, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child Group 30th April 2025 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Cleve Hill Community Primary School

Understanding Your Child Group 30th April 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Belvidere Primary School, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child Group 1st May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am at Highley Community Primary School

Understanding Your Child Group 1st May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group 1st May 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at St Lucia CofE Primary School, Upton Magna

Understanding Your Child SEND Group 2nd May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group 2nd May 2025 from 1.15pm to 3.15pm at Christ Church CofE Primary School, Cressage

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

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Find more free online courses at: inourplace.co.uk/shropshire

Find a list of local groups here

