

# The Brockton Bulletin



Friday 15th September 2023

## Gentle reminder to all parents and Carers,

### School day and pupil attendance

Our teaching day runs from 8:50am to 3:20pm.

Playground doors open at 8:45am and gates and doors close at 8:50am – any arrivals after 8:50am should come into school via the main (office) entrance.

Pupils arriving between 8:50 and 9:00 are recorded as “late” on the attendance register. Pupils arriving after the registers have closed at 9:00 are recorded as “absent” for that teaching session (though records of numbers present in the building are kept in case of fire or other emergency).

You can find further guidance for parents on school attendance from the Department for Education [here](#).

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello, everyone, and welcome to our first newsletter of the new school year!

A warm welcome to all of our new families who have joined us recently, I hope you are finding all of the information you need – please talk to any member of school staff if there is anything else we can help with.

Our new pupil-led rugby club started at lunchtime today and was a great success. If your child from Year 3 and above would like to take part, then they will need to have PE kit in school on a Friday, please.

Football club continues after-school on a Monday from 3:30–4:30pm and is open to all pupils from Reception to Year 6 – please do come and join us! As I have not received any responses about a sports club for another evening in addition to this, we will not plan any more clubs at the moment. Please do get in touch if you have any suggestions or recommendations for after-school sports clubs your child would like to attend.

Mrs Hunt



## Autumn Term Dates

### September

#### October

Wednesday 4th October

Brockton open morning 10am

Wednesday 12th October

Harvest Service 2pm @ Bourton Church

Wednesday 25th October

FOBs Autumn Disco 3.30pm

Thursday 26th October

Last Day of Half Term

Friday 28th October

PD Day - NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

#### November

Monday 6th November

Children back to school

Friday 24th November

Non-uniform day donation for Christmas hamper

#### December

Wednesday 6th December

Carol Service @ Church Stretton 6.30pm

Wednesday 13th December

Class one Nativity 1.45pm @ Brockton

Thursday 14th October

FOBs Christmas film night 3.30pm

Thursday 15th December

Pantomime @ Oakengates Theatre

Wednesday 20th December

End of Term

Don't forget to join us on Fridays at 2.50pm for our Well Done assembly's. It would be lovely to see you all

## Stars of the Week

### Week 1

#### Class 1

All of Reception

Oliver Furniss

#### Class 2

Rose Jacques

Lois Harrison

#### Class 3

Oliver Hayward

Franek Hallman

### Week 2

#### Class 1

Frankie Simpkins

Rowan Leavesley

#### Class 2

Tilly Kennils

Tommy Kattenhorn

#### Class 3

Amelie Falshaw

Zach Yorke

### Nursery

Our New nursery children have settled in well over the last two weeks.

They have enjoyed exploring the room and playing with all the toys. The children have been showing us their amazing skills on the balance bikes and have been whizzing around the playground at astonishing speed.

We have had our own little bake off this week and made some chocolate and vanilla cupcakes. The children demonstrated their fabulous baking skills by helping Miss Martin weigh and mix the ingredients. The children said they were yummy scrummy!

### Class One

Class 1 are amazing! Our new Reception children have settled in beautifully! The Year 1 and 2 children are trying their very best to be fantastic role-models.

In literacy we have been reading the book 'The Way Back Home' and watching a film based on the book. The children have been writing character descriptions using super adjectives to describe the alien.

In maths we have been learning about place value. The children have been writing numbers in order, counting in 2, 5 and 10 number patterns, identifying odd numbers and tens and ones. Reception are fabulous at counting and recognising numbers.

Our topic is 'Amazing Me!' They have talked about why they are special in R.E and labelled body parts in science (thank you Arthur). A fabulous start.

### Class Two

It has been lovely to be back in C2. We welcome Charles, Joe, Nicholas and Sophie from C1 and Charlie Yr4 from Broseley. They have settled in very well.

I have enjoyed hearing about holiday news and checking new shoes! This term we are learning about the Shang Dynasty and are learning some fascinating facts. Did you know that the Shang Dynasty all started with dragon bones?! In Literacy we have started our unit on George's Marvellous Medicine with character descriptions and in maths we have building up our knowledge about Place Value and Mental maths strategies. We had a fabulous first PE session with Mr Bourton on Monday learning all about skills we need for Netball.

Please remember that PE is on a Monday (come to school ready for action) and Thursday (come to school with your PE kit in a bag).

Thank you

### Class Three

Class 3 are enjoying reading Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo. The book is set during World War 1 and is providing inspiration for our work in English. We have been collecting evidence from the text to help describe characters from the story and we are currently learning about idioms and using them to improve our persuasive writing. In science we have revised work on simple electrical circuits and have been representing these using circuit diagrams. Following this we have built, tested and reported on more complex circuits. These have included buzzers, motors, bulbs and switches. During computing we have been learning about the internet and in our History lessons we have written newspaper articles announcing the outbreak of World War II and begun to find out why the early months of WWII were referred to as the 'phony war'. Class 3 would be interested to examine any second world war artefacts that parents are able to lend.

## Before and Afterschool TimeTable for Autumn Term

Monday Football club (Mr Bourton) 3.30pm-4.30pm Rec-Year 6
Tuesday Afterschool Club (Mrs Carver) 3.30pm-4.30pm Nursery -Year 6
Wednesday Afterschool Club (Mrs Carver) 3.30pm-4.30pm Nursery -Year 6
Thursday Afterschool Club (Mrs Carver) 3.30pm-4.30pm Nursery -Year 6
Friday Afterschool Club (Mrs Carver) 3.30pm-4.30pm Nursery -Year 6

Before and Afterschool clubs can be booked via school money 24hrs in advance for £5.25 per session/club.

### **Breakfast club**

7.45am-8.45am

Mrs Wright

**Please book the club your child/children wishes to join.**

## **Emotional Health and wellbeing support for schools/pupils taking exams**

### **Getting Advice and Help**

**Healthy Shropshire Webpage** – contains a range of information and links to resources for concerns about mental health and emotional wellbeing and includes a page specifically for support for CYP and Young Adults: [Mental health and wellbeing | Shropshire Council](#)

**NHS Every Mind Matters** has a self-care page for young people including videos: [Self-care tips videos for young people - Every Mind Matters - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

**NHS** also has a dedicated page aimed at teenagers, young adults and students and stress: [Help for teenagers, young adults and students - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

**Young Minds** are a national young people mental health charity where the young person, parent or someone who works with young people can get more information about mental health, coping, how to talk about mental health etc: [Young Minds | Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People | YoungMinds](#). There is a dedicated page on exam stress: [Exam Stress | How To Deal with Exam Stress | YoungMinds](#)

### **Getting More Help**

BeeU is our local emotional wellbeing and mental health service for CYP aged 0 to 25 years in Shropshire Telford & Wrekin: [BeeU :: Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust \(mpft.nhs.uk\)](#)



Nursery have settled in well and have been enjoying lots of different activities.

## Fortnightly Photos



Reception have settled in well and have been trying really hard with letter formation.

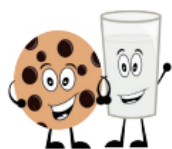


Children across the federation have had an awesome time on Tuesday with the Seaful Charity. The Seaful Charity has been set up to help children look after the waterways.

# School Menu

**WEEK 1**

Fresh DINING



**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

Everyday favourites

Mid-week roast

Take-away day

**SAMMY SWEETCORN SAYS...**

'Enjoy your lunch'



Brockton Primary School

<b>OPTION 1</b>	Pork Sausages & Gravy	BBQ Chicken	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Nuggets
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans v	Vegetarian Sausage Roll v	Cheese & Potato Pie v	Vegetable Goujons v	Pizza Selection v
<b>CARBS</b>	Mashed Potatoes or Crusty Bread	Pasta or Diced Potatoes	Roast & New Potatoes	Garlic & Herb Bread or Potato Wedges	Potato Crunchies or Pasta
<b>PUDDING</b>	Mousse	Waffle	Iced Cake	Cookies	<b>Fruity Friday</b> A selection of chilled, frozen & fresh fruit desserts

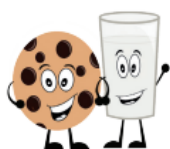
**ALL SERVED WITH** - A choice of two vegetables, baked beans, freshly prepared seasonal salads, crusty bread, fresh fruit salad & yoghurts

Food allergen & intolerance information - before ordering speak to our staff about your requirements

[www.shireservices.co.uk](http://www.shireservices.co.uk)

**WEEK 2**

Fresh DINING



**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

Everyday favourites

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Take-away day

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<b>OPTION 1</b>	Fish Finger Fish Cake or Fish Shape	Breaded Chicken Steak	Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala	Pizza Selection
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Mac 'n' Cheese v	Quorn Bolognese v	Roasted Quorn Fillet & Gravy v	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans v	Nacho Bites v
<b>CARBS</b>	Diced Potatoes or Crusty Bread	Potato Crunchies or Garlic & Herb Bread	Roast & Mashed Potatoes	Rice or Potato Wedges	Chips
<b>PUDDING</b>	Chocolate Crunch	Waffle	Ice-cream Tub	Toffee Apple Slice Custard	<b>Fruity Friday</b> A selection of chilled, frozen & fresh fruit desserts

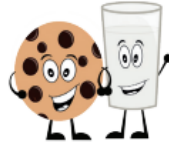
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<p><b>OPTION 1</b></p> <p><b>OPTION 2</b></p> <p><b>CARBS</b></p> <p><b>PUDDING</b></p>	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Beef Burger with tomato ketchup	Roast Pork Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Mac 'n' Cheese Chicken Bake	Shepherd's Pie
	BBQ Veggie Hot Dog v	Vegetable & Bean Burger v	Meat (free) Balls Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy v	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans v	Pizza Selection v
	Pasta or Potato Crunchies	Diced Potatoes	Roast & New Potatoes	Potato Wedges or Garlic & Herb Bread	Chips
	Flapjacks	Iced Cake	Waffle	Apple Puff Slice Custard	<p><b>Fruity Friday</b> A selection of chilled, frozen &amp; fresh fruit desserts</p>

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# OPEN MORNING



Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

10-11am

**Brockton CE Primary School and Nursery** is a thriving village school in the heart of the Shropshire countryside.

*'A fantastic education for children aged 2-11'*

Join us at our open morning where you can meet our experienced teachers, tour our facilities and learn more about our approach to education.

Brockton CE Primary School, Brockton, Much Wenlock, TF13 6JR

01746 785671 [www.brocktonprimary.co.uk](http://www.brocktonprimary.co.uk)

Please spread the word that we are having an open day at Brockton!

- o *Would you like to know more about your child's development?*
- o *Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?*
- o *Would you like a chance to meet & chat with other parents and carers?*



## **UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS**

The groups are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in [Shropshire](#)

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

SEND Groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed for our SEND Groups

**Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30am to 11.30am**  
Virtually via MS Teams

**Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 12.30pm to 2.30pm**  
Virtually via MS Teams

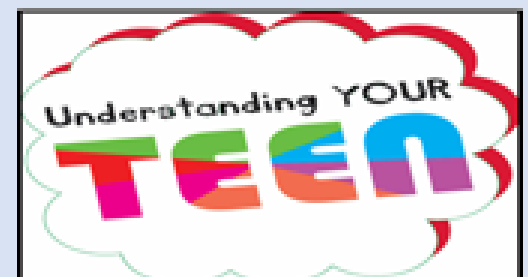
**Understanding Your Child SEND starts Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from 09.30 to 11.30am**  
at Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

**Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023 from 9.30am to 11.30am**  
at Market Drayton Infants School, [Longslow Road, Market Drayton](#)

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by:

Emailing: [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)

Or Telephone: 01743 250950



- *Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?*
- *Does your child struggle with their sleep?*
- *Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?*
  - *Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?*

## ***SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOP***

The workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shrewsbury

Our workshop runs for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

**Starts on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm**  
**Virtually Via MS Teams**

**Starts on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm**  
**Virtually via MS Teams**

**Starts on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm**  
**At Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury**

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If you would like to find out about other services the Parenting Team offers please email [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or call us on 01743 250950



## **PARENTING HELP AND SUPPORT LINE**

available

**Monday to Thursday from 9.30am to 4.30pm**

and

**Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm**

You can contact the Parenting Help and Support Line by calling

**01743 250950**

Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. The Parenting Team is here to support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.

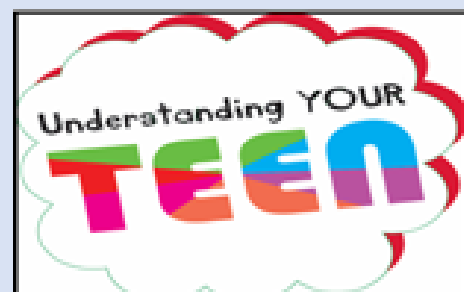
Do you have any questions around child development and parenting?

Why not call our Parenting Help and Support Line where one of our trained Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

(Please note the Parenting Help and Support Line will not operate Bank Holidays and between Christmas & New Year)

If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being, please call

**First Point of Contact 0345 678 9021**





Relationships can be difficult, complicated, fun, satisfying, exciting, annoying bring out the best in us and bring out the worst in us. We are often in one, but we don't often spend much time on them. So here is your chance to make the time and come to one of our workshops.

- o Do you feel your relationship needs some attention?
- o Do you feel you are drifting a bit lately or things have been difficult?
- o Would you like to meet with others and share ideas and thoughts?
- o Are you looking for a way forward?

## ***WORKING ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP***

Why not join us for our 4-week workshop with 2 hours session each week  
There are 2 different workshops on offer this Autumn:

**Starts on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**from 10.00am to 12.00pm**

**at The Centre, Oak Street, Oswestry, SY11 1LW**

**or**

**Starts on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**from 10.00am to 12.00pm**

**at Helena Lane Community Centre, 20 Hamlet Rd, Ludlow SY8 2NP**

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Or call us on 01743 [250950](tel:01743250950)





**STARTING JULY 2023**



**BRIDGNORTH SPARTANS ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF OUR NEW FOOTBALL COACHING SESSIONS, AIMING TO CATER FOR ALL LEVELS OF NEED FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 8 TO 18YRS, SPARTANS ACCESSIBLE FOOTBALL, 'TACKLING BARRIERS TO FOOTBALL'.**

## GET IN TOUCH

IF YOU AND YOUR CHILD ARE INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF THIS FANTASTIC NEW PROJECT, PLEASE CONTACT OUR FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM PAGE OR [BRIDGNORTHSPARTANSDIVERSITY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BRIDGNORTHSPARTANSDIVERSITY@GMAIL.COM) TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY PROVIDING YOUR NAME YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND AGE YOUR CONTACT NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS



SCAN HERE

**VENUE:** BRIDGNORTH ENDOWED LEISURE CENTRE  
**WHEN:** SATURDAYS \*FROM JULY 2023\*  
**TIMES:** 12PM TO 2PM  
**COST:** FREE OF CHARGE

SESSIONS WILL BE DELIVERED ON A SATURDAY MORNING 12PM TO 2PM AT BRIDGNORTH ENDOWED LEISURE CENTRE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TAYLOR SUPPORT AND LED BY A UEFA C QUALIFIED COACH.

## ADDITIONAL INFO OUR AIMS

- DELIVER FUN FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES
- MEET THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF PLAYERS
- PROVIDE A SAFE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT
- PROVIDE A WELCOMING SPACE FOR PARENTS
- BUILD LINKS TO WIDER SPARTANS TEAMS AND LOCAL COMMUNITY
- PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO SOCIALISE AND FORM FRIENDSHIPS
- LEARN PRACTICE & RETAIN NEW SKILLS
  
- PARENTS / CARERS TO PROVIDE 1:1 AND 2:1 IF THIS LEVEL OF SUPPORT IS REQUIRED
- PARENTS / CARERS MUST REMAIN ON SITE DURING SESSIONS TIMES
- SPARTANS CLUB SHIRT FOR ALL PLAYERS WHO ATTEND 3 OR MORE COACHING SESSIONS
- CLEAR PATHWAYS TO WIDER SPARTANS TEAMS WHERE SUITABLE
- A FULL REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AHEAD OF ANY SESSION ACCESS

# SPARTANS ACCESSIBLE FOOTBALL

**'TACKLING BARRIERS TO FOOTBALL'**

