

# The Brockton Bulletin

1st December 2023



Diocese of  
Hereford

THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND



**The Edge Federation  
Key Stage 1 and  
Reception Christmas  
Sport Event Organised  
by Miss Pinches from  
Winstanstow CofE.**

**A Big Thank you from  
us all at Brockton  
CofE**



## **Autumn Term Dates**

### **December**

#### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Federation KS1 Christmas  
Sports @ Brockton

#### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Carol Service @ Church  
Stretton 6.30pm

#### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Class one Nativity 1.45pm @  
Brockton

Class 3 Rugby @ William  
Brookes 2.15pm

Christmas Lunch Day

#### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

FOBs Christmas film night  
3.30pm

#### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Pantomime @ Oakengates  
Theatre

#### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Jumper Day  
Class Christmas Party

#### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

End of Term

# Fortnightly Message from

**Mrs Hunt**



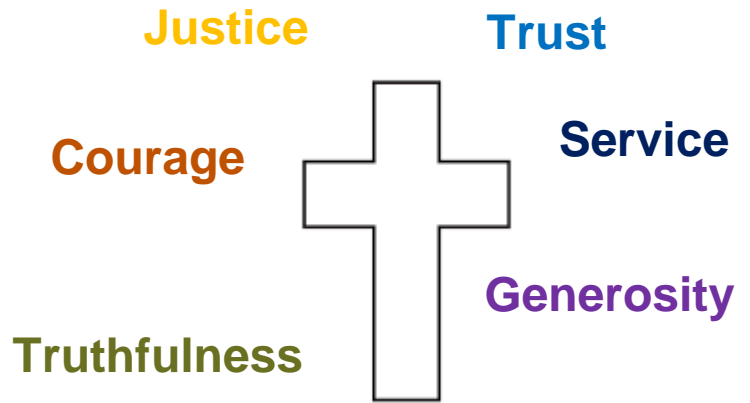
It has been another very busy few weeks in school as we enter December and the countdown to Christmas!

Well done to all of our pupils for making such a brilliant effort with their termly assessments, it has been great to see the good progress being made by everyone.

Thank you to those of you who attended our parent meetings earlier this week. I hope that this opportunity, together with the termly reports which we now provide, gives you a clear picture of how your children are getting on at school and any particular areas we are looking to develop. Please remember that we are happy to discuss your child with you at any time, but the start and end of the school day tend to be very busy so please feel free to make an appointment with Mrs Duce to see your child's class teacher at a more convenient time if you wish.

It was fantastic to see our younger pupils from all 3 schools getting together at Brockton today for a Christmas sports event, supported by our older Sports Ambassadors. Well done, everyone!

## Our Christian Values



**This half of term our Christian value focus is**

### Trust

Knowing our friends will support us.

Standing on God's promises.

Being trustworthy.

Trusting God.

Knowing Jesus is with us in stormy times.

# Our School Menu

**WEEK 1** Fresh DINING

**MONDAY** Everyday favourites  
**TUESDAY** Mid-week roast  
**WEDNESDAY** Mid-week roast  
**THURSDAY** Mid-week roast  
**FRIDAY** Take-away day

**SAMMY SWEETCORN SAYS...**  
'Enjoy your lunch!'

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<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

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**WEEK 2** Fresh DINING

**MONDAY** Everyday favourites  
**TUESDAY** Mid-week roast  
**WEDNESDAY** Mid-week roast  
**THURSDAY** Mid-week roast  
**FRIDAY** 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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**WEEK 3** Fresh DINING

**MONDAY** Everyday favourites  
**TUESDAY** Mid-week roast  
**WEDNESDAY** Mid-week roast  
**THURSDAY** Mid-week roast  
**FRIDAY** Take-away day

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>OPTION 1</b>	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Beef Burger with tomato ketchup	Roast Pork Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Mac 'n' Cheese Chicken Bake	Shepherd's Pie
<b>OPTION 2</b>	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
<b>CARBS</b>	Pasta or Potato Crunchies	Diced Potatoes	Roast & New Potatoes	Potato Wedges or Garlic & Herb Bread	Chips
<b>PUDDING</b>	Flapjacks	Iced Cake	Waffle	Apple Puff Slice Custard	<b>Fruity Friday</b> A selection of chilled, frozen & fresh fruit desserts

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Polite reminder:

Please make sure your SCHOOL MONEY account is topped up to pay for school meals ordered.

To check if your child is eligible for free school meals and find out how to apply go to :

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/-free-school-meals>

# Class news

## Nursery

This fortnight we have welcomed Remi and Max into Brockton Nursery and pleased to say they have settled in beautifully. We have had an active week; the children have enjoyed playing ball games in the sport hall. They have practiced rolling and kicking the balls. We have joined in with reception shapes and explored simple shapes such as circle, square, triangle and rectangle.

Miss Martin has gone Christmas crazy and it's only the 1st day in December. There is Christmas paper chains all over the nursery ceiling, pipe cleaner snowflakes on the windows and snowman collage pictures on the board. But the best bit is the handprint Christmas Tree.

## Class one

We have had a very busy fortnight! We have started reading a new book called the Winter's Child. The pictures are beautiful, and the children have thought of some fabulous adjectives to describe the setting. In maths we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes, we then moved on to direction. The children have been busy describing forwards, backwards, left, and right. We have been using the iPads to take photographs. We have thought about landscape and portrait, focus and light. We have also had fun changing the images. We have all had a messy time weaving baubles for the tree displayed in Much Wenlock church. Please go and see it if you can. We have had two fabulous sports activities. We went to Broseley and also the KS1 children from our Federation got together to carry out Christmas activities. We have also started out Class Advent Calendar, Yum!


## Class Two

C2 have been very busy this week preparing for the Cribfest in Much Wenlock church. We have designed our own crib scene using toilet roll inners! Please make sure you make time to see it and our fantastic Christmas tree. We have also been practising our carol 'Child in a Manger Born' for the federation Carol service next Wednesday-we hope you are looking forward to it as much as we are. In Maths this week, we have begun to think about time using the analogue clock. In Literacy we have continued looking at the Firework Makers Daughter with some fantastic pieces of descriptive writing. In DT we have been designing our own shell structures to turn into present boxes. In Science we are finishing our Sound unit by making our own musical instruments-if you have any empty tubes, small boxes or yoghurt pots we would be very grateful. C2 will be taking part in the reverse Advent Calendar during December again. More details to follow!

## Class Three

The Dance Festival team have started work on choreographing their dance for the festival in February next year. Our choice of song is 'I Go Swimming' by Peter Gabriel. The children have lots of ideas to try out and are working well as a team. In science we have investigated reflecting light. Creating a narrow beam of light, Class 3 were able to measure angles of incidence and angles of reflection. We have also researched periscopes. We have completed work on fractions, decimals and percentage in maths and have moved onto measure and distance. The Tempest has provided a starting point for our English work again this week -the children have written extracts of Prospero's diary. We have examined historical documents and data on The Battle of Britain in history lessons.

# Stars of the week



Rose Jacques, Year 4  
C2

Frankie Priest, Year 4  
C2

Florence Poole, Year 1  
C1

Florence Jones, Reception  
C1

Horatio Diamond, Year 6  
C3

Beth Castle, Year 6  
C3

## Out of school super stars

Please share your children's achievements with us in our weekly well done assemblies. All are welcome to join us every Friday afternoon at 2.45pm



Join us for  
**Freshly Baked  
Friday's**

After school this  
Friday FOBS will be  
selling Homemade  
Brownies for £1.00

*See you there!*

# Broseley Family Information Drop-In

Free information, advice and support

Broseley CofE School  
Dark Lane, Broseley TF12 5LW

Thursday 25 January 2024  
Anytime from 2pm–4.30pm

You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help you with:

- Housing support
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Healthy living advice
- Family life
- Home fire safety
- Domestic abuse support
- Drug & alcohol support
- Financial advice

and lots more!



# NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS

## SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2025/26

Shropshire Council, as admission authority for community and controlled schools in Shropshire, is conducting a consultation exercise on School Admission Arrangements for 2025/26. The Council is simultaneously coordinating a consultation exercise for own admission authority schools, such as academies, whose governing bodies/trustees are responsible for setting their admission arrangements and who wish to make changes to those arrangements. We wish to notify all parents/carers that the consultation will begin on **4 December 2023** and continue for more than 6 weeks until **19 January 2024**.

The proposed amendment to Shropshire Council's admission arrangements are as follows:

**St Lawrence CE Primary School in Church Stretton** is proposing a reduction to its Published Admission Number from 34 to 30.

Shropshire Council are proposing changes to the in-year admission arrangements from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 for all community and voluntary controlled schools as well as own admission authority schools. Shropshire Council is proposing that the Local Authority be responsible for coordinating in-year applications, as well as retaining responsibility for coordinating main admissions rounds. The proposed coordination represents a significant change from the existing position, where the responsibility for in-year applications is delegated to all Shropshire schools.

Proposed changes to Shropshire's admission authority school arrangements are shown below.

- **The Trust-Ed CSAT Alliance** is proposing the standardisation of all their Trust policies, the schools below are consulting on the following changes:
  - Alveley Primary School** - adding medical and staff criteria
  - Castlefields Primary School, Bridgnorth** - adding medical and staff criteria
  - Stokesay Primary School** - adding medical and staff criteria
  - St. Leonard's CE Primary School, Bridgnorth** - adding medical and staff criteria
  - Church Stretton School** - adding medical and staff criteria
  - Mary Webb School & Science College** – changing the position of staff criteria
  - Oldbury Wells School** - adding medical and changing the position of staff criteria
- **Barrow 1618 Primary School** – removal of faith-related criteria
- **Cleobury Mortimer Primary School** – adding medical criteria
- **Clunbury CE Primary School** – adding medical criteria
- **Longden CE Primary School** – removal of faith criteria, adding staff criteria and changing the position of medical criteria
- **Greenacres Primary School** – adding staff criteria
- **St Mary's CE (aided) Primary School** - adding medical criteria
- **Bowbrook Primary School** is a new school and a part of the 3-18 Education trust in Shropshire. As the school opened in September 2023, they need to consult on their proposed oversubscription criteria and admissions policy
- **Much Wenlock Primary School** has joined the 3-18 Education Trust and is proposing to remove medical criteria along with adding staff criteria, bringing the policy in line with those in the rest of the trust
- **St Michaels Federation, consisting of Lydbury North CE Primary School and Onny CE Primary School** is proposing changing the position of medical criteria
- **Our Lady & St Oswald's Catholic Primary School, Oswestry, and St John's Catholic Primary School, Bridgnorth** is proposing to give priority to all looked after children and previously looked after children whether or not of Catholic faith
- **Idsall School** has joined The Marches Academy Trust and is and is proposing to add medical criteria to bring their policy in line with those in the rest of the trust

The consultation documents and further information can be found on the individual school websites and on the Shropshire Council website [www.shropshire.gov.uk](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk) in the link to Consultation on Admission Arrangements 2025.

You can make comments on any of the proposed changes and submit by **Friday 19 January 2024** e-mail [school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk), contact the school directly, or write to:  
School Admissions, Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND



# SMS

Shropshire Music Service  
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## BRIDGNORTH STOMPERS

Starts Thursday 11th January 2024

4pm - Bridgnorth Endowed School (N. Gate, Bridgnorth, WV16 4ES).

Rehearsals take place weekly in term time, and are free of charge for all participants.

**REGISTER TODAY!**



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