

The Brockton Bulletin

13th September 2024



We held our first Little Minnows Baby and Toddler group at school last week. We had great fun getting stuck in with play dough, the sand pit and of course snack, song and story!

We run 9.30-11am every Friday during term time. Everyone is welcome so please feel free to spread word!

We're still on the lookout for a few more ride on toys and any baby gyms / toys so if you can help at all please get in touch with Kate Mottershead or Emily Pope.



Autumn 2024

September

October

Wednesday 2nd October
KS2 Cross country @ WBS 1-2.30pm
Wednesday 16th October
KS1 Multi skills @ Broseley 1-2.30pm
Thursday 17th October
Flu immunisation
Monday 21st October
This Girl Can @ Lilleshall 10-2pm
Wednesday 23rd October
KS2 Cross country @ Broseley 1-2.30pm
Thursday 24th October
Last day of term
Friday 25th October
PD Day – No Children in school

November

Monday 4th November
Term starts
Wednesday 6th November
KS2 Cross country @ Barrow 1-2.30pm
Thursday 27th November
Parent Meetings 1.30pm – 6.30pm

December

Wednesday 4th December
Pantomime, Sleeping Beauty @ Severn Theatre
Friday 20th December
End of Term



TERM DATES 2024-25

Monday 2 nd September and Tuesday 3 rd September	Training days for school staff (school not open to pupils)
Wednesday 4 th September – Thursday 24 th October	Pupil days
Friday 25 th October	Training day for school staff (school not open to pupils)
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November	Half term holiday
Monday 4 th November – Friday 20 th December	Pupil days
Monday 23 rd December – Friday 3 rd January	Christmas holiday
Monday 6 th January	Training day for school staff (school not open to pupils)
Tuesday 7 th January – Friday 14 th February	Pupil days
Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February	Half term holiday
Monday 24 th February – Friday 11 th April	Pupil days
Monday 14 th April – Friday 25 th April	Easter holiday
Monday 28 th April – Friday 24 th May	Pupil days
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday (school not open to pupils)
Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May	Half term holiday
Monday 3 rd June – Friday 18 th July	Pupil days
Monday 21 st July	Training day for school staff (school not open to pupils)

Fortnightly Message from

Mrs Hunt



Our Christian Values

We are getting settled back into our school routines now - it is like we have never been away!

A very warm welcome to all of the new families who have joined us this term. We hope that you will be very happy to become part of our Brockton CE School community.

There are lots of exciting events and activities planned for this term - keep an eye on your email inbox as well as your fortnightly copy of the "Brockton Bulletin" to stay up-to-date with everything that is going on in school.

We have had lots of positive feedback from children on our new school meals offer. We are encouraging children to have a taster of the menu items that are available each day – please do keep an eye on the menu and book your child in for a school meal for any day that they might like to try.

There have been a few changes in our office and administration set-up for this term. Mrs Plant will be in the office on Mondays, Wednesdays and alternate Fridays and I will be in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Email communications to admin.brockton@taw.org.uk will be monitored every day and there is an answerphone at school on 01746 785671. If you need to speak to someone urgently then please contact one or other of us at Church Preen Primary School on 01694 771359 on the days that we are not at Brockton.

Thank you all for your continued support of our wonderful school.

Justice

Trust

Courage

Service

Truthfulness

Generosity



This half term Christian value focus is:

Generosity

Giving something we value to someone else
Encouraging the best in each other

Never selfish

Enjoying helping others

Raising support for a good cause

Offering what we can

Sharing our time and talents

Inviting someone to join in

Taking care of God's creation for future generations

You first, me last

Our School Menu

Brockton C of E Primary School

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main 1	Shepherds Pie (GF)	Pork Sausages (DF)	Premium Roast beef in gravy (GF,DF)	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Breaded Cod(DF)
Main 2	Plant based Shepherds Pie (V,DF)	Vegan Sausages (V, DF)	Potato, Cheese and Leek Bake (V, GF)	Thai Red Curry (V,DF) with Vegetable Rice (V,DF,GF)	Baked Potatoes (V,GF,DF) with cheese
Sides	Saute Potatoes, Peas (V, GF, DF)	Mashed potatoes, Carrots (V, GF, DF)	Golden Roast potatoes, Mixed vegetables(V,GF,DF)	Croquette Potatoes, Carrots (V,GF,DF)	Oven Chips, Baked beans, Peas (GF,DF)
Desserts	Vanilla, Chocolate or Strawberry Icecream (V, GF)	Chocolate Chip Sponge(GF,DF)	Apple Crumble (V,DF)	Chocolate Sponge(GF,DF)	Vanilla, Chocolate or Strawberry Icecream (V, GF)

Week 1 Menu

Autumn1:
Weeks commencing:
2nd/16th/30th Sept
14th Oct

V = Vegetarian
GF = Gluten Free
DF = Dairy Free

Please note that bread, fruit and yoghurts will be available each day

apetito

WILTSHIRE
EAT FARM FOODS

Brockton C of E Primary School

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main 1	Pasta Carbonara	Beef Lasagne	Roast pork in gravy (GF,DF)	Chicken & Sweetcorn Bake	Fish Goujons
Main 2	Moroccan Bean Casserole (V,DF,GF)	Cauliflower Cheese (V,GF,DF)	Meat Free Mushroom & Chicken Style Pie (V, GF)	Vegetable Lasagne (V)	Baked Potatoes (V,GF,DF) with Cheese (V,GF)
Sides	Croquette Potatoes, Carrots (V, GF, DF)	Baby potatoes, Cut green beans (V, GF, DF)	Golden Roast potatoes, Peas(V,GF,DF)	Saute Potatoes, Broccoli (V, GF, DF)	Oven Chips, Baked beans, Peas (GF,DF)
Desserts	Vanilla, Chocolate or Strawberry Icecream (V, GF)	Rice Pudding (V, GF)	Lemon Sponge(GF,DF)	Somerset Apple Cake (V)	Vanilla, Chocolate or Strawberry Icecream (V, GF)

Week 2 Menu

Autumn1:
Weeks commencing:
9th/23rd Sept
7th/21st Oct

V = Vegetarian
GF = Gluten Free
DF = Dairy Free

Please note that bread, fruit and yoghurts will be available each day

apetito

WILTSHIRE
EAT FARM FOODS

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>



Red Kites



This week in Red Kites the children have been exploring sound as part of their science unit this term.

They have investigated how sound causes vibrations when a medium is involved. They had lots of fun using the balloons as their medium to feel these vibrations.

Last week in Red Kites the children embarked on a sensory tasting adventure. The children evaluated 5 different bread related products. They used their sensory to describe the look, smell, texture and taste of them all.

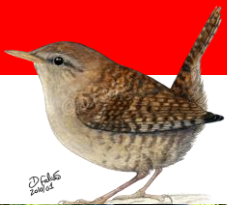
One of them was Ryvita's they didn't go down well and was referred to cardboard! Well, its one way to describe it!





Robins





Wrens



Parent Notices

We now have a dedicated email address for our Nursery at Brockton. Please use brockton.nursery@edgeschools.co.uk for any Nursery communications. Our phone number will remain as 01746 785671

Monkhoppton No1 Bridge Road Closure

We write to inform you of the proposed bridge repair works which require the closure of Walkerslow Bridge which crosses over the Mor Brook.

The repair work will involve maintenance works to the bridge structure.

The work is proposed to start on 23/09/24 to the 25/09/24.

Due to the nature of the repair work a road closure will be required between the hours of 0800am to 1600pm. While the road is closed traffic will be diverted around a signed diversion route.

Access over the bridge for pedestrians and dismounted cyclists will remain available throughout the works and access to frontages will be maintained up to the bridge closure. However, please liaise with the operatives on site to ensure your safety if access is required.

Inevitably there will be some disruption during these works, for which we apologise in advance. Shropshire Highways would gratefully appreciate your co-operation during the works, so that we can be as efficient and cause as little an inconvenience to you as possible.

The contractor carrying out the work will be Kier with supervision being carried out by WSP on behalf of Shropshire Council.

We hope that you will find this letter to be informative. However, If you have any queries **during the works** please do not hesitate to contact Shropshire Council Highways Customer Services Centre on **0345 678 9006**. Or you can logon to @one.network for further details of the upcoming closure.

SEND



SEP/OCT TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE SESSIONS Supporting Kids with School Anxiety Introduction to Facing Defiance	26 SEP 24 OCT
Understanding Anger	23 SEP
Supporting a Child with ADHD	24 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	7 OCT
Raising Self-Esteem	8 OCT
Decreasing Depression	15 OCT
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Drug Awareness for Parents	22 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	31 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Raising Self-Esteem	5 NOV

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Supporting a Child with ADHD



Challenge the stereotypes and get practical help

Tuesday 24th Sept (7pm to 9pm) £24

Available to book now
facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Job Vacancies



The Edge Schools Federation



**The Edge
Schools' Federation**

Church Preen Primary School is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, highly motivated and excellent practitioner to join the committed and dedicated team at our outstanding rural school.

Required January to July 2025 (maternity leave cover):

Key Stage 2 Class teacher

Full time 1.0FTE

Main Scale MPS

This post is not suitable for ECTs

We are looking for an outstanding new member for our teaching team to cover maternity leave full time in a Y3/4/5/6 class from early January to mid-July 2025.

We can offer you:

- a warm, friendly close-knit team where staff are respected and valued and staff wellbeing is high on everybody's agenda;
- motivated pupils who are independent and keen to learn;
- a school which is at the heart of the local community with excellent resources and outdoor learning opportunities;
- a culture of high expectations and promotion of a strong sense of independence for our children so they enjoy their learning and make good progress;

Find out more about Church Preen and The Edge Schools' Federation on our website www.edgeschoolsfederation.co.uk

A school visit will be held on Monday 23rd September at 4pm. If you wish to book a place on this visit please contact our school Administrator, Audrey Plant on:

admin@ChurchPreenSchool.co.uk

01694 771359

Details and application form available from the school office at the contact details above or apply online at <https://careers.shropshire.gov.uk/>

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The post is subject to a satisfactory Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) Enhanced Disclosure Certificate.

Closing date: Friday 27th September 2024 at 12 noon

Interview date: week commencing Monday 30th September 2024



The Edge Schools' Federation



Wistanstow CE Primary School is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and motivated person to join our committed and dedicated team. Start date as soon as possible, fixed term to 18.7.25 in the first instance:

Catering Assistant

10 hours per week (term time only)
Monday to Friday 11am to 1pm

Grade 2 (SCP 3)
£11.79 per hour

This post is suitable for a job-share application

We are looking for an enthusiastic individual to join our team to serve school meals every day to our pupils. We are looking for an individual with excellent communication and inter-personal skills, who has the ability and flexibility to undertake this role and is:

- A good team player willing to use initiative and work independently in a busy school environment
- Experienced in working with food service in a customer-oriented setting

Find out more about Wistanstow and The Edge Schools' Federation on our website www.edgeschoolsfederation.co.uk.

For further information about this post contact our school office by email admin@wistanstowprimary.co.uk.

Details and application form available from the school office at the contact details above.

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The post is subject to a satisfactory Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) Enhanced Disclosure Certificate.

Closing date: Friday 20th September at 12 noon

Interviews: Week commencing Monday 23rd September

Other Information



A History of Making Girls' Futures

GIRLS FIRST SINCE 1885

**Whole School Open Day
Saturday 28th September**



YOUTH & MINI RUGBY

**10.30 to Midday every Sunday
Sundays from 8th September**

***Plus Wednesday evening*
TOUCH RUGBY**

**Under 15's - 6.30 to 8pm
7pm to 8pm For open age
from 12 years old touch rugby**

Contact: Ludlow.rfc.youth@gmail.com

Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.



Find out more here



Shropshire
Council

Does your child struggle with their sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Workshops

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face workshops 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 Workshops start:

Sleep Tight on Thursday 19th September 2024 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams

Sleep Tight SEND Friday 20th September 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5SH

Sleep Tight SEND on Thursday 7th November 2024 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams

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

Find out more here



- 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?

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



SOLIHULL APPROACH

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS From Toddler to Teen

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 30th September 2024 from 9.15am to 11.15am Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child starts on Monday 30th September 2024 from 3.00pm to 5.00pm at Mardol Hub, Shrewsbury, SY1 1PR

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Wednesday 2nd October 2024 from 9.15am to 11.15 at Louise House, Shrewsbury, SY3 9JN

Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 2nd October 2024 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child starts on Thursday 3rd October 2024 from 9.15am to 11.15am at Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5SH

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 to attend the groups.

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 or call us on telephone: 01743 250950 All our groups are free to Shropshire Council residents.

Calling all residents of Much Wenlock and surrounding areas!



Have your say!

Help us and our partners understand what community, health and wellbeing means for you.

Tell us the good and not so good where you live.

We'll use what you tell us to help make things better in your area.



You know you and your community needs best, so let us know!

Scan this QR code with your smartphone/tablet or go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ShropLocalCommunitiesSummer2024>

Paper copies can be collected and returned from:

Much Wenlock Library

Please spread the word! Share with everyone you know in the area.

The survey will close on:

22nd September 2024