

BROCKTON BU

12th September 2025

It has been a wonderful start to the Autumn Term and the children have been taking part in some wonderful learning opportunities which you will see over the next few pages of the bulletin.

I would like to extend my thanks to the whole school community, who have made me feel so welcome at Brockton. It is a very special school and I intend to do my up most to continue to improve the education of your children.

FOBS had their AGM on Wednesday evening which was extremely well attended and it was great to hear all the plans they have to enrich the lives of the children over the course of the academic year. More details will be released in next week's bulletin.

Have a lovely, relaxing weekend.

Mr Kilburn Deputy Head Teacher

This half term's Christian value is: **Truthfulness**

TRUTH IS

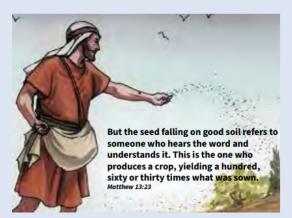
Trustworthy words and actions

Respect for doing the right thing

Uncovering the full picture

Telling it as it is

Having all the facts



DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM

September 14th

Roald Dahl morning

September 26th

Macmillan Coffee Morning

October 1st

X-country - William Brooks

October 2nd

Poetry Day

October 8th

KS1 Multi-sports

October 17th

Black History Workshop

October 22nd

Godly Play

October 23rd

Harvest Festival

October 27th - 30th

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

November 10th

Odd Socks Day - Anti Bullying Week

November 14th

Children in Need

November 24th

KS2 Viking Workshop

November 26th

Godly Play

Parents' Evening

December 11th

Christmas Jumper Day

December 12th

Nativity

December 17th

Christmas Dinner

Goldly Play

December 19th

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Roald Dahl Day

On Friday morning, we had a wonderful time celebrating the fabulous author Roald Dahl who would have turned 109 tomorrow! The children worked in their house groups to create 'dream catchers' - BFG, 'Wonka bars' - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, 'salt dough peaches' - James and the Giant Peach and 'giraffes' - The Giraffe, the Pelly and me. It was great to see the children working together and all having fun!











Godly Play

Mrs Benbow was in school on Wednesday to deliver her 'Godly play' session for this half term. The theme for the day was 'The Parable of the good shepherd'. Mrs Benbow told the parable to the children who then completed a craft activity based on what they had taken away from the learning using a variety of interesting resources.



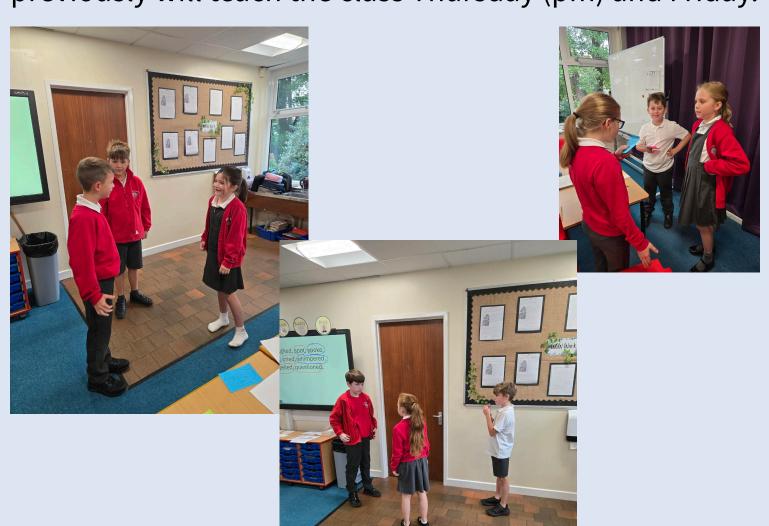




Red Kites

The Red Kites have had a fantastic start to term and have settled into their learning really well. This week in literacy, we completed a role play activity based on our story of 'Riddle of the Runes'. This helped us to produce some wonderful writing using dialogue to advance the action. We have been comparing and ordering numbers in maths and learning about healthy eating in Science.

Mr Kilburn is teaching the class on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (am) and Mr Lambert an experienced teacher who has worked at Brockton previously will teach the class Thursday (pm) and Friday.



Robins



Such a busy week...



Wrens

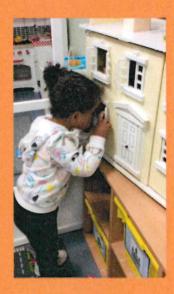




Wrens have had a lovely time settling back into nursery and making new friends. We are excited for Autumn and to see a real pumpkin growing in the back garden!



















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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main 1	Beef Bolognaise with Pasta	Chicken Korma (GF)	Premium Roast Beef in gravy (GF,DF)	Pork meatballs in a Tomato & Herb sauce (DF)	Chicken Goujons (DF)
Main 2	Vegetable Gratin (V,DF)	Bean Chilli with Rice (V,GF,DF)	Cauliflower, broccoli cheesy pasta (V)	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Baked Potato (V,GF,DF)
Sides	Broccoli (V,GF,DF) Sweetcorn (V,GF,DF)	Rice (V,GF,DF) Peas (V,GF,DF) Sweetcorn (V,GF,DF)	Roast potatoes (V,GF,DF) Carrots (V,GF,DF) Cut green beans (V,GF,DF)	Penne Pasta (V,DF) Sweetcorn (V,GF,DF) Broccoli (V,GF,DF)	Chips (V,GF,DF) Baked Beans (V,GF,DF) Peas (V,GF,DF)
Dessert	Ice Cream (V)	Syrup Sponge (V)	Apple Crumble (V,DF)	Chocolate chip sponge (V)	Ice Cream (V)



Autumn Term

Please note that

bread, fruit and

yoghurts will be available each day



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main 1	Hunters Chicken (GF)	Pork Sausages (DF)	Roast Chicken in gravy (GF,DF)	Beef Lasagne	Fish Goujons (DF)
Main 2	Penne pasta in Tomato & Basil sauce (V)	Vegetarian Hotpot (V,GF,DF)	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Vegetable Lasagne (V)	Baked Potato (V,GF,DF)
Sides	Rice (V,GF,DF) Sweetcorn (V,GF,DF) Broccoli (V,GF,DF)	Chips (V,GF,DF) Baked Beans (V,GF,DF) Peas (V,GF,DF)	Roast Potatoes (V,GF,DF) Carrots (V,GF,DF) Sweetcorn (V,GF,DF)	Croquette potatoes (V,GF,DF) Mixed Vegetables (V,GF,DF)	Chips (V,GF,DF) Baked Beans (V,GF,DF) Sweetcorn (V,GF,DF)
Dessert	Ice Cream (V)	Hot Chocolate Brownie (V)	Jam Sponge (V)	Chocolate Sponge (V,GF,DF)	Ice Cream (V)

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Dear Parents,

The Brockton Minibeasts
(Robin Class Children)
will be having an outdoor
learning afternoon each Friday.

Please could they bring into school their wellies, a water-proof coat and trousers if they have them. If the weather is cold, a fleece and jogging bottoms/leggings for the girls to keep their legs warm.





SEND MEET & CHAT FAMILY DROP-IN

Hosted by Shropshire Early Help



Do you care for a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

These sessions are open to anyone supporting a child with SEND — whether you're a parent carer, family member, or professional.

Come along to ask questions, get practical advice, and connect with professionals who understand your journey

Speak with experts in:

- EHCPs
- School support
- Wealth and wellbeing
- Social care
- Mental health
- Navigating SEND challenges

Each session will have different professionals available, so come along, have a chat, and find the help you need.

RAVEN HOUSE

Tuesday 23rd September 2025 2:00pm-4:00pm

Raven House, 129 Cheshire Street, Market Drayton, TF9 3AH

BRIDGNORTH LIBRARY

Tuesday 14th October 2025 1:00pm-3:00pm

Bridgnorth Library, Listley Street, Town Centre, Bridgnorth, WV16 4AW

THE LANTERN

Thursday 13th November 2025 10:00am-12:00pm

The Lantern, Meadow Farm drive, Shrewsbury, SY1 4NG

OSWESTRY LIBRARY

Thursday 4th December 2025 1:00pm-3:00pm

Oswestry Library, Arthur Street, Oswestry, SY11 IJN



HAVE YOUR SAY!

Scan the QR code to suggest topics and activities for future drop-in sessions.











Starting a new school?

Your child will be learning and playing with more children when they start their new school and could be at risk of catching preventable diseases if they haven't had all their childhood jabs.





If you are not sure if your child has had all their routine vaccinations, check their personal health record (Red Book) or contact the GP surgery.

To get the best protection for your child, they need to have had two doses of MMR vaccine. For a checklist of the vaccines and the ages at which they should ideally be given visit www.nhs.uk/vaccinations



Scan here:

MMR for all leaflet qrco.de/MMRFORALL



Preschool immunisions qrco.de/PreSchool





Deputy Headteacher

Full time 1.0FTE ISR L4-L5 £55,747 - £57,183

Start date 1st January 2026

The Edge Schools' Federation is seeking to appoint a highly motivated and inspirational Deputy Headteacher based at Brockton CE School to lead teaching and learning at Brockton and hold the role of Curriculum Lead across all 3 school in the Edge Schools Federation, supporting the Executive Headteacher in leading The Edge Schools' Federation on the next stage of its exciting journey. The Deputy Headteacher role will include a 4 day per week class teaching commitment with an additional 0.5 days per week release time for the federation curriculum leadership role to March 2026 in the first instance.

We are seeking a Deputy Headteacher who:

- has a clear vision and understanding of the circumstances around providing an outstanding education for pupils in small, rural primary schools
- is an outstanding class teacher, passionate in developing high expectations and striving for excellence in all that they do
- has effective communication and interpersonal skills and is creative, forward thinking and resilient
- has the ability to inspire, motivate and lead staff and children to achieve the highest standards
- is able to work under pressure and manage multiple priorities simultaneously
- has experience in taking a strategic lead role in curriculum development across more than one school

We can offer:

- a welcoming ethos and sense of community both in each individual school and across our federation.
- enthusiastic, caring children, who have a positive attitude towards learning and life
- staff dedicated to securing the very best outcomes for all pupils
- a strong and effective body of governors committed to staff and pupil wellbeing

An application form is available from Federation Administrator, Lydia Foster <u>lydia.foster@taw.org.uk</u> to whom completed applications should be returned before **Monday 13**th **October 2025 at 12 noon**.

An informal discussion about the role and/or visit to the school is available with Marilyn Hunt, Executive Headteacher – please contact her via the federation administrator lydia.foster@taw.org.uk to make an appointment.

Our federation 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: Monday 13th October 2025 at 12 noon

Interviews: Weeks commencing 13th & 20th October 2025

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place: Brockton C of E School

Date: 26th September

Time: 8.30am until 11am

Contact: friendsofbrocktonschool@gmail.com















TERM DATES 2025-26

Monday 1 st September and	Training days for school staff			
Tuesday 2 nd September	(school not open to pupils)			
Wednesday 3 rd September – Thursday 23 rd October	Pupil days			
Friday 24 th October	Training day for school staff (school not open to pupils)	ı		
Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October	Half term holiday			
Monday 3 rd November – Friday 19 th December	Pupil days	I		
Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January	Christmas holiday			
Monday 5th January	Training day for school staff (school not open to pupils)			
Tuesday 6 th January – Friday 13 th February	Pupil days			
Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February	Half term holiday			
Monday 23 rd February – Friday 27 th March	Pupil days			
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Easter holiday	I		
Monday 13 th April – Friday 22 nd May	Pupil days			
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday (school not open to pupils)			
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	Half term holiday			
Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July	Pupil days			
Monday 20th July	Training day for school staff (school not open to pupils)			



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 teal coffee/cake for the adults).

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

Do call in and join us!





