

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### SPRING TERM

- March 10th**  
FOBS Smarties Challenge  
NO football club
- March 12th**  
Red Kites parents / carers lunch 12:00  
Tennis Club YR-Y6 to 4:30pm
- March 13th**  
SATs Club Y6
- March 18th**  
Fire safety talk Y3/Y4
- March 19th**  
Tennis Club YR-Y6 to 4:30pm
- March 20th**  
SATs parents meeting Y6 3:20pm
- March 21st**  
Comic Relief Day
- March 26th**  
Tennis Club YR-Y6 to 4:30pm  
Parent / carer and class teacher meetings 1:30-6pm
- March 27th**  
SATs Club Y6
- March 30th**  
Pioneer residential - payment 2 due
- April 2nd**  
Tennis Club YR-Y6 to 4:30pm
- April 3rd**  
SATs Club Y6
- 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 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 2nd - 4th**  
Arthog outreach residential visit Year 5 / Year 6
- July 10th**  
FOBS Disco
- July 11th**  
Final "Well Done" Assembly
- July 18th**  
LAST DAY OF TERM

It has been another very busy start to this half term - thank you to all of the staff and volunteers who work so hard to ensure that our children are able to take part in such a broad spectrum of activities in school.

FOBS (Friends of Brockton School) continue to work hard to fundraise to support school in so many ways. Their "Smartie Challenge" (see page 5) will begin on Monday - make sure you keep all of your spare change over the next couple of weeks! A quiz night will be held at The Swan on 18th March - see page 6.

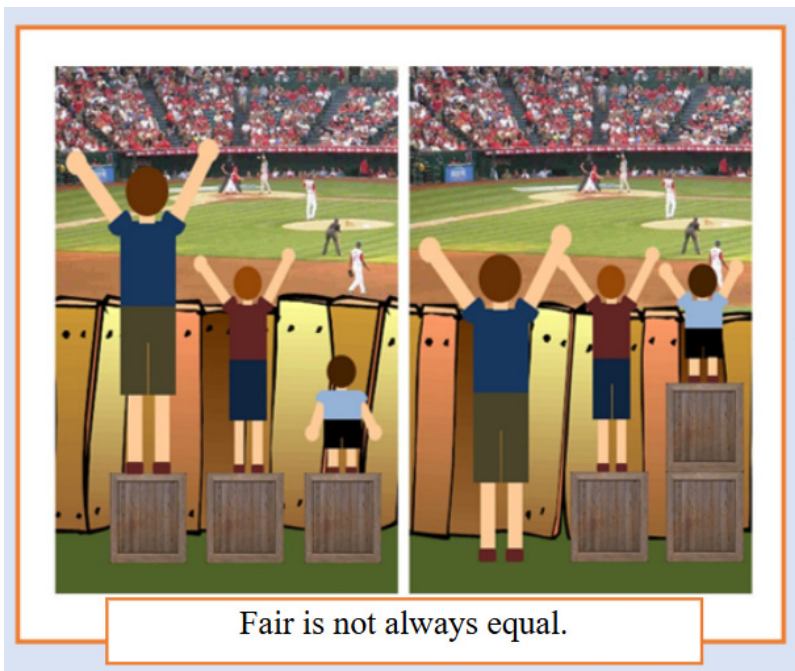
I am delighted to be able to advise you that a new after-school club will begin next Wednesday (12th March) and run for 5 weeks until the Easter holiday. Henry Broadhurst from Love.Play.Active. will be delivering a tennis club which will be open to all pupils from Reception to Year 6. Places are limited to 12 - please book on through Schoolmoney.



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

This half term's Christian value is:

## Justice



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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

Since half term, we have begun our new writing unit about Curiosity, a Mars Rover. We have written proposals to NASA about the importance of finding out more about our solar system.

We enjoyed a very sunny Outdoor Education Day, last Friday, where Helen showed us how to make a spear out of wood. We used tools safely to find our wood and whittle designs into them. We then practised spear throwing and archery skills. Thank you very much to FOBS for funding this important part of our learning.

This week we welcomed Miss Benbow, who shared with us Godly Play. The children shared their thoughts about Jesus going into the wilderness for forty days and nights. We all know more about the story of Lent. We are so grateful to her giving up her time to share with us her insightful thoughts.

We have also enjoyed a very exciting Roman Experience on Monday morning. We looked at some fantastic artefacts from the Roman era. Our favourite part was joining the Roman Army and practising some different formations. We had some very loud centurions!

Phew what a busy start to this half term!





# Wrens Nursery



We had a lovely time talking about Shrove Tuesday and pancakes! We thought about how to make pancakes and then prepared some for our snack time.







# 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!



## FOBS - Friends of Brockton School

### SMARTIES CHALLENGE 2025

- 1 We have given you some smarties to eat
- 2 But the empty tube you must keep!
- 3 Spare change is what you must find
- 4 Earn them with chores, be helpful, be kind
- 5 Fill up the tube right to the top
- 6 Return to school to help our fundraising pot
- 7 Please only give what you can, 20p and £1 coins fit inside the Smarties tube
- 8 Return your Smarties tube back to your teacher/reception by the 7th of April

We are fundraising to support our lovely forest school

We are so grateful to all of the members of FOBS for their hard work in organising so many activities and events to support our school. The "Smarties Challenge" will begin on Monday - keep all of your spare change to fill those tubes!



Organised by Friends of Brockton School in  
aid of Brockton C of E School

**Brockton**  
Church of England  
Primary School

# Fun Quiz Night

**Tuesday 18th March**

**7pm for 7.30pm start @ The Swan Inn, Aston  
Munslow**

Light refreshments included  
£5 per person

Pre booking essential please speak to /  
email a member of FOBS  
([friendsofbrocktonschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbrocktonschool@gmail.com)) OR  
book directly with The Swan Inn 01584  
841415

Teams of 4-6

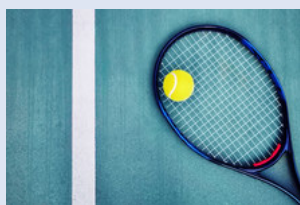




Many thanks to local company Edge Renewables for donating a new layer of bark chippings for our outdoor shelter and to Mr Craig for organising the donation and putting the chippings down.



After-school Tennis Club



Starts Wednesday 12th March  
3:20-4:30pm

Open to children from Reception to Year 6  
Places limited - book on Schoolmoney





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for families in Shropshire

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## 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 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm**  
Virtually Via MS Teams

or

**Sleep Tight Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or call 01743 250950

Find out  
more here



## 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 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am at Crowmoor Primary School, Shrewsbury
- Understanding Your Child Group 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Clee Hill Community Primary School
- Understanding Your Child SEND Group 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm at Shrewsbury TBA
- Understanding Your Child Group 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Belvidere Primary School, Shrewsbury
- Understanding Your Child Group 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am at Highley Community Primary School
- Understanding Your Child Group 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams
- Understanding Your Child Group 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at St Lucia CoE Primary School, Upton Magna
- Understanding Your Child SEND Group 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams
- Understanding Your Child Group 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 from 1.15pm to 3.15pm at Christ Church CoE Primary School, Cressage

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

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or call 01743 250950

Find more free online courses at:  
[inourplace.co.uk/shropshire](http://inourplace.co.uk/shropshire)

Find a list of  
local groups  
here



## Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

**01743 250950**

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm  
Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.

