



Brewood CE Middle Academy



"Let all you do be done in love"

Head of School's Newsletter

Autumn 08

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24 October 2025

The Vision for our Academy

We value and cherish every member of our community and celebrate their uniqueness.

Our values led curriculum promotes a love of life and learning inspiring every individual to be a respectful, resilient, and faithful global citizen.

ATTENDANCE

The KS2 class with the highest attendance was: 6AH 98.3%
The KS3 class with the highest attendance was: 8RG 99.1%



Good Afternoon Families

We have completed our first half term at Brewood and its amazing to think about how much we have achieved. Our new pupils and new staff are very much established now and all are working hard in the classrooms to build their skills and knowledge. I have been speaking to a number of pupils this week about their positive points and great to see how many have already accumulated their first token (100pts) and some very close to this milestone. As I suspect you know, the original tokens that we were sent were faulty so these will be replaced ready for after the half term break.

Visit to see David Walliams

A group of pupils from Brewood were lucky enough to visit David Walliams at the beginning of the week after winning a competition. The famous and former Britain's Got Talent judge and famous children's author, was at Wolverhampton Grand Station to share his lifelong love of reading ahead of the launch of his latest book, Santa and Son. Organised by Wolverhampton Grammar School, Brewood pupils joined more than 800 children from 28 schools all over the borough to listen to David as he gave a sneak peek into his upcoming release. Thank you to Mrs Simcox and Mrs Cornes for giving our pupils such a great opportunity and who knows this could be the start of their own career in writing.



Battle of Quizzers

Well done to all those pupils that wore their own clothes yesterday as a reward for being the top AR quizzers in their year group. It was very tight between some of the classes and their will be all to play for again next half term. Happy Quizzing!!

Just a quick reminder that on the first Monday back after half term, myself and the Year 6 team will be giving a presentation to families about the up and coming SATS; we hope that you can join us.

Hope that you have a good and restful break and I look forward to welcoming our pupils back in school on Monday 3rd November.

Mr Smith

At Brewood CE Middle Academy

Good attendance means...

Being in school at least 97% of the time or 184 to 190 days

365 days in a calendar year



St Chad's Academies Trust





The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We are supporting the Poppy Appeal again this year and we will be selling our poppy merchandise after half term at lunchtime, starting on Monday 3rd November.

We would be grateful if you could support this worthy cause.



Parking Request

We have been contacted by some of the residents that live along Dean Street who have asked for parental support when parking at the beginning and end of the school day. As you are aware Dean street is incredibly narrow and when parked cars are added to the mix they have raised concerns about the safety of pupils who are walking to meet families and are crossing between the cars each day.

Residents have asked for all drivers to be aware of their speed when driving up and down the road as sometimes there is a temptation to speed up to avoid getting stuck halfway along. They have also asked parents to avoid parking on the road if they can avoid it especially as the school coaches /

Hydration in school

We are aware that a number of pupils are bringing fruit juice or other drinks in their bottles each day rather than water which has always been requested in school.

We recognise the need for pupils to be hydrated during the school days and actively encourage pupils to refill their bottles and a specific times during the day. Fruit juices and squash often become very sticky when they are split and in the past have ruined books and equipment which then have to be replaced.



For this reason we would ask for these sorts of drinks to be reserved for lunch boxes and dinner time rather than being brought into the classroom. If a drink is required during the day then this

Safeguarding Bookmark—October 24th

NSPCC

Helpline

For any concerns about a child
help@nspcc.org.uk | 0808 800 5000

**What
I'm
if
wrong**

**What if you're right?
If you think a child might
need help, talk to us?**

Whether you're worried about a child,
or are looking for guidance or support,
our child protection specialists can help.

 Search **NSPCC Helpline**

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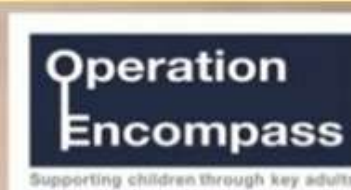
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**This is an Operation
Encompass School**

What is Operation ENCOMPASS?

Operation Encompass is a unique Police and education early intervention safeguarding partnership which supports children and young people exposed to domestic abuse.

There are currently no procedures for reporting Domestic Abuse incidents to schools which means that our children are left without the support and nurture that they need when they need it most.

Operation Encompass has been created to address this so that by 9.00am on the next school day the school's Key Adult will be informed that the child or young person has been involved, heard or witnessed a domestic incident.

STATIONERY

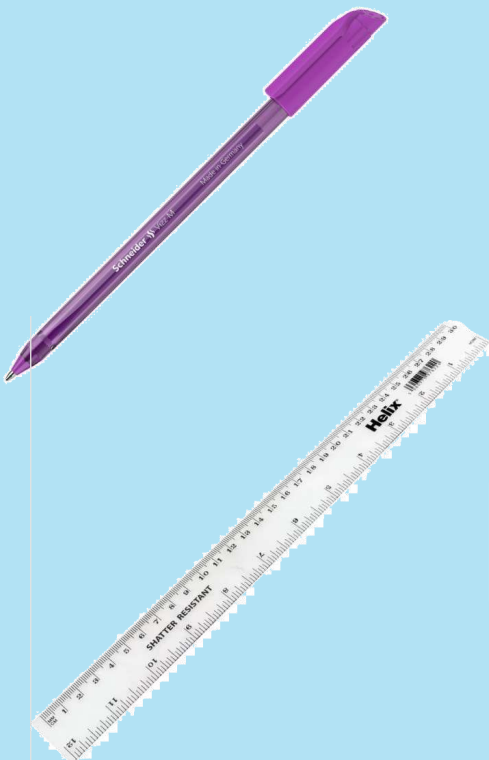
Please can we request that all parents restock pupil pencil cases with the essential equipment we expect all pupils to have for every lesson, as outlined on our 'Brewood Way' rules in this weeks newsletter:

- Pencil
- Writing pen
- Purple pen
- Ruler
- Glue stick



Please would you make sure that when your child returns to school after half-term they have the essential equipment as listed above.

Thank you for your support,
Mr W Slater, Assistant Principal



Term Dates



AUTUMN TERM 2025

Inset Day 1: Monday 1 September

Inset Day 2: Tuesday 2 September

Term Starts: Wednesday 3 September

Holiday: Monday 27 October - Friday 31 October

Term Starts: Monday 3 November

Term Ends: Friday 19 December

Holiday: Friday 22 December—Friday 2 January

SPRING TERM 2026

Inset Day 3: Monday 5 January

Term Starts: Tuesday 6 January

Holiday: Monday 16 February—Friday 20 February

Term Ends: Friday 27 March

Holiday: Monday 30 March—Friday 10 April

SUMMER TERM 2026

Term Starts: Monday 13 April

May Day: Monday 4 May

Inset Day: Friday 22 May

Holiday: Monday 25 May—Friday 29 May

Term Ends: Monday 20 July

Inset Day 5: Monday 20 July

Holiday: Tuesday 21 July—Monday 31 August

END OF
TERM!!!

WHAT'S ON

After School Activities

Monday Basketball & Homework

Tuesday Dance, Netball & Homework

Wednesday Football & Homework

Thursday Homework

Friday Free

November

3rd Term Starts—6.00pm SATS Parent Information Evening

4th Professor McGinty WWII Day—Year 5

5th Bonfire Night Themed Lunch

11th 9.15am Remembrance Service in Church and Activities

12th 5HB Parent's Lunch

17th Year 6 mock SATS this week

21st Children in Need Day / Themed Lunch

24th 5TW Parent's Lunch

25th 9.00am SEND Coffee Morning

26th Year 5 Bikeability

27th Year 5 Bikeability

27th 3.45pm Preloved Uniform Shop Open



December

1st Term Starts

3rd 6AC Parent's Lunch / 1.45pm 5EH Swim Session 6 / 6.00pm SATS Parent Information Evening

4th KS2 Spanish Day / Spanish Themed Lunch

9th Year 5-8 Flu Immunisation

10th KS2 & Community Christmas Lunch / 1.45pm 5HB Swim Session 1

11th Christmas Jumper Day—Save the Children / KS3 Christmas Lunch

12th Christmas Fair

17th 9.15am Christmas Service in Church / 1.45pm 5HB Swim Session 2 / 6.00pm Christmas Service in Church for Families

18th Rewards Day





On Thursday 2nd October, Mr Cartwright took the Year 5/6 boys football teams to Codsall High School for the Primary Pokémon Football Tournament. Two teams were selected to represent Brewood Middle against other local schools such as Penkridge Middle, Bilbrook Middle, Perton Middle and Codsall Middle.

The teams were made up of mainly year 6 pupils and supplemented by some strong year 5 pupils, some of which were representing the school for the first time. Both teams performed admirably but sadly missed out on qualification to the next round. This was especially close for the one team who unfortunately missed out on goal difference to Penkridge Middle.

Mr Cartwright was very impressed with the attitude and behaviour of the pupils - well done to all the pupils involved!





Family Fun Day

**Saturday 1st November 1pm till late
@ WA Sport and Social Bigger and
Better than EVER!**



It will be £5 per Scarecrow Entry, and you will receive a free Map.
If you have not entered but have made a Scarecrow, please let us know so we can add it to the map.

Advance entry tickets £10 per family

(2 Adults and up to three children. Extra Adults £3 each and children £2. (Limited tickets available))

On the Day £12.50 per family, extra Adults £3.50 and children £2.50) Email below for advanced tickets.

The winners of the Best Scarecrow's will be announced on the day. The **MORE** Scarecrows we have the more prizes there will be.

1st Prize will be £175 amazon voucher Sponsored by the amazing Caley & Kulin.

Free Fancy dress competition

Stalls

Small Fair Rides

(If you would like a Stall please contact below)

Bouncy Castle

Live Music

Face Painting (Children can't go on the bouncy castle with this on)

Raffle Tickets for some brilliant prizes

Loads of Sweets to be collected from around the Village.

The Fish and Chip Van

Chef in a Box Shropshire

Farmer John's Pizza

Entries must be in by Friday 24th October as we will need to get the Maps created and printed. All Scarecrows need to be out by Thursday 30th October so we can get them all Judged. All profit made will be going to Brewood Colts, WA Junior Cricket, Davies Dance and Wheaton Aston FC, as mental health and sports is very important for our children and as we haven't got a youth club anymore, we are lucky that these clubs have been created. Entry forms can be collected from The Coach and Horses, The Spar, The Hartley or Doal's Food and News. If anyone would like to donate prizes, sponsor the Event or Scarecrow prizes please contact : -

wheatonastonscarecrowfestival@outlook.com



CELEBRATE WITH US

**BONFIRE
NIGHT**



**Wednesday 5th
November**

Main Dish

Rocket Hot Dog
Banging Veggie Burger (v)

Sides

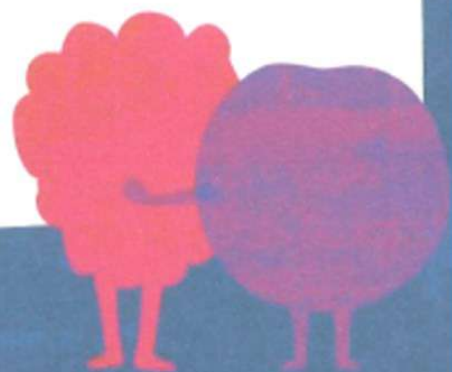
Sparkler Saute
Popping Peas

Also available

Jacket Potato with Beans or
cheese
Ham or Cheese Sandwich

Dessert

Bonfire Brownie



Compton
Care



WHEATON ASTON JFC
FOOTBALL DAY

Ran By Coach Matt

10am - 3pm

30 OCTOBER 2025

WHEATON ASTON SOCIAL CLUB

SUITABLE FOOTWEAR & SHIN PADS ARE A MUST
BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH

5-16 Year Old

Donations of £5pp Minimum

ALL DONATIONS WILL BE MADE TO COMPTON HOSPICE

Message the page, or your coach to book on
welfare.wheatonastonjfc@gmail.com

LUNCH

Week 1



W/C 01/09, 22/09, 13/10, 03/11, 24/11, 15/12, 05/01, 26/01

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza 	BBQ Chicken & Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
MAIN 2	Crispy Topped Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake 	Tasty Red Pepper & Bean Biryani 	Hearty Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes 	Sweet Potato, Leek & Cheese Calzone 	Crispy Quorn Nuggets & Chips 
VEG	Half Jacket & Green Beans	Fresh Broccoli	Carrots & Cabbage	Sweetcorn	Carrots & Peas or Baked Beans
3 RD OPTION	Pasta, Jacket Potato & Deli	Pasta, Jacket Potato & Deli	Pasta, Jacket Potato & Deli	Pasta, Jacket Potato & Deli	Pasta, Jacket Potato & Deli
DESSERT	Freshly Baked Chocolate Cookie 	Plum Sponge Pudding & Custard 	Pear Upside-Down Pudding 	Fruity Jelly Pot 	Lime & Coconut Cake 
AVAILABLE DAILY: A selection of fresh seasonal fruit (cut or whole) () () () () () as well as freshly baked bread () & seasonal salad bar () () () () () () () () () () () () () () () (					

LUNCH

Week 3



W/C 15/09, 06/10, 27/10, 17/11, 08/12, 19/01, 09/02

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slab 	Jerk Chicken & Rice	Roast Chicken & Roast Potatoes	Beef Burrito	Fish Fingers & Chips
MAIN 2	Creamy Leek & Cheese Pie 	Authentic Chickpea & Spinach Curry, Rice 	Golden Sausage Roll  & Roast Potatoes	Hearty Spaghetti & Meatballs 	Jerk Hot Dog & Chips 
VEG	Wedges & Sweetcorn	Roasted Cauliflower	Savoy Cabbage & Roasted Squash	Focaccia & Green Beans	Carrots & Peas or Baked Beans
3 RD OPTION	Pasta, Jacket Potato & Deli	Pasta, Jacket Potato & Deli	Pasta, Jacket Potato & Deli	Pasta, Jacket Potato & Deli	Pasta, Jacket Potato & Deli
DESSERT	Apple & Cinnamon Flapjack 	 Chocolate Mousse 	 Pear & Ginger Cake 	 Autumn Fruit Pie & Custard 	Freshly Baked Vanilla Cookie 
AVAILABLE DAILY: A selection of fresh seasonal fruit (cut or whole)  , flavoured yoghurts  as well as freshly baked bread  & seasonal salad bar  . Third option includes vegan and vegetarian items.					

MENU KEY

 Vegetarian

 Vegan and Planet Friendly

 New Dish



Volunteers



We need you!

Do you have some spare time to come into school to listen to pupils reading, to support our pupils during SATs tests (mocks too) or to accompany visits?

If so, we would love to hear from you. Full training will be given and DBS certificates applied for.

Please contact the school office to find out more

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RE Parable of the week— By Mrs S Kemp

The Parable of the Pearl of Great Value

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. -Matthew 13:45-46

Jesus' parable of the pearl teaches us that his Kingdom is valuable, but hidden from people. A few people discover it, however, and seek the Kingdom for all they're worth. Here at Brewood we feel that our pupils are like these pearls – with wonderful talents and ideas just waiting to be discovered.

LET US PRAY

Gentle Creator,

As we bow our heads, we thank you for this day, filled with wonders big and small. We come to you, asking for your guidance to understand respect.

Help us see that respect is like a treasure, found in how we treat everyone we meet, no matter how different they may seem. It's in our words, our actions, and the kindness we share.

Teach us to listen with our hearts, to hear the feelings behind the words, and to speak with gentleness and care. Let us walk in each other's shoes, learning from differences and celebrating what makes us unique.

Help us build a world where respect grows, where everyone is valued and loved. Guide us to be friends who lift each other up, sharing laughter, joy, and understanding.

We promise to try our best, to be kind, respectful, and to make a difference wherever we go. Bless us with the wisdom to see the beauty in diversity and to spread respect like sunshine wherever we are.

Thank you for hearing our prayer. Amen.

YOUR WORLD



Have you got any news about your child that you would like to share?

Let's celebrate your child's achievements!



This is Ethan in Year 6 who has recently started to cyclocross to improve his fitness levels.

Cyclocross is very specific, tough going, aerobic exercise with plenty of obstacles thrown in.

Ethan's cyclocross skills have really improved and he has done six races with his club, Wolverhampton Wheelers.

Ethan won a participation trophy at this event.

Well done Ethan, we are all so proud of your achievements!



To submit a story on 'YOUR WORLD' —email : - K-haynes@brewood.staffs.sch.uk for the attention of the Newsletter Editor.