Brewood CE Middle Academy

"Let all you do be done in love"

Head of School's Newsletter

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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: 6AC 98.6%
The KS3 class with the highest attendance was: 7DW 100%

Ofsted Good Provider

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We have got the end of another busy week at Brewood with lots going on both in and out of school.

Odd Socks Day

Well done to all the pupils who supported our Odd Socks Day raising awareness of Anti Bullying Week 2025. The theme this year has been all about RESPECT and ensuring that both adults and pupils treat others as they would wish to be treated. I have dealt with a number of issues over the last couple of weeks which have involved inappropriate comments being made to pupils causing great upset to individuals and their families. There is no excuse for comments of this sort and they will be dealt with in accordance with the school's behaviour policy. Thankfully these episodes are rare and together with the support of parents they have been sorted out quickly.

Remembrance 2025



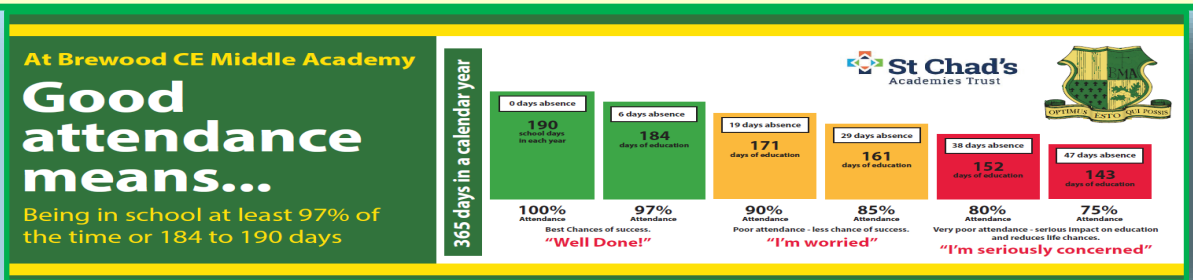
A huge thank you to all those pupils and parents who have purchased a poppy, wristband or key ring to raise money for the Royal British Legion this week. The whole school spent time in church on Tuesday taking a moment to reflect on those men & women who made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms that we enjoy today.

Children In Need

Thank you to all the pupils that "got spotty" today raising money for Children In Need and in turn the many different organisations that they support. Once again, pupils excelled themselves with some of their outfits and came up with some ingenious ideas to incorporate spots into their clothes. The final total raised has not yet been calculated but once this is known I will inform you all. Thank you again for your generosity.

Enjoy your weekend

Mr Smith



REMEMBERANCE SERVICE

AT

ST MARY & ST CHAD'S CHURCH, BREWOOD

Our staff and pupils visited St Mary & St Chads Church, Brewood on Tuesday for a service held by Reverand Douglas for Remembrance Day to remember and reflect the lives that had fallen during war.

Pupils and staff then held 2 minutes silence at 11.00am on the playground.







WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Remembrance Day 2025

Brewood CE Middle Academy

Today, pupils and staff at Brewood CE Middle Academy came together to mark Remembrance Day with reflection and respect. The morning began with a special service in St Mary and St Chad's Church, where pupils led songs, prayers, and readings that reminded everyone of the importance of remembering those who gave their lives in conflict.

At 11 o'clock, pupils and staff assembled on the playground to observe the national two-minute silence. The poignant words of In Flanders Fields were read aloud, creating a powerful moment of stillness and reflection as everyone paused to think about those affected by war, both past and present.

In the afternoon, lessons were set aside for off-timetable activities focused on remembrance. Pupils explored how and why we remember, learning about the contributions of different people during the First and Second World Wars, including soldiers, nurses, and those on the home front. Through discussion, creative work, and research, pupils deepened their understanding of the significance of Remembrance Day. It was a meaningful and moving day for the whole school community.



ENGLISH IN THE NEWS







Year 7 English: Stepping into Shakespeare's World!

It's been an exciting couple of weeks in Year 7 English as we've stepped back in time to explore the world of Shakespearean theatre. The students have really enjoyed finding out what it was like to visit the Globe — from the lively crowds to the clever stage tricks that made performances so memorable.

They were especially fascinated by the use of trap doors for dramatic entrances and gunpowder flashes for those extra explosive moments on stage!

We've also been reading Act 1, Scene 1 of *The Tempest* — the stormy opening that throws the audience straight into the action. The class had great fun acting it out, experimenting with movement, sound, and expression to bring the chaos of the shipwreck to life.
Next, we'll be diving deeper into the play's plot, meeting new characters, and uncovering the magic and mystery that make *The Tempest* one of Shakespeare's most enchanting stories!













Year 8 Girls Football Match Report
Brewood Middle Academy vs St. Dominic's Grammar School— Monday 10th November | Played at Brewood Middle Academy

The Year 8 girls' football team put on a fantastic display on Monday afternoon as they faced local rivals, St. Dominic's Grammar School, at Brewood Middle Academy. From the first whistle, Brewood showed great determination, teamwork, and control of the game, dominating possession throughout the first half.

Their hard work quickly paid off, with some excellent attacking play leading to four well-taken goals before half-time. The team's passing, movement, and communication were superb, and their confidence grew with every attack.

In the second half, Brewood continued to press forward, and their efforts were rewarded when Heidi Roberts finished off a brilliant team move to make it 5–0. The defence marshalled by Alexia Taylor remained solid, ensuring that St. Dominic's were denied any real chances.

For many of the girls, this was their first time representing the school and for some, their first ever competitive football match. Despite this, every player showed great spirit and enthusiasm, working hard for each other and playing the game in the right way.

A special mention must go to Sophia Evans, who volunteered at short notice to go in goal. She performed brilliantly, keeping a clean sheet and showing real courage and composure throughout the match.

Mr Cartwright was extremely proud of the team's attitude, effort, and sportsmanship, commenting that the girls "played in the right spirit and represented the school superbly."

Final Score: Brewood Middle Academy 5 – 0 St. Dominic's Grammar School.



Brewood Middle Academy – Year 6 Girls Football Team
The Pokémon Cup, Cheslyn Hay – Wednesday 5th November

After successfully qualifying from the first round at Codsall High School, the Year 6 girls from Brewood Middle Academy travelled to Cheslyn Hay to compete in the Pokémon Cup – a tournament that brought together some of the strongest school teams in the area.

The girls started the competition in brilliant form, playing with confidence, determination, and great team spirit. They won all three of their opening group matches, finishing top of their side of the draw and securing a well-deserved place in the knockout stages.

In the semi-final, Brewood faced a very strong St. John's team. It was a tight and competitive game, with both sides creating chances, but neither able to break the deadlock. The match finished 0–0, meaning penalties would decide who went through to the final. Unfortunately, luck wasn't on Brewood's side, and the girls narrowly lost in the shootout.

Despite that disappointment, the team showed fantastic resilience as they went into the third-place play-off. Once again, the match ended 0–0 after another excellent defensive display, but sadly Brewood were edged out on penalties for the second time – meaning they finished in fourth place overall.

Although the team just missed out on a top 3 place, their performance throughout the tournament was outstanding. Remarkably, they didn't concede a single goal in open play all day – a testament to their teamwork, effort, and discipline. The standard of competition was extremely high, with many players representing clubs and academies outside of school, making Brewood's achievements even more impressive.

Mr. Cartwright commented, *"I'm really proud of the girls. They played superbly all day and showed great sportsmanship and teamwork. On another day, we could have won the competition."*

A huge well done to all the players for representing Brewood Middle Academy so brilliantly – you did the school proud!

Mr Cartwright

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 at 1.30pm

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: Friday 17 July at 1.30pm

Inset Day 5: Monday 20 July

Holiday: Tuesday 21 July—Monday 31 August



WHAT'S ON

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

14th Children in Need Day



17th Year 6 mock SATS this week

24th 5TW Parent's Lunch

25th 9.00am SEND Coffee Morning

26th 5TW Parent's Lunch

27th 3.45pm Preloved Uniform Shop Open

30th Brewood Christmas Light Switch On

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

19th 1.30pm End of Term

EDUCATING KIDS OUTDOORS

Winter Holiday Club

at Weston Park, Weston-under-Lizard, Shifnal, TF11 8LE

Saturday 20th to Tuesday 23rd December 2025

Sessions from 10:30am - 4:00pm - £38 / HAF FREE

Early Drop off 9:00am - 4:00pm - £44



If you're new to EKO we are all about having fun outdoors whatever the weather. We might be bug hunting or plant spotting or den building or creating natural art, the list is endless and there will always be something new to try.

The Winter Holiday Club forms part of the Holiday Activity & Food programme, (HAF). We are thrilled to be able to offer free places to children on free school meals with HAF eligibility from Shropshire, Staffordshire & Telford & Wrekin councils

Use these tabs to book a place

EKO | **Shropshire HAF** | **Staffordshire HAF** | **Telford & Wrekin HHAH**

For more information take a look at our website www.ekolearning.org.uk and if you have any questions or concerns email us at info@ekolearning.org.uk.

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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 (V)	BBQ Chicken & Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
MAIN 2	Crispy Topped Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake (V)	Tasty Red Pepper & Bean Biryani (Ve)	Hearty Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes (V)	Sweet Potato, Leek & Cheese Calzone (V)	Crispy Quorn Nuggets & Chips (Ve)
VEG	Half Jacket & Green Beans	Fresh Broccoli	Carrots & Cabbage	Sweetcorn	Carrots & Peas or Baked Beans
3RD 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 (Ve)	Plum Sponge Pudding & Custard (V)	Pear Upside-Down Pudding (V)	Fruity Jelly Pot (Ve)	Lime & Coconut Cake (Ve)

AVAILABLE DAILY: A selection of fresh seasonal fruit (cut or whole) (Ve), flavoured yoghurts (V) as well as freshly baked bread (V) & seasonal salad bar (Ve). Third option includes vegan and vegetarian items.

MENU KEY (V) Vegetarian (Ve) Vegan and Planet Friendly (NEW) New Dish



LUNCH Week 2



W/C 08/09, 29/09, 20/10, 10/11, 01/12, 12/01, 02/02

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN 1	Creamy Mac'n'Cheese (V)	Chicken Tenders & Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Sausage Penne Pasta Bake	Battered Fish & Chips
MAIN 2	Chickpea & Spinach Curry (V)	Roasted & Loaded Five Bean Chilli & Wedges (Ve)	Teriyaki Noodles (V)	(NEW) Chickpea & Coconut Dahl (V)	(NEW) Breakfast Wrap & Chips (V)
VEG	Garlic Bread & Peas	Sweetcorn	Fresh Roast Carrots & Swede	New Potatoes & Broccoli	Carrots & Peas or Baked Beans
3RD OPTION	Pasta, Jacket Potato & Deli	Pasta, Jacket Potato & Deli	Pasta, Jacket Potato & Deli	Pasta, Jacket Potato & Deli	Pasta, Jacket Potato & Deli
DESSERT	Chocolate Cornflake Cake (Ve)	(NEW) Fruity Bread & Butter Pudding (V)	Ginger Cake (Ve)	(NEW) Autumn Fruit Crumble & Custard (V)	Apple & Berry Traybake (V)

AVAILABLE DAILY: A selection of fresh seasonal fruit (cut or whole) (Ve), flavoured yoghurts (V) as well as freshly baked bread (V) & seasonal salad bar (Ve). Third option includes vegan and vegetarian items.

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

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SportsCool CHRISTMAS CLUB

DECEMBER 2025

HAF FUNDING FROM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

ANY QUERIES PLEASE CALL SARAH: 07816 540275

10AM-2PM FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ST MARY & ST CHAD FIRST SCHOOL, BREWOOD

BOOKING LINK & QR CODE: BREWOOD

MONDAY 22ND

JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL DAY OF FESTIVE FUN!

PAINT CHRISTMAS TREE MASTERPIECES

CREATE HEARTFELT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

COMPLETE SPORTS CHALLENGES AGAINST OUR SNEAKY ELVES

TUESDAY 23RD

AT BREAKFAST WITH FATHER CHRISTMAS EVERY CHILD WILL ENJOY:

A DELICIOUS FESTIVE BREAKFAST

A VISIT FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS

A SPECIAL GIFT TO TAKE HOME!

MONDAY 29TH

BURN OFF SOME CHRISTMAS ENERGY AND MAKE SOME UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES

ACTION-PACKED DODGEBALL SESSIONS

FUN GAMES AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

A VISIT FROM SOME SPECIAL GUESTS

TUESDAY 30TH

LET'S END THE YEAR WITH A BANG!

CELEBRATE WITH PARTY GAMES, MUSIC AND LAUGHTER

ENJOY FESTIVE FUN WITH FRIENDS

GET READY TO WELCOME THE NEW YEAR IN STYLE

In support of

YOUNGMiNDS

On Friday 10th October, Brewood CE Middle Academy, with the support of our super pupils, raised a staggering £209 by wearing yellow!

We are so very proud of our young supporters.

Well done to all of you for wearing yellow!!!





RE Parable of the week— By Mrs S Kemp

The parable of the two trees

In a peaceful valley, there stood two trees. One tree was young and vibrant, with lush green leaves that danced in the gentle breeze. The other tree was old and gnarled, its bark scarred and weathered, telling tales of many storms it had endured.

One day, the young tree asked the old tree, “Why do you look so weary? Your branches are twisted, and your leaves are not as bright as mine.

The old tree replied, “I have witnessed much in my time. Many seasons have passed, and I have seen both beauty and sorrow. I remember the great storm that swept through this valley, a storm that took away many of my friends and left scars upon the land.”

The young tree, curious, asked, “But why do you dwell on those memories? Shouldn’t you focus on the beauty around you?”

The old tree sighed and said, “It is important to remember. The storm taught me the value of life and the strength of community. Those who fought bravely to protect this valley—through their sacrifices, we learned to cherish peace and unity. By remembering them, we honour their legacy and ensure that their sacrifices were not in vain.” As the days passed, the young tree began to understand. It learned to appreciate the stories whispered by the wind and the lessons carried by the rain. When a gentle breeze rustled its leaves, it heard the echoes of courage and resilience.

So, as the seasons changed, the young tree decided to join the old tree in remembrance. Together, they stood tall, side by side—one vibrant with life, the other rich with wisdom—each honouring the past while celebrating the present.

LET US PRAY



Dear God,

thank you for all the blessings You have given me in this life, including friends who are like family to me, a place to call home. Thank you for showers of blessing to help me grow and flourish.

Please help me to live each day with joy in my heart. In Jesus name,

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 Amber in Year 5 who at the weekend took part in a race in the Czech Republic.

Amber is 9 and she ran in the 10-12 age category, placing her 12th out of 22nd position. Next year she hopes for a medal position.

Amber ran beautifully as seen in the pictures and we are so very proud of her at Brewood Middle Academy.

Well done Amber!





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