



Brewood CE Middle Academy

"Let all you do be done in love"

Headteacher's Newsletter

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20th March



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.

KS2 Attendance: 5TW 100%

KS3 Attendance: 7LP 98%



Dear Families

As we finish another week at Brewood there is still plenty going on to celebrate both in and out of the classroom. Key Stage 3 pupils returned to school Monday following their adventures on the ski slopes of France having had a great time and bringing with them stories of the food that they have eaten whilst away and who fell asleep on the plane and was snoring. A big thankyou to all the staff that supported the visit and to parents for organising the drop off and pick up along with ensuring that pupils attended the skiing lessons at Telford.

Red Nose Day 2026

A huge thank you to all those pupils, parents and carers who made Red Nose Day in school another great day for our pupils. There were many variations on the theme of "wearing something red" with both pupils and staff coming up with some ingenious ways of getting red into the normal attire and in their own clothes. At the latest count we had raised over £150 for the Red Nose charities and the other projects that they support.

Bryntysillio

A huge well done to all the pupils who took part in the residential visit to Bryntysillio in Wales. Looking at the photos, it was great to see all the pupils interacting so well with each other with some being taken well and truly out of their comfort zone whether is it walking down a white water gorge, on the low ropes course or crawling through the tightest of spaces up in the mountains. It is interesting to hear how the 'team dynamic changed over the 3 days as pupils got used to working with other children that they may not normally associate with either in or out of school. Thank you to Mr Cartwright, Mrs Hammond, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Painter, Mr Nevin, Mr Ball and Mr Connolly for their efforts.

Year 6 Black Country Museum

Well done to all those Year 6 pupils that attended the visit to the Black Country Museum on Thursday. Pupils had a great time investigating the industrial revolution and got an insight into the dangers associated with the mines of the time along with finding out from the local chemist about some of the "filthy diseases" that many of the workers would have got who worked in the area. Mrs Snowden said that as expected the behaviour of all the pupils was excellent and they got a lot out of the experience.

Thank you to Mrs Snowden and the staff that attended the visit.

PE Kits

Just a quick reminder please that pupils MUST only be in their PE Kit on their PE Days OR, on days where they are representing the school in a team sport. Thank you for supporting us with this.

Enjoy your weekend

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

0 days absence
190
school days
in each year!

100%
Attendance
Best Chances of success.
"Well Done!"

6 days absence
184
days of education

97%
Attendance
"Well Done!"

10 days absence
171
days of education

90%
Attendance
Peer attendance - less chance of success.
"I'm worried"

20 days absence
161
days of education

85%
Attendance
Peer attendance - less chance of success.
"I'm worried"

30 days absence
152
days of education

80%
Attendance
Very poor attendance - serious impact on education and reduces life chances.
"I'm seriously concerned"

47 days absence
143
days of education

75%
Attendance
Very poor attendance - serious impact on education and reduces life chances.
"I'm seriously concerned"

St Chad's
Academies Trust



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Polite Reminder regarding PE Days

Would you please make sure your child only wears their PE kit on the days they have PE or if they are representing the school at a sports event.

Please would you support us ?

Thank you

STAR CHEF COMPETITION

This week saw the final heat of the star chef competition. Once again the standard of cooking by contestants was very high, producing dishes such as chicken and prawn linguine and a double stacked burger. Annabel won a place in the final with her butternut squash starter and firecracker beef main.

The following contestants will take part in next Wednesday's Final (including two highly commended contestants):

Gracie-Mae

Alfie

Annabel

Good Luck Everyone!

Charles

The competition is being support and sponsored by

Sophia

Brewood Rotary Club



Term Dates



SPRING TERM 2026

Term Ends: Friday 27 March at 1.30pm

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

March

16th Group 1 to Bryntysillio

18th Group 1 Return from Bryntysillio / Group 2 to Bryntysillio/ 5HB Parent's

Lunch

20th Red Nose Day

25th 9.15am Easter Service in Church

26th Rewards Day—Whole School

27th Term Ends at 1.30pm



April

13th Term Starts for pupils and staff

15th 5TW Parent's Lunch

21st SEND Coffee Morning

23rd St George's Day

29th 6AC Parent's Lunch

May

4th May Day

21st Census Day / 3.45pm Preloved Uniform Shop—Open—END OF TERM

22nd Inset Day

June

1st Summer Term Starts for staff and pupils / Star Reader & Star Maths tests this week

2nd 5.30pm New Parents' Information Evening

3rd 6AH Parents Lunch

8th PIRA/PUMA/NTS this week

Safeguarding Bookmark—March 20th

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMERS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some gaming streamers will stick to family-friendly titles, but others will play more violent games that tend to be more popular. Non-gaming streamers could, in theory, discuss just about anything, and some streamers will often stream in revealing outfits.



NEGATIVE INFLUENCES

While things have improved, streamers are often paid by companies to promote products, and this isn't always stated explicitly. While it's unlikely these goods will be harmful to your child, some streamers and influencers have engaged (knowingly or not) in scams in the past.



FINANCIAL HARM

Streamers will often have donation buttons on their screens for users to submit money. What can start as small amounts can quickly spiral as streamers engage with paying viewers more often, potentially leading to financial issues.



UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

Influencers often showcase how glamorous their lives are, making some users feel as though they are lesser. However, it's important to stress that, in many ways, this is an act, or at the very least, not common. Logan Paul, who has been successful as a streamer and influencer, has a Pokémon card worth \$5 million, but this is atypical of anyone working in the medium.



MISINFORMATION

Streamers are, in many ways, just like us – and they can get things wrong or reel off an opinion without having thought about it. Some can simply say awful things to get a rise out of viewers or to sway them to their side of a hot topic.



ADDICTION AND SCREEN TIME

If your child is watching a lot of a particular streamer, it can be just as damaging to their social life as playing too many video games.



Advice for Parents & Educators

EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS

For a younger viewer, being a streamer or influencer seems aspirational, but it involves a lot of work and no small degree of good fortune. Streamers are often managed and unable to speak freely due to sponsors, and influencers are just that – influencing young minds, for better or for worse.



CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS

While Twitch was the de facto streaming service for years, YouTube has gained popularity, too. Then there are Kick and Rumble, which have grown in popularity with moves for big-name streamers – despite many being dogged by controversy.



DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION

Streamers can reward donations with additional content, on-camera "shout outs" and more. If you're unsure about who or what your child is watching, consider avoiding linking payment information. This is especially notable with Twitch, which is owned by Amazon and therefore has some crossover.



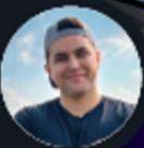
SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS

You can set screentime limits for mobile apps on iOS and Google, but with other platforms like a PC it may be more difficult to keep tabs. Consider checking in regularly to ensure your children aren't watching content they shouldn't be.



Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Games Editor of the Daily Star, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar, and plenty more.



The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/streamers>

Holy Week & Easter 2026

in the churches of Brewwood & Bishops Wood

PALM SUNDAY, 29TH MARCH (BST Begins)

- 9.30am – **Holy Communion with palm procession**,
beginning at 9.10am from The Stirrups, Brewwood
- 10.00am – **Holy Communion with palm procession**,
beginning at 9.45am in the car park, Bishops Wood
- 4.00pm – **Stations of the Cross**, Brewwood

MAUNDY THURSDAY, 2ND APRIL

- 7.00pm – **Holy Communion with washing of feet**, Brewwood

GOOD FRIDAY, 3RD APRIL

- 10.30am – **Churches Together Walk of Witness**,
meet in Market Square, Brewwood
- 2.00pm – **The Way of the Cross**, Brewwood
- 3.00pm – **The Hour of Mercy**, Bishops Wood

HOLY SATURDAY, 4TH APRIL

- from 10am – **Easter Trail**, *from the west door of Brewwood church*
- 8.00pm – **Easter Vigil, including the First Fire of Easter & Holy Communion**, *beginning in Church House, Church Road, Brewwood*

EASTER SUNDAY, 5TH APRIL

- 9.30am – **Holy Communion**, Brewwood
- 11.00am – **Holy Communion**, Bishops Wood



For more information, use the
QR code or go to our website.
brewwoodparishchurches.org



St. Mary the Virgin & St. Chad, Brewwood
St. John the Evangelist Bishops Wood



HOLY SATURDAY TRAIL

Follow the trail, to find hidden eggs, scan QR codes to find out the meaning of Easter, return to collect your chocolate prize. Collect your sheet from St Mary and St Chad Church from 10am. Last prizes will be given at 1.30pm

Saturday 4th April



LUNCH

Week 2



W/C 02/03, 23/03, 20/04, 11/05, 01/06, 22/06, 13/07



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN 1	Korean Style Noodles V	New Build your Own Hot Chicken Wrap, Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Traditional Beef Lasagne, Focaccia	Fish & Chips
MAIN 2	Leek, Cheese & Potato Pie VE	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry, Rice VE	Golden Plant Sausage Roll, Roast Potatoes VE	Hearty Spaghetti & Meatballs, Focaccia V	Breakfast Wrap & Chips V
VEG	Baked Half Jacket, Crispy Cauli VE	Broccoli VE	Fresh Roast Carrots & Cabbage VE	Roasted Vegetables VE	Carrots & Peas or Baked Beans VE
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 Cookie VE	Fruity Jelly Crunch Pot V	Peach Crumble Pudding V	Lime & Coconut Sponge VE	Summer Fruit Split 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.					

MENU KEY

VE Vegan and Planet Friendly

V Vegetarian

New New Dish



SPORTSCOOL WOLVERHAMPTON

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

SPORTS • EASTER ACTIVITIES • FUN GAMES

Happy

Easter

MONDAY 30TH MARCH

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH

WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

10AM - 2PM

**St Mary and St
Chad CE First
School, Brewood,
Staffordshire,
ST19 9DT**



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EASTER FOOTBALL CAMP



St Mary and St Chad First School
Brewood, Stafford, ST19 9BT



All genders ages 4-13
Sibling discount available



7th - 9th April
9.00am - 3.00pm



EASTER OFFER:
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25%

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Full Days & School Days
For children in Year 1 - Year 7

Morning or Afternoon STEM Play Sessions
2 hours session for children in Reception and beyond

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- LEGO Robotics
- Laser Tag
- Stop Motion Animation
- Minecraft Education
- Engineering Challenges e.g. Marble Run, K'Nex & Gravitax
- Construction challenges e.g. Kapla, LEGO, den building etc.
- Electronics challenges with Snap Circuits
- Digital Music & Art
- Problem Solving and Maths Puzzles
- Chemistry Experiments

All staff DBS Enhanced & First Aid trained. Experienced instructors and DSLs leading sessions.



Book Now

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**EDUCATING
KIDS OUTDOORS**

FOREST SCHOOL CLUB

Family Campfire

Brewood Middle Academy

Thursday 26th March 2026

Join us from 4:00pm at the Forest School Site

Join us at EKO Forest School for our family campfire where everyone is welcome.

Expect snacks by the fire and a chance to see what your child has explored and made this term. Remember to come to the school's outdoor site dressed in suitable outdoor attire and sturdy shoes.

If you have any queries, feel free to ask your child's EKO leader after the upcoming session.

Please remember that siblings are welcome but must be supervised by their parents during the event.

See you by the campfire!

The Oakley, Brewood

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 5th April

Join us this **Easter Sunday, 5th April**, for our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** around the Oakley grounds. Families are welcome to hop on over **anytime between 9am and 11:30am** for a morning full of Easter fun.

On arrival, children can collect a basket and set off around the grounds in search of five different coloured eggs. Once they've found them all, they can head to our Eggs-change Point to swap their finds for a delicious sweet treat - no bunny leaves empty-handed.

For those with particularly sharp eyes, keep a lookout for the golden eggs hidden around the grounds. If you're lucky enough to find one, you'll receive an egg-tra special prize.

While the little ones are busy hunting, adults are very welcome to relax with something from the bar. Coffee, tea and bacon baps will be available from 9am until 11:30am, the perfect way to shell-eborate the morning.

The Easter Egg Hunt is **free to attend**, however booking is required. We kindly invite guests to make a donation of their choice, with all proceeds going to our chosen house charity supporting **Birmingham Children's Hospital**.

Reserve your child's place below and join us for a lovely morning of Easter fun.

We look forward to seeing you there - happy hunting!

If you'd like to stay with us for a Sunday Roast to revive your weary egg hunting legs, you can [book a table here](#).

RE Parable of the week— By Mrs S Kemp

The Widow's Offering

Jesus was at the temple with the disciples. Here he witnessed something which he used to teach the disciples about giving.

He sat across from the treasury of the temple and watched many rich people put in large sums of money. Then a poor widow came along and put in two small copper coins.

Jesus taught the disciples that the woman gave more than the rich. The poor woman, as a widow, would have had no source of income after her husband's death. Therefore the two small copper coins were all she had - and yet she offered them to God. The rich, on the other hand, had a lot of money to spare. So what they offered to God was just loose change, money they did not depend on.

Mark 12: 41-4

Let Us Pray

Dear Lord,

Teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that I do your will.

Amen.

Jesus taught the disciples that it is not the amount of money given that is important, but rather the sacrifice made in the offering. We learn that in our good works everything depends upon the intention. The widow had given more than all the rich; for she parted with her whole fortune. She intended to give all she had to God. This was an act of perfect love and sacrifice.



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 Antonia in Year 6 who trains at Cheer Athletic and is a member of the competitive All-star elite team "Lionheart".

They competed at Telford International Centre last weekend alongside 25 other clubs from all over England.

Their routine consisting of tumbling, dance, stunts and pyramids earned them a well deserved 3rd place.

Well done Antonia, we are all so very proud of you!

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