

It has been a very busy half term, full of learning, creativity, and memorable experiences. Despite the wet and unpredictable weather, we have not let the rain dampen our commitment to learning and personal development.

Across the school, pupils have continued to engage enthusiastically in a wide range of activities, showing resilience, curiosity, and a real pride in their achievements. We are delighted to share some highlights from the term with you in this newsletter.



### School Garden Challenge – RHS Malvern Spring Festival

We have been extremely busy planning, creating, sowing, and making in preparation for the **School Garden Challenge**, which we will be presenting at the **RHS Malvern Spring Festival** in May. On the **last day of term**, pupils took part in **Wyvern Day**, which included literacy, completing maths escape room challenges, and taking part in creative **dragon and coin-making workshops** to help get the garden ready for display.

This year’s garden theme is **Myths & Legends**, and pupils have been working creatively and collaboratively to bring their ideas to life. The Spring Garden Festival takes place from **7th–10th May**, and we are very proud of all the hard work that has gone into this exciting project. We look forward to sharing photographs of the day with you.

#### Resilience in the wild

This term has included a wide range of trips and visits. As part of pupil’s personal development sessions, some pupils visited **Redpoint Climbing Centre**.

This term’s focus has been on **resilience**, and it was fantastic to see this in action. Pupils challenged themselves, supported one another, and showed real determination throughout the experience. We were incredibly proud of how well they coped, which was clearly reflected in the big smiles all around.



#### Worcester Cathedral Visit



We visited **Worcester Cathedral**, where pupils learned about the history of the building and took part in **bridge-building** and **gargoyle-making** workshops. The pupils were fascinated by the architecture and engaged enthusiastically throughout the visit.

Pupils were a real pleasure to take off site, representing the school extremely well.



# Learning Together at The Bridge School

## Parent & Carer Workshops

We have begun hosting workshops for parents and carers each half term. These take place after school, running alongside pupil enrichment events.

Our next workshop will be on **Thursday 5th March**, when **Simon** will lead a session on the **DNA-V model**, exploring how young people can manage emotions, set and achieve goals, and build positive connections. Please email [lisagoldsby@bridgeschoolmalvern.org](mailto:lisagoldsby@bridgeschoolmalvern.org) if you would like to book a place.



Looking further ahead, we are pleased to be welcoming a visiting speaker to deliver a workshop on **Online Safety**. Please save the date for **Thursday 14th May**; further details will be shared closer to the time.



## Upcoming Online Safety Workshop

We recognise that it can be challenging to find reliable information to help support young people in an ever-changing world. One recommended resource is **'Wake Up Wednesday'**, available across various social media platforms.

They publish a weekly guide focused on different topics, such as safe use of AI, mental health, and popular platforms including Roblox. Information can be found at: <https://nationalcollege.com/pages/wake-up-wednesday>.



## Saturday Cookery School



Saturday Cookery School recently focused on **Fake Away** and was a great success. It provided a fantastic opportunity for parents and carers to spend quality time with their child, learning new skills together and having fun.

The next Cookery School will take place on **14th March** and will focus on **Afternoon Tea**. We look forward to welcoming families for another enjoyable and hands-on session. More information will follow.



### Important dates for your diary:

Back to school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026  
Parent Workshop 5th March 2026  
Enrichment Event 5th March 2026  
Saturday Cooker School 15th March  
Term last day Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
TE Day Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
Term commences Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
Online Safety for parents 14th May 2026

