

Bridge School Malvern

Newsletter - Summer 1 - 2026



It has been a very busy term at Bridge School Malvern, and we all deserve a well-earned break over half term.

There have been lots of exciting trips, visits, and enrichment opportunities, all showcasing the broad curriculum and valuable experiences we provide for our pupils. It has been wonderful to see our pupils engaging so positively, developing new skills, and creating lasting memories both inside and outside the classroom.

RHS Spring Garden Show

We are incredibly excited to announce that we are RHS Best in Show School Garden winners, achieving full marks in every area judged.



The work that has gone into this project has been truly remarkable, and the judges were incredibly impressed by the finished garden. From the pupils who confidently spoke to the judges, to those who helped plant and care for the flowers and greenery, everyone involved should feel extremely proud of this outstanding achievement.



Special thanks must go to the horticulture and outdoor teams, who drove the project forward with such passion and dedication. However, this success reflects a whole-school effort, with every member of our community playing an important role in creating such a beautiful and inspiring space.



A huge thank you goes to the parents, carers, and staff who generously gave up their weekends to support the garden project. It was an incredibly emotional moment hearing the praise from the judges and general public, seeing the pride on our pupils' faces.

What a fantastic Achievement 🏆



This year, we qualified for the School Games Platinum Award in recognition of achieving the Gold standard for five consecutive years. We are proud to have been awarded the prestigious Platinum School Games Mark, recognising our ongoing commitment to high-quality physical education, inclusive sporting opportunities, and the wide range of activities we provide for our pupils every day.

This award reflects our dedication to ensuring that all children can participate, develop their skills, and enjoy the many benefits of sport and physical activity.

Look out for news of our Sports Barn installation in the Autumn Term.



Celebrating Sporting Success ⚽

We were delighted to win the Pan Disability Football Festival, securing victories against both Bankside and Dyson teams. The team showed excellent determination, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

A special mention goes to JB for some outstanding goalkeeping performances, while GH scored an impressive five goals and MM added four more to our tally. The team remained unbeaten and did not concede a single goal all tournament — a fantastic achievement by everyone involved, a fantastic achievement that reflects the strength of our PE and sporting provision across the school.

Tug of War Fun 🏆

As part of a PE Unit some pupils had fun playing a game of tug of war, developing teamwork, communication, cooperation, and problem-solving skills — I think you will agree this is a fantastic action shot.





Jamie's Farm March 26 🐏

Some Year 10 and Year 11 pupils were invited to attend Jamie's Farm in March. This residential visit focused on team building, resilience, and stepping outside of their comfort zones.

The pupils were treated to amazing weather and enjoyed a wide range of activities, including pizza making, pony grooming, and bottle-feeding newborn lambs. It was a fantastic experience that encouraged confidence, independence, and positive relationships, while creating many memorable moments for everyone involved.



Jamie's Farm residentials are funded by the school, and all pupils will have the opportunity to attend during their time at Bridge School, Malvern..



Work Experience 🍔

We are delighted to share some fantastic news about J, who has recently been given an amazing opportunity to work with 'Rise and Grind', a prestigious local restaurant.

This experience has been especially meaningful for J as it is closely linked to the career path he hopes to pursue in the future. Having the chance to gain hands-on experience in an industry he is passionate about has been both inspiring and motivating for him. Great work, J.



R recently visited the Community Fridge Project, where she explored exciting future volunteering opportunities supporting local residents and helping to reduce food waste.

During her visit, R learned more about how the project helps provide food that would otherwise have gone to waste, as well as the important role volunteers play in supporting the community café. She showed great enthusiasm and kindness throughout the experience. Well done R.

Afternoon Tea and Chess Enrichment ♟️



Our chess afternoon began in the best possible way with a delicious afternoon tea prepared by Sarah.

The event included tea, a chess-themed quiz, and lots of opportunities to play friendly chess matches. It was fantastic to see pupils of all abilities taking part — from beginners developing their basic skills to more experienced players challenging members of staff to some very competitive games!

Well done to everyone involved for making the event such an enjoyable and successful afternoon.



Happy Birthday Sir David Attenborough 🎂



The Attenboroughs wrote to their namesake, Sir David Attenborough, to wish him a very happy 100th birthday.

Dear Sir David,

We are a class of year 7 and 8 pupils at the Bridge School Malvern; a small S.E.N.D school for children who struggle with mainstream education.

We are The Attenboroughs, as each age group is named after a person or people who have done great things in their lives and been an inspiration to millions. We are so lucky that our small tutor group is named after you!

WE JUST WANT TO CONGRATULATE
YOU AND WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY
100th BIRTHDAY!

Thank you for working so hard...
Throughout your life to show us the wonders of our planet and to teach us to care for it. Your face and many amazing photos of your experiences are spread all over our classroom (which is called ELMs because the rooms in the school are all named after trees).

We think you are a global treasure, and your programmes have brought so much knowledge and wonder into our lives already.

We hope you have a fantastic day.

Important dates for your diary July 17

As we approach the end of term we want to make you aware of some important dates. You will receive further updates nearer the time:

8th June - Y8/Y9 Malvern Trip (Functional Skills)
19th June - Whole School Sports Day (All pupils)
16th July - Whole School Hill Walk (All pupils)
26th June - Boy's Wellbeing Festival (Sport)
17th July - Y11 Leavers' Ceremony

Half Term Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2026

Term last day Friday 17th July 2026

TE Day Monday 20th July 2026

