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As 2025 comes to an end,
we would like to
acknowledge the efforts of
all our students. You have
pushed yourselves to try
new activities, build
relationships and think
about your goals for the
future. We look forward to
seeing what you will all
achieve in 2026!



Skills Builder

2025-26



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We would like to welcome Sarah to the team. Sarah will be working as Kim's PA, supporting with all the paperwork that needs to be done and making sure everything runs smoothly. Sarah has lots of experience and we are looking forward to working with her.

We're saying goodbye to Kristi, our Administrator. An Administrator does a lot of work in the background making sure TCs have everything they need and handles all the emails, telephone calls and much more. We'd like to thank Kristi for all her hard work at BTGM and we wish her good luck for the future.

Students enjoyed a group visit to Winter Glow on the 9th December, and other students have been provided with tickets to visit independently in the run up to Christmas. We hope that everyone who went to Winter Glow had a fantastic time!





Student Activities...

TRY NEW
things

Students have been making great progress by exploring new activities, skills and hobbies such as:

- **Cooking sessions**
- **Horse riding lessons**
- **Visiting reindeer at the Cob House**
- **Painting sessions at Greenfingers**





We would like to acknowledge the following students for their recent achievements...

For achieving your Entry Level 1 Maths!

For stepping outside of your comfort zone to try horse riding!

For showing excellent engagement with your driving lessons!

For achieving your Entry Level 2 Maths!

You should all be very proud of yourselves! We have seen fantastic achievements from you, and we hope you can continue working towards your goals.



Our challenge this season is to have a go at creating a Christmas craft! This could be decorating a bauble, doing some festive baking or even making your own Christmas cards. TCs will provide everything you need for this. We are excited to see how you get on!

**“We challenge
all students to
try a Christmas
craft!”**

Some students have already completed their challenge (pictured below) and have shown fantastic creativity!





Mental Health and Wellbeing...

COPING AT CHRISTMAS

The Added Pressures of Christmas can be Tough, but it's Important to know there's always Someone you can Talk to...



Call 111 & select option 2 to speak to the NHS Mental Health Crisis Response Service 24/7

[Nhs.uk/mental-health](https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health)



Under 35s can Call 0800 068 4141, Text: 88247 or Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org 24/7

[Papyrus-uk.org](https://www.papyrus-uk.org)



Call 116 123 to talk to Samaritans, or email: jo@samaritans.org for a reply within 24 hours

[Samaritans.org](https://www.samaritans.org)



Call MIND's Mental Health Helpline 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday on 0300 102 1234

[Mind.org.uk](https://www.mind.org.uk)



Text "SHOUT" to 85258 to contact the Shout Crisis Text Line, or text "YM" if you're under 19

[Giveushout.org](https://www.giveushout.org)



Mental Health Forum & Chat for Men from 5pm - midnight every day Call or Whatsapp 0800 585858

[Thecalmzone.net](https://www.thecalmzone.net)

[ChristmasCountdown.uk](https://www.ChristmasCountdown.uk)

Visit us at www.bridgethegapmalvern.com for more information, help and resources



Upcoming Dates...

BTGM Term Dates 2025/2026

Autumn 1

Monday 1st September – Friday 24th October



Autumn 2

Monday 3rd November – Friday 19th December

Spring 1

Monday 5th January – Friday 13th February



Spring 2

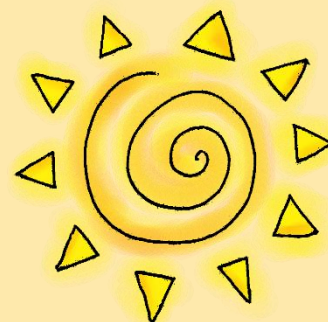
Monday 23rd February – Friday 27th March

Summer 1

Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May

Summer 2

Monday 1st June – Friday 31st July



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