



# Bridge School Malvern

## Newsletter - Spring 1 - 2023



I think we are all relieved to feel temperatures rise outside and to see the daffodils and crocuses making an appearance. Thanks to Sarah for putting together the newsletter every half term... it is a lovely overview of what everyone has been getting up to.



### Carpenters in the making

Our pupils have been honing their skills in the workshop and have made their own bird boxes. The pupils demonstrated how they could use a variety of tools such as chisels, tenon saws, drills, measuring squares and paints safely and effectively. As you can see, the outcomes are impressive.



### Baby piggies!

We are very excited to announce that our resident sow Lullaby (aka mumma pig) gave birth to nine healthy piglets in early February. The tiny babies have already grown and have made themselves at home. Pupils have been learning much about the saddleback breed and how to properly care for them.



### Euston, we have a puzzle..

Pupils have been studying the solar system this half term in science and were determined to complete a solar system puzzle. This has sparked a keen interest in completing more and pupils were eager to assemble a body parts and a periodic table puzzle too. If you have any puzzles at home that are no longer wanted, we would be happy to accept any donations.



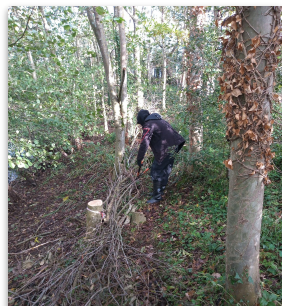
### Calm focus

Here are some excellent examples of our pupils focusing well on reading and independent maths work in Functional Skills.





Beckford Nature Reserve  
Cameron rolled up his sleeves and got stuck in making natural barriers around ponds and new paths as part of his experience in keeping a nature reserve in good order. Well done, Cameron.



### Work experience

Our pupils have been on some great work experience placements over the last few weeks - check out what they've been up to.



### Worcestershire Golf Club

Kyran tried out many different tasks whilst working with the course manager. He learned all about the skills needed to work greenkeeping... and was trusted to drive some very expensive machinery! Well done, Kyran.



### The Grooming Room

Daisy got stuck in washing, drying and even clipping doggy nails. These dogs were very grateful for all Daisy's hard work. Well done, Daisy.



### Yes, Chef!

Fancy a spanish omelette with tomato and mozzarella salad finished with fresh basil and focaccia bread? Or how about a vegetable stack with black olive tapenade and herb oil? These just a couple of the delicious dishes created and served up by the Level 1 catering pupils over the last few weeks. Delicious!



### Drum workshops

We held another successful drum workshop with the lovely people at Branches Day Centre, a place that supports adults with learning difficulties.

### Welcome to Claire

Claire is our new Functional Skills Coach. Claire has 19 years experience in teaching and has worked extensively with children with special educational needs and trauma. We are really pleased to have her with us.



### And welcome to Sarah

We are delighted to have Sarah Slater join our board of governors. Sarah is a retired SEN maths teacher and manager with many years of experience. She is impressed with our ethos and vision for young people and is excited to be working with us at the Bridge.

### Important dates for your diary:

Careers week  
After-school enrichment:  
Saturday cookery school:  
Bridge Stage 1 litter pick:  
Last day at school for Easter break:  
Pupils come back to school:

Monday 6th March  
Thursday 9th March  
Saturday 25th March  
Wednesday 29th March  
Friday 31st March  
Tuesday 18th April

