



Bridge School Malvern Newsletter - Spring 2 - 2025



A big thank you to all the staff who have been busy organising fabulous sporting and literacy visits this term. Our pupils have conducted themselves impeccably and have been fantastic ambassadors for the school—well done, everyone.

It's also been wonderful to see so many pupils reading more. Wishing everyone a safe and happy Easter break.



Careers week March



As part of Careers Week, Sinfields had a special visit from members of the Army Infantry. Pupils had the exciting opportunity to meet the soldiers, learn about their roles, and gain insight into life in the Army. They took part in team building task and got a real insight into an Army career.



Our Level 1 Catering pupils had an exciting visit to The Morgan Factory, where they got a firsthand look at how a working café operates. As part of their experience, they had the opportunity to use the professional coffee machines to make drinks for the group—an excellent way to practise their barista skills.

To round off the day, they enjoyed a tour of the workshop, learning about the craftsmanship behind Morgan cars, and even had the chance to sit in some of the iconic vehicles. A truly inspiring and hands-on experience for our budding catering professionals.



Fond farewell



This month, we bid a heartfelt farewell to Helen Attree, who has been a dedicated member of the Board of Governors—and Chair—since Neil and Sue established the school as an alternative provider in 2007. We are incredibly grateful for Helen's years of service, wisdom, and unwavering commitment. Her guidance and encouragement have made a lasting impact, and she will be truly missed. While her departure is a great loss to the school, we wish her every success and happiness in the future.

Charitable Challenge



We are incredibly proud of the staff from the Hanley site and our Sixth Form who took part in an inspiring challenge to raise money for St Richard's Hospice. The team tackled the Paddle, Plod, and Pedal event, covering an impressive 35-mile route from Pershore to Tewkesbury and back.

Thanks to their dedication and hard work, they raised £2,000 for this important cause. A huge well done to everyone involved—you're an inspiration to us all.



Welland Fitness Hub



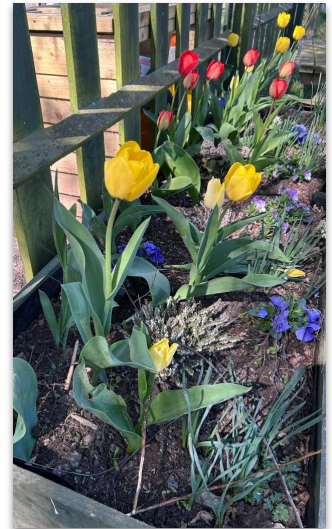
Some of our pupils have had the opportunity to visit Welland Fitness Hub, where they have taken part in a range of exciting activities, including fitness circuits, teqball, table tennis, basketball, and even using the space to get in some extra steps.

It has been wonderful to see so many of our PE students engaging in physical activity beyond the school grounds, making the most of what the local community has to offer. Well done to all involved.



Beautiful Blooms

The site looks absolutely beautiful, especially in the sunshine. Thank you to the outdoor team and the pupils for all your hard work.



Well-being Festival



The Bridge were invited to take part in the Worcestershire West Health, Well-being and Crime Prevention Festival on 31st March 2025 at Malvern Active. The festival is designed to promote the value of regular physical activity for good mental health and wellbeing, as well as positive community engagement. The pupils took part in a number of fun and engaging tasks. Well done to all that participated.



Red Nose Day Fun

On Friday 21st March, we celebrated Red Nose Day and raised over £250. A big thank you to everyone who donated, and to Mike and the Student Council for organising the event. Thanks also to Babs for putting on some fun lunchtime activities—it was a great day all round.



Welcome

We'd like to give a warm welcome to Emma, who will be covering Animal Care while Bryony is on maternity leave. Emma will be joining us in May—we're looking forward to having her on the team.



Functional Skills Focus

Some of our pupils from Tommies and Sinfield were recently invited to attend a sensory cinema experience—and what an incredible time they had. The pupils engaged enthusiastically with both the films and the sensory objects provided during the experience.

We were extremely proud of how the students conducted themselves. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to experience film in a unique and engaging way.



Sensory Cinema Experience



Author Visit

Tommies recently had the opportunity to visit The Coach House Theatre to attend an engaging talk by the author Christopher Edge.

Students were fascinated by his discussion on science, creativity, and the power of imagination, gaining valuable advice on crafting their own stories.

The visit was not only inspiring but also a great way to encourage a love for reading and writing. We even got some signed copies of his books.



World Book Day



A massive thank you to the Malvern Book Cooperative for donating some books for World Book Day. We enjoyed selecting one to take home.



A huge congratulations to M, A, and L for winning a signed copy of one of Christopher Edge's books. Their fantastic reviews of his talk at The Coach House Theatre were highly praised, showcasing their thoughtful reflections and engagement with the event.

Important dates for your diary:

TE Day Monday 28th April 2025

Term commences Tuesday 29th April 2025

Bank Holiday Monday 5th May 2025

Half Term Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May 2025

Term last day Friday 18th July 2025

TE Day Monday 21st July 2025



Sporting Ideas



GIRLS DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

We're looking for future Lionesses to join our fun & friendly training sessions. Girls of all abilities are welcome to learn new skills, make friends and have fun!

AGES 7 - 12 (SCHOOL YEARS 3 - 8)
EVERY WEDNESDAY 17:30 - 18:30
MALVERN TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB, WR14 2EQ

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL
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HOCKEY CAMP

22nd & 23rd April 2025
 9.00-3.30pm each day

Our camp provides boys & girls aged 5-16 with an opportunity to get active, develop their hockey skills and enjoy the game

Shin pads & a gum shield are essential, sticks can be borrowed.

Only £30.00 per day

We strive to:

- Develop skilful & creative hockey players
- Improve decision-making & game understanding
- Build self-esteem & teamwork skills

The Elms School, Walwyn Road, Colwall Stone, Malvern, WR13 6EF.
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Malvern Multi-Sports Camp



Providing young people aged 4-14 with an opportunity to have fun, develop sports skills, and meet with friends.

2025 Dates

- 14th & 15th April 25
 - 22nd & 23rd April 25
 - 26th & 27th May 25
 - 22nd, 23rd & 24th July 25
 - 28th, 29th & 30th July 25
 - 4th, 5th & 6th August 25
- 9.00-3.30 pm @ The Elms School, Colwall, Malvern, WR13 6EF. £27.50 per day or £49.50 for 2 days



To secure your place, contact:

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