Bridge School Malvern





The Hanley site is currently covered in autumn leaves and, thanks to our young horticulturalists, there has been a marvelous harvest of enormous pumpkins and squashes. We expect Mumma Pig to have delivered a litter of little piggies by the time we get back in November, when we will have seven whole weeks of fun, learning, teamwork and discovery to look forward to. In the meantime, we wish you all a safe and happy October break.



Summer Hill Walk



The summer term feels like it was ages ago, but the hill walk at the end of term was the perfect way to connect with each other while building social skills and resilience. It provided a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the close of a fantastic year, look forward to the next one, and create some great memories to look back on.

Focus and challenge

Teamwork, challenge, and communication have been the focus of our activity sessions this half term. It's been a highlight to see our pupils engage so positively with these activities.



Jamie's Farm Revisited





In September, the team at Jamie's Farm welcomed back some of the Helix pupils (BS2). It's always inspiring to hear about their achievements and personal development. Our pupils demonstrated resilience, perseverance, and significant personal growth. We look forward to continuing to work with Jamie's Farm this year.





Green Woodworking

This academic year, we've introduced a new skill: green woodworking. During the summer, we cleared the area and set up a tent, providing students with the opportunity to develop their skills in this craft. Already, we've seen some pupils making spatulas and refining their techniques.

Cathedral Visit



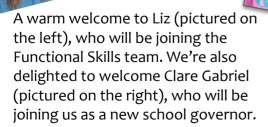


We've been quite busy this half term exploring new places. A recent trip to Worcester Cathedral provided us with insights into the building's history, along with a gargoyle-making workshop and a visit to the stonemason's yard. A special thanks to M (Helix pupil) for helping to arrange this visit!



Some Helix (BS2) pupils visited a local printing business to collect cards they designed for sale this Christmas. This visit is part of the Enterprise module of their Employability course. They watched the cards come off the printing press and are now preparing them for packaging. The cards will be available for purchase in the coming month, so watch this space!





Pressing Matters





Some pupils collaborated to prepare and press collected and donated apples to make fresh juice. Everyone agreed it was the best apple juice we had ever tasted!

Perfect Paths



The outdoor teams have been working hard to create beautiful pathways to keep us from trekking through the mud this autumn and winter. Here, M (BS1) is using a cleverly named machine called a 'Wacker Plate.' We've also had an impressive harvest of squashes and pumpkins, which we'll be sharing with the community and enjoying throughout the rest of the year.





Animal additions



This term, we've had the pleasure of getting to know some new animals. We welcomed Violet the rabbit and two speedy gerbils, Bert and Ernie, into our animal care program. It's been an interesting learning about their needs and how to properly care for them.

Fond farewells



We are sad to say goodbye to two coaches this half term. Tara will be leaving The Bridge, Hanley, to join The Sixth Form, while Tim is departing to focus on his music career with his band, TC and the Groove Family. We thank them both for their hard work and dedication to The Bridge and wish them the very best of luck in their new endeavors.

Important dates for your diary:

After school enrichment (bonfire): 7th November 2024 Saturday Cookery Club: 23rd November 2024 Last day of term: Friday 20th December 2024 TE Day Monday 6th January 2025

Term commences Tuesday 7th January 2025





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