17 October, 2025

HEADTEACHER
Weekly Bulletin

It has been another energetic and rewarding week in school, full of opportunities for our students to shine. Our Breakfast Club is now up and running, giving students a positive start to the day. A real highlight has been the Year 7 oracy workshops, where students have been encouraged to find their voice – building confidence, clarity, and communication skills that will stay with them throughout their education. We were also delighted to have a university PhD tutor working with our Year 9 students who are part of the Brilliant Club, bringing fresh challenge and expertise into lessons. Our school counsellor, Jo Morton-Brown, has also trained a new team of peer mentors, who will soon begin supporting their fellow students across our school community.

Alongside this, it has been a busy week of extra-curricular PE clubs and fixtures – thank you to Mr Harrington and Miss Thomas for their commitment to creating so many opportunities for students to enjoy.

We have also been proud to welcome so many families to our Year 6 tours. These visits have been extremely popular and provide a wonderful opportunity to showcase our students, our facilities, and the warm, purposeful atmosphere of our school. The tours conclude next Friday, and we have greatly valued the chance to share all the strengths of our community.

Finally, a reminder to complete the Parent Survey – your feedback is vital in helping us shape our next steps, and we will share the findings after half term. Our school governors have also been in school this week, visiting classrooms and reviewing progress in the lead-up to the next governing committee meeting in November.

Thank You – From Mr A Harrington (Head of PE)

Careers information For Parents And Students – From Mrs Robb Subject Leader for PDT and Careers Lead

Careers News & Information Week Commencing 20/10/25

Bridge Academy Trust

EDF

Join us to hear from the Early Careers team at EDF on **17th November at 4pm** to learn more about their amazing apprenticeship opportunities and the exciting range of vacancies available, opening for applications on 26th January 2026.

Offering apprenticeships ranging from Nuclear Engineer to Project Management, Health Physics to Business Administration, Chemistry to Data/DevOps and more, EDF's early careers programmes offer the opportunity to develop an exciting green career, whilst helping to create a more sustainable energy future.

We'll also be releasing a new guide for parents and carers all about EDF apprenticeships following the live webinar, so make sure you join us to be amongst the first to receive it! This helpful guide will give an overview of the apprenticeships and careers available with EDF and how parents and carers can support their child to apply.

All are welcome, whether you're a student, parent, carer, teacher or careers adviser!

Book Your Place Here

Heart Points

Another record week! And congratulations to Year 8 for leading the way!!

We believe in encouraging and rewarding effort and achievement. Students earn HEART points which focus on positive behaviours for learning and the development of each and every student's character.

We believe that by providing students with HEART points, students are encouraged to engage fully with all opportunities available to them.

They also provide a framework for students to achieve their personal best and to be rewarded for it.

Through our planned curriculum and focus on HEART, we strive to develop 6 character virtues which are in line with our whole school ethos of 'Enjoy, Enrich, Achieve, Aspire'.

Afternoon Treat
From Mrs Roberts
Assistant Headteacher

In addition to our end of half term recognition of student success, 'afternoon treat' will be delivered next week to students with the highest number of HEART points along with those with the highest attendance and / or the most improved attendance.

More to follow.

Have a very good weekend.

Mr M Barrow, Headteacher