The BRIDGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

March 2026

Strength Through Support, Success Through Respect

Attendance Winners

Name	%
M Parkin-Simons	100
L Coltman	97.5
F Fairweather	95

Well done to our top three students!

Class Dojo Rewards

KS3	KS4
Harry M	Darren R
Olly F	Leilah C
Alfie W	Megan W

Well done to our top three students from KS3 and KS4!

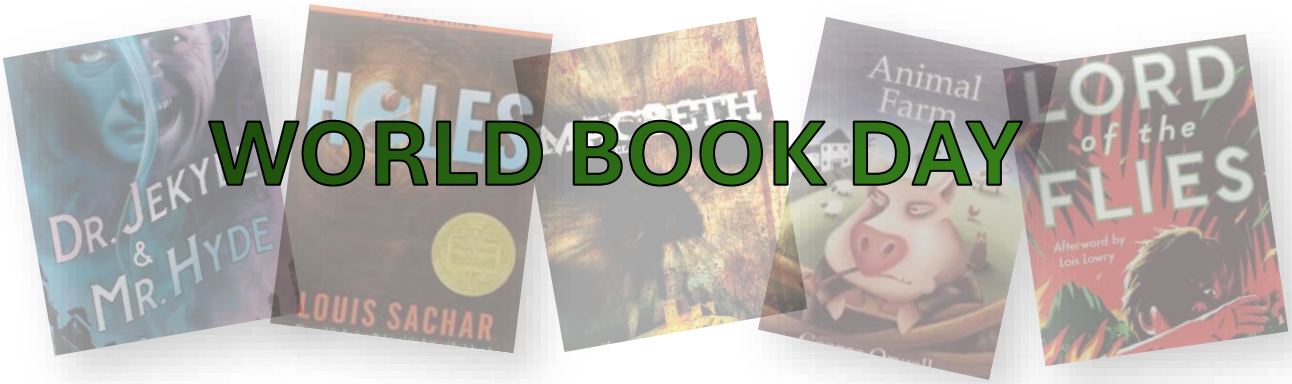
Outdoor Education

March has been a great month for Outdoor Education. There have been lots of activities going on and, with the better weather starting to move in, more time outside!

We have seen lots of climbing and bouldering with various groups and at different locations. It has been great watching students' skill set improve and watching them taking on tough challenges – some incredible climbs have been witnessed, and confidence is definitely on the up.

Year 10 and 11 continue their DofE preparation, with their expedition due in April. Map reading skills are much improved and there is a real buzz starting.

Well done to all for a great March, let's hope the April showers hold off!



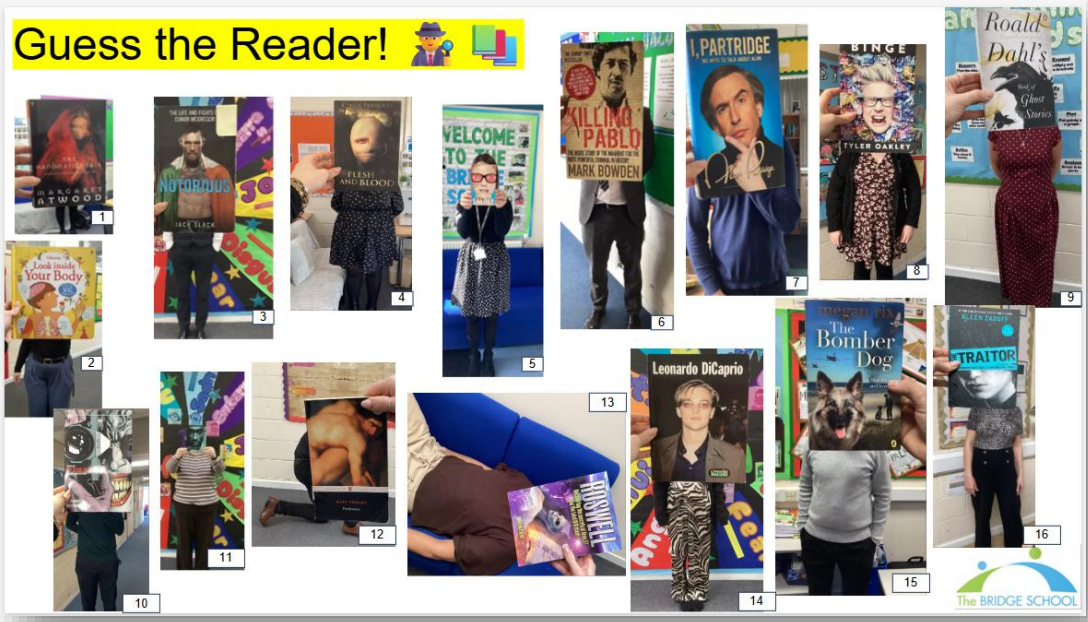
WORLD BOOK DAY

Students across KS3 and KS4 at The Bridge celebrated World Book Day with a range of engaging reading activities throughout the day.

Students took part in a World Book Day quiz, testing their knowledge of books, authors and characters. Another highlight was the *'Guess the Reader'* challenge, where students tried to identify members of staff from photos of them reading some of their favourite books.

In lessons, reading was explored across the curriculum. In English, students annotated song lyrics to explore deeper meanings and language choices. In Science, students read a section of *George's Marvellous Medicine* before creating mixtures and using scientific separating techniques to purify the solutions they had made. Students were encouraged to read in varying tones, voices and styles across all other subjects on the day.

The day was a great reminder that reading can appear in many different forms - and as Dr. Seuss famously said, *"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."*



Keepmoat Construction Project

The Apprentice Engineer, Chloe, came in and spoke to the groups about the different houses being built at the Sandymoor development. Students also took part in a group competition to build a square miniature house by following detailed plans. The next session will be focussing on the skills and qualities required to work in the construction industry with the final session of the term being a visit to the site at Sandymoor.

Construction & Motor Vehicle

The MVE team decided to fully valet Mr Dodd's car as a big thank you, due to his efforts and time spent arranging the Keepmoat days for construction.

A huge thank you to Chloe for giving her time and to the students for their enthusiasm. Moments like this are exactly why long-term engagement with schools' matters – it sparks ambition, builds understanding, and shows young people what is possible.

School closes today for the 2-week Easter break.

Staff and students return on <u>Monday 13th April</u>.

Have a lovely relaxing break!