

The BRIDGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 2026

Strength Through Support, Success Through Respect

October Attendance Winners

Name	%
Franky	100
Matthew	100
Skylar	98.18

Well done to our top three students!

Arbor Positive Points

KS3	KS4
Cobie	Franky
Lily L	Toby
Neisha	Jorgie

Well done to our top three students from KS3 and KS4 for gaining the highest level of Positive Points

Welcome back

As we begin a new academic year at The Bridge School, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our pupils, families and staff. September brings with it a fresh start, new opportunities and the chance to build on the successes of the past year.

This year, we are embracing positive change as we continue to develop and improve the experiences we offer our young people. While change can bring challenges, it also brings opportunities for growth, learning and success.

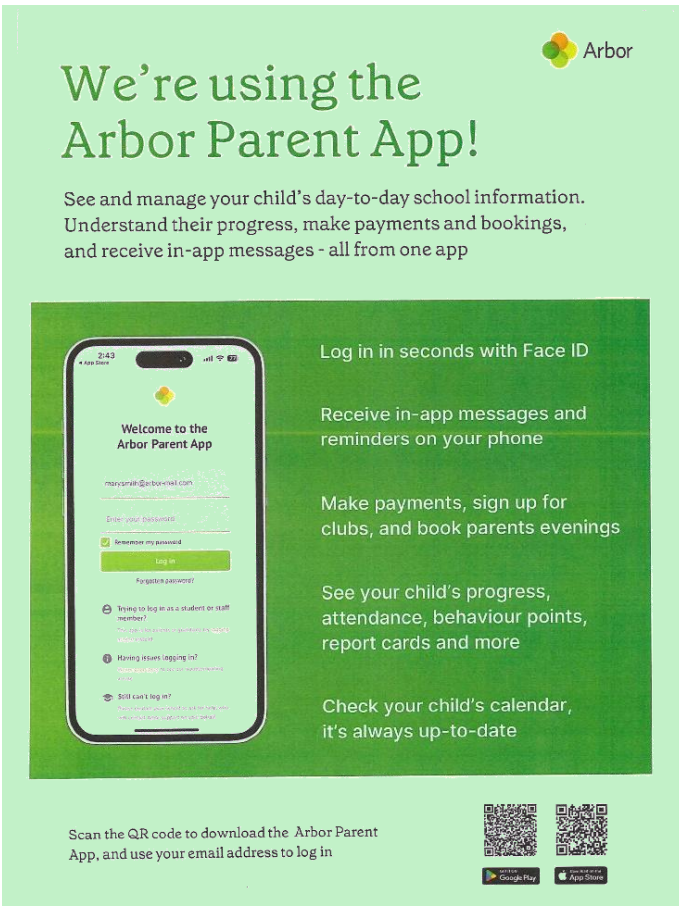
Guided by our ethos, *"Strength through Support, Success through Respect"*, and our core values of being Ready, Respectful and Safe, we look forward to working together to make this a successful and rewarding year for all.

Aarron Stafford
Headteacher, The Bridge School, Runcorn



To help keep all children safe, we are a **nut-free school**.

Some students have severe nut allergies, and even small traces of nuts can cause a serious allergic reaction. We ask all parents and carers not to send any foods containing nuts into school. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone.



If you haven't yet registered on Arbor, you can do so by downloading the app.

Arbor provides parents and carers with secure access to important school information, communications, payments, bookings, attendance, behaviour and progress updates through the Arbor Parent Portal and App.

Outdoor Education

Wow, blink and September's gone! What a whirlwind it has been in Outdoor Education this month. Key Stage 3 have had a brilliant time working on some Forest School skills where they have developed team worked, used their imagination and built some great gnome homes. They have also enjoyed time in nature, exploring their surroundings and going on a mushroom hunt to find some incredible fungi. Year 10 and 11 have spent lots of time testing their fitness and working on their individual skills in football, badminton and basketball. The DofE groups have supported a MacMillan coffee morning in the local community and have used their findings to being planning their own community event in December. More information will be out soon regarding this!













Budding Scientists

This term, Key Stage 3 students have been learning about plant and animal cells, identifying and comparing their key similarities and differences. They have used microscopes to observe a variety of cell types and have developed their scientific observation skills by producing accurate, detailed drawings of the cells they investigated.



Regular attendance helps children get the most from their learning and feel part of our school community.

If your child is unwell, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Families will already have been contacted where there are attendance concerns, but if you need any support, please do get in touch. Our children's wellbeing is our number one priority, and we continue to aspire to at least **95% attendance** for every student.

Thank you for your ongoing support.







School Immunisations

16th Oct 26	Flu Vaccinations
21st Jan 27	Y10 & Y11 All immunisations outstanding
22nd Mar 27	Y9 Session 1 DTP/Men/HPV
20th Apr 27	Y8 HPV/MMR
6th Jul 27	Y8,9 & 10 All Immunisations outstanding
15th Sep 27	Flu 2027 1st session