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# NEWSLETTER

April 2024/2025 Academic Year

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## Our School

Fortnightly News: 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

### Welcome to The Bridge SEN School Newsletter

As we come to the end of this term, I want to extend my sincere gratitude to all our students, staff, and families for their dedication and hard work. Your commitment to learning, growth, and support has made this term truly remarkable. As we transition into the Easter break, I encourage everyone to take this time to rest, recharge, and enjoy special moments with loved ones. Spring is upon us, bringing longer days, blooming flowers, and a refreshing change in the air. May this season of renewal inspire us all as we look forward to the term ahead.

Wishing you all a joyful and restful Easter break. See you next term, ready for new opportunities and continued success!

-Edith Eneanya-Bonito – Principal



## Educational

*The learners engaged in various sensory and educational activities, including cooking, arts and crafts, music, and swimming. As part of their transition, they also visited the new school, exploring key areas to familiarize themselves with the environment and prepare for the move. These visits have included guided tours of the classrooms, sensory room, dining areas, and outdoor play spaces, helping to build their confidence and readiness for the move.*

### REFLECTION ON OUR RECENT OPEN DAY AT THE NEW SCHOOL

We were thrilled to welcome parents to our Open Day at the new school on 7th April 2025! It was a wonderful occasion that allowed families to explore our purpose-built learning spaces and engage with our dedicated staff.

During the event, parents had the opportunity to:

- Tour the classrooms, sensory room, dining areas, and outdoor spaces.
- Discover the wide range of resources and activities available to support their child's learning.
- Participate in informative Q&A sessions.

There was also plenty to eat and drink, as our talented chef was on site preparing a variety of fresh food and pastries throughout the day. The warm and welcoming atmosphere made the day even more special.

We're grateful to everyone who attended and contributed to the success of the event. It was a pleasure to showcase the enriching environment we've created and share our vision for the future. Thank you for being part of this exciting journey with us!

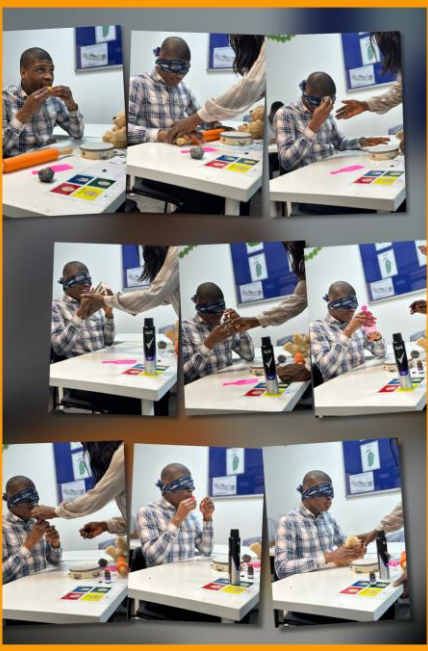


# Activities & Advice

## PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS ON SENSORY EXPLORATION

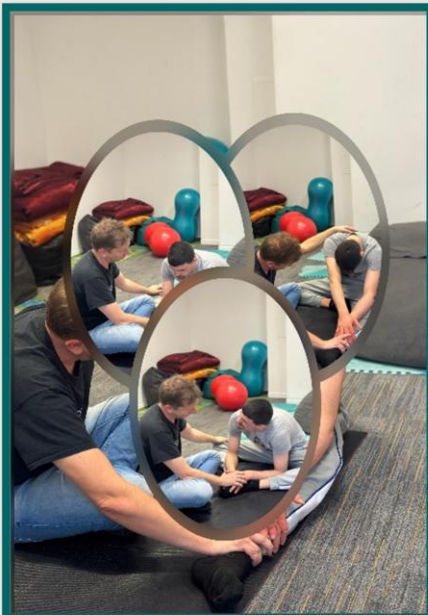


Our learners have shown creativity and engagement in sensory activities, exploring different objects and responding to textures in unique ways. Their expressions highlight the importance of sensory exploration in understanding the world around them.



Additionally, one of our learners is practicing yoga with their instructor, showing great focus and calmness. Yoga is a fantastic way to help them connect with their bodies and emotions, promoting relaxation and mindfulness.

These activities support the development of sensory awareness, physical coordination, and emotional well-being.



Our new feature represents notable individuals living with autism and other learning disabilities

### STEPHEN WILTSHIRE

Stephen Wiltshire, a British architectural artist, is renowned for his extraordinary ability to draw detailed cityscapes from memory. Diagnosed with autism at the age of three, he initially struggled with speech but found a way to express himself through art. His incredible talent has gained worldwide recognition, leading to prestigious commissions and exhibitions. In 2006, he was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) for his contributions to the arts. Wiltshire's journey highlights the remarkable abilities of autistic individuals and has helped to challenge misconceptions about autism, promoting greater awareness and appreciation of neurodiversity.

## ORIENTATION FOR STAFF AND LEARNERS – INSET DAY

We are excited to welcome staff and learners to the new school for a special INSET Day Orientation on 22nd and 23rd April 2025. This event will provide an opportunity for everyone to familiarize themselves with the new environment, understand key routines, and ensure a smooth transition.

### What to Expect:

**Staff Induction:** A guided tour of the school, introduction to facilities, safety procedures, and discussions on best practices for supporting learners in the new setting.

**Learner Orientation:** A structured tour with engaging activities to help learners explore their new classrooms, sensory rooms, play areas, and other key spaces.

**Q&A and Feedback Sessions:** Staff and learners will have the chance to ask questions and share their thoughts on the transition.

**Team-Building Activities:** Fun and interactive sessions to foster collaboration and ensure a positive start in the new school.

This orientation is essential in helping both staff and learners feel comfortable, confident, and excited about the journey ahead. We look forward to seeing everyone there!





# Our Activities Centre

*The learners have been actively engaging in a wide range of enriching experiences. From stimulating sensory activities to interactive learning sessions, every moment has been purposeful and enjoyable. With structured support, they continue to build essential skills while also exploring creative and social activities that keep them engaged. Their enthusiasm and progress are evident, making each day both rewarding and fun!"* -Activity Co-ordinator-

*The Bridge SEN School admits students all through the academic year between the ages of 14-25. If you are interested in placing a student at the school or obtaining more information, please contact [admin@thebridge-school.co.uk](mailto:admin@thebridge-school.co.uk) or Tel: 02077038587*

## THE BRIDGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### EDUCATION

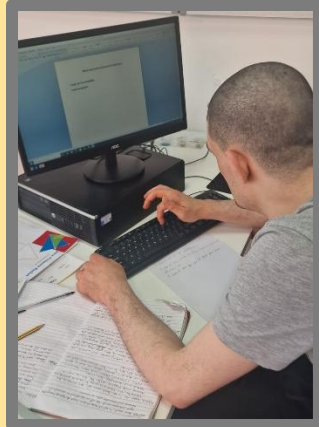
- End of Term: 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025
- Term Begins: 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

Please visit our website: [www.thebridge-school.co.uk](http://www.thebridge-school.co.uk) for full Academic Year 2024/2025 Calendar)

### ACTIVITY CENTRE

Our activity centre in Foulsham Road is open throughout the year, Except on Bank Holidays.

## Drawings/Pictures of the month



### OPENING TIMES AT LIRAL VEGET COLLEGE LONDON

Liral Veget College Limited is the sister company of Right Support Management, under which The Bridge SEN School operates. We offer a variety of **English language courses**, **After School Club** and **Life in the UK Preparation classes**. Our current opening times are 8.30am – 18.00pm Monday to Friday and 10.00am - 14.00pm on Saturdays.  
**Academic Manager** - James Nuttall.

### QUOTE OF THE FORTNIGHT

*"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."*

— **Theodore Roosevelt**