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NEWSLETTER

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Our School

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Welcome to The Bridge SEN School Newsletter

Welcome Back to the Summer term, a brand-new term filled with opportunities to grow, connect, and shine. It's been a joy to see our learners return with bright smiles, ready to embrace the weeks ahead with curiosity and courage. This summer term brings with it the promise of progress, positivity, and plenty of joyful learning moments. Whether it's achieving a new goal, exploring new topics, or simply building confidence day by day, every step forward is worth celebrating.

To our wonderful learners, dedicated staff, and supportive families and stakeholders, thank you for the energy and care you bring to our school community. Let's continue to work together to make this term a happy, safe, and successful one for all.

-Edith Eneanya-Bonito – Principal



Educational

As the new term begins, our learners have enthusiastically returned and are already immersing themselves in a wide range of enriching sensory and educational experiences. They continue to enjoy activities such as cooking, arts and crafts, music, and swimming. In addition, this term has seen the introduction of new interactive group games, sensory storytelling sessions, outdoor learning, and structured play aimed at enhancing communication, motor skills, and social interaction. The positive energy and growing confidence among the learners are a joy to witness as they explore, create, and connect in supportive and stimulating environments.

Nigerian Teen Sets Guinness World Record to Raise Autism Awareness

Kanyeyachukwu Tagbo-Okeke, a 15-year-old autistic artist from Nigeria, has made history by setting a Guinness World Record for the world's largest art canvas. Spanning 12,304 square meters, his vibrant painting features the autism awareness ribbon surrounded by emojis symbolizing the emotions and challenges faced by people on the spectrum.

Created in November 2024 and unveiled in Abuja on World Autism Acceptance Day, the artwork surpassed the previous record of 9,652 square meters set by 42-year-old Emad Salehi. Nigeria's Minister of Art and Culture, Hannatu Musawa, hailed the feat as "a beacon of hope and inspiration."

Born in Canada and later raised in Nigeria, Kanyeyachukwu was diagnosed with autism after years of uncertainty. His family described the journey as painful but transformative,

especially after discovering his passion for art at age 4. "Not being able to communicate with your son is quite depressing," said his father. "But with early support, he has made incredible progress."

The project, tagged "**Impossibility is a Myth,**" is an achievement that brought an overwhelming sense of relief and pride.

Advocates like Stanley Effah stress the need for early diagnosis, data, and government support to ensure children like Kanyeyachukwu can thrive. "With early intervention, so much is possible," his father affirmed.

To read more: [Here](#)

Source: Independent News



Activities & Advice

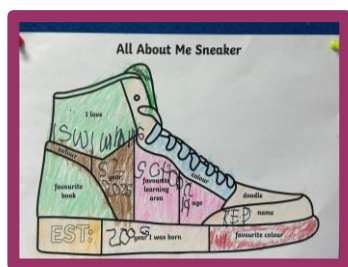
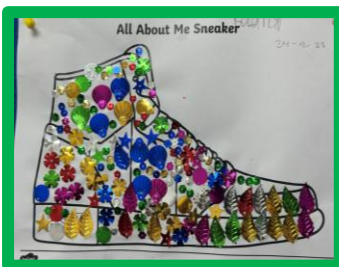
PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS ON LEARNERS' ACTIVITY



Classroom 2 engaged in a group activity at the park



LS and SF fully engaged and participated in their classroom cooking activities.



These "All About Me Sneakers" were made by one of our learners SOS.



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

DARREN WILLIAMS

Darren Williams, a British musician and composer, is celebrated for his remarkable ability to create intricate musical compositions from memory. Diagnosed with autism at an early age, he faced significant challenges in communication, yet he found a powerful way to connect with the world through his music. His exceptional talent has earned him recognition both in the UK and internationally, with several performances at renowned venues and collaborations with leading orchestras. In 2010, Williams was awarded the British Academy of Songwriters, Composers and Authors (BASCA) award for his contribution to contemporary music. His story sheds light on the potential of individuals with autism, helping to reshape perceptions and prove that different ways of thinking can lead to extraordinary achievements.

EXCITING SCHOOL UPDATE: OFSTED INSPECTION & BIG NEWS AHEAD!

We are thrilled to share that the school was recently inspected by Ofsted as part of our relocation to our new location. While we are still awaiting the official report, we believe this will be one of the final stages of our long-awaited move to the brand-new, purpose-built school.

The school are proud that both staff and students showcased the heart of our school with confidence and care. We couldn't be prouder.

Once the report is released it will be published on our website and available for everyone to view. Stay tuned for this next exciting chapter!



Our Activities Centre

"This month, our learners have continued to thrive through a rich blend of structured activities and creative exploration. Whether engaging in sensory tasks, hands-on learning, or social games, each experience has been thoughtfully designed to support their growth. It's been inspiring to see their confidence blossom, their curiosity deepens, and their joy shine through in every session."

-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 or Tel: 02077038587

THE BRIDGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

EDUCATION

- Term Begins: 22nd April 2025
- Half Term: 26th – 30th May 2025

Please visit our website: 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.

School Meals Coming Soon

We're excited to announce that once we move into our new school building, we'll begin offering freshly prepared school meals! Our new kitchen and dining facilities are designed to meet the needs of all our learners, including those with dietary or sensory requirements. More details about the menus will be shared soon.

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

"It's not what we do once in a while that shapes our lives. It's what we do consistently."

— Tony Robbins