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Three Bridges Education Ltd Autumn  
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*1 - A note from the Principal*



We have had a wonderful Autumn term. I am so proud of all our learners and staff and it has been wonderful to see them enjoy all the learning opportunities with such passion. We are excited for Spring term.

I hope you enjoy reading this terms newsletter.

Thank you for being part of our community and journey.

We wish you a safe, healthy, and happy Christmas break.

Best wishes

Lisa

*2 – Sustainability – Paul*

With the festive season well underway and Christmas drawing near, the school has been focussing on sustainability and making a concerted effort to use less plastic. As a result, the students have been getting crafty, creating sustainable Christmas decorations to hang around the school, as well as crafting a large cardboard Christmas tree out of used packaging.

A little while back, a couple of our learners took part in a beach clean organised by the seal sanctuary. We spent a lovely morning at Poldhu Cove, our students both did a fantastic job, and it was great to see the difference that we had made. These students were awarded free entry to the Seal

Sanctuary, and we were able to make the trip happen this week. This was a wonderful day out, very much enjoyed by both staff and learners, and a great reward for their previous efforts.





### 3 – Fitness – Dom

This term we have been aiming to make fitness achievable and fun by mixing theory, practical and more fun quiz-based learning.

We have tired out our wonderful now resources for indoor and outdoor activities, which keep us moving even on rainy days and we are seeing more and more learners join in.

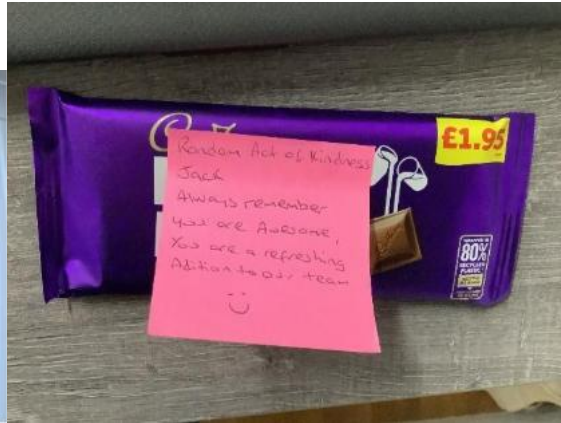
### EDI – Ben

This term we have been exploring British Values and Article 12 of the UNICEF Children's Articles. Article 12 says that every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them. We have been achieving this through School Council and having conversations in PSHE about what matters to us and our community. On the back of this, the Post 16 group went and visited to local food bank to learn about the good work they do and how we can help as a school.



### Wellbeing - Carrie

It was kindness theme; this month our students and staff were tasked with writing positive comments about each other we had some kind and lovely comments. We have now displayed them around the school. Our staff were also tasked with performing a random act of kindness. We had so many lovely gestures.



### **Three Bridges Learners Enjoy Inspiring Visit to the Seal Sanctuary in Gweek**

As part of our Autumn Term enrichment experiences, a group of Three Bridges learners enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Seal Sanctuary in Gweek on 9 December 2025. The visit offered a unique opportunity for learners to meet rescued marine animals, learn about the sanctuary's vital conservation work, and experience the calm, therapeutic environment of the Cornish coast.

During the visit, the group had the chance to say a special hello to Jinx the seal on behalf of our Principal, Lisa Smith, who proudly sponsors him. Learners were fascinated to hear Jinx's story and discover how the sanctuary supports injured, sick and orphaned seals before safely releasing them back into the wild.

This wonderful visit was generously gifted to our learners in recognition of the brilliant work they have done this year supporting Surfers Against Sewage through a beach clean. The team at the sanctuary wanted to celebrate their efforts in helping keep our coastline clean and safe for wildlife.

A huge well done to all the learners who took part, and a heartfelt thank you to the Seal Sanctuary team for their warmth, generosity and inspirational work.





Safeguarding







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All young people in our school have a right to be cared for and protected. Protecting them is everyone's responsibility. Here at Three Bridges Education, we have a duty of care to ensure that all users of the school are kept safe from harm. We are committed to providing a secure and supportive environment in which our young people can develop and feel safe to engage

in all aspects of education, giving them the confidence to move to adulthood and independence. Safeguarding our young people is an essential part of our multi discipline approach to ensure that they are protected from abuse and neglect and that all our young people reach their full potential.

The best interests of our young people will always be our priority. There will be times we will need to record, monitor, and share information with other agencies. We will always share concerns with parents/carers unless we have reason to believe that it will not be in the best interest of the individual.

We have Net Sweeper installed on the IT equipment at Three Bridges, which stops and blocks any inappropriate content being accessed. We endeavour to keep our learners safe online at school and at home through education of online safety. Below is a link to staying safe online, which you may find useful at home.

[Staying safe online | Childline](#)

Other useful links:

[Working together to safeguard children - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Prevent duty guidance: England and Wales (2023) - GOV.UK

Please see below links regarding online safety:

[Safeguarding children training courses | NSPCC Learning](#)

[Talk to your child | TALK Checklist by Internet Watch Foundation](#)

[Raising Digital Citizens - Raisingdigitalcitizens.com](#)

[Trusting others online | Childline](#)

We wish you all a safe and restful break. However, if you need urgent safeguarding help please remember you can also contact the Cornwall Local Authority MARU, this includes out of hours urgent contact and support.

To find your nearest food bank:

[Find a Food Bank - The Trussell Trust](#)





*8 - Healthy diets and dietary needs and choices*

Dietary preferences and dietary needs.

We provide healthy food for all of our learners. There is always lots of quality food available, we even grow our own!

All of our learners have healthy food available to them which is individual to their choices or health needs. For example vegetarian, pescatarian, vegan, dairy free.....to name just a few.

We are a nut free zone.

Parents and carers - please make sure your child's teacher is up to date with your child's food preferences or dietary needs. Please complete and return the annual form for the start of term and provide ongoing up dates via email throughout the year.

## Key school dates and information

Please use our website to find all the school day and term days (link below)

<https://threebridgesschool.com/the-school-day-and-term-dates/>

**We look forward to seeing our learners on the first day back after the Christmas break on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Please use our website to read our current policies (link below)

<https://threebridgesschool.com/policies/>

Our very successful parent/ carer group meet on the last Friday morning of every month. For more information about the group please contact Lisa Clark, [pinklisa20@sky.com](mailto:pinklisa20@sky.com) All parents and carers of Three Bridges learners can join the group, even if they can't make the meetings!

## Helplines and services



[Childline | Childline](#)

[NSPCC | The UK children's charity | NSPCC](#)

[Home : Operation Encompass](#)

<https://www.mind.org.uk/>

[Find a Food Bank - The Trussell Trust](#)

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