



# Welcome to our November Newsletter!

## Skills Focus

# Creativity

This month our students will receive a Wood Slice Kit to make lots of lovely Christmas decorations! Your set will include log slices, paints and other items to assist with your festive project. Please send us photos of your creations!

# Autumn Term 2023



## Skills Builder

Progressing in essential skills

2023-24

## ***Have you been working on your Skills?***



# Activities

This month our students have been very busy with work experience, trips and a range of activities such as...



Volunteering at Axolotl and Reptile Rescue



Litter picking around Worcester



Volunteering at Court Equestrian



Volunteering at Age UK



Attending a bonfire at Wildgoose Rural Training



Dog walking in Malvern



# Upcoming Dates

## BTGM Christmas Closure

**22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024**

Our last day will be Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Transition Coordinators will be in touch with their students when they return from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

## Winter Glow Christmas Event

**18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

If you do not already have tickets and would like to attend, please speak with your Transition Coordinator.

**Christmas Day**  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**New Years Day**  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024**



# Mental Health & Wellbeing

## Support for Young People in Worcestershire

Whether you're struggling with confidence, bullying, health or your wellbeing, there is lots of support available to young people living in Worcestershire.

The team at **Starting Well Partnership** can support young people as well as parents and carers with lots of different things and if required, they will help you to access support from other services in your area.

To find out more, call **01905 520 032** or visit  
**<https://www.startingwellworcs.nhs.uk>**



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Our **Bridge the Gap Malvern website** contains helpful mental health and wellbeing resources for students and families.

Visit us at **[www.bridgethegapmalvern.com](http://www.bridgethegapmalvern.com)** to find out more.