Bradley Stoke Community School Primary Newsletter
Friday 3rd October 2025

Year 6 had an incredible camp experience at Kilve Court , engaging in a range of adventurous activities. They challenged themselves with mountain biking, navigated high ropes courses, explored the beautiful beach, and demonstrated fantastic creativity through buggy building. Our school has been buzzing with preparations for our Harvest Festivals next week. Classes have been rehearsing their Harvest songs and this week Year 1 led an assembly about Harvest. We're incredibly proud of the compassion shown this week, as contributions for the food bank are already arriving at school!

Maria Goodchild – Head of Primary

Free School Meals

If you think your child might qualify for free school meals, please apply! It only takes a few minutes and every successful application brings extra funding to our school, helping us support all children even better. Apply now at South Glos LIFE | School meals or speak to Miss Goodchild for help!

500 words story writing competition

We're excited to share that the BBC 500 Words competition is back and it's a brilliant opportunity for children to showcase their creativity and storytelling skills! Open to children aged 5 to 11, this national competition invites young writers to submit an original story of no more than 500 words. You can find more information and enter your story here:

The ultimate guide to 500 Words 2025/26 - BBC Teach

New bikes!

Acorns had an exciting delivery of new bikes and scooters this week!!

Catkins Class Harvest Assembly

A huge well done to Catkins Class for their wonderful Harvest assembly this week! They were very confident and taught us all about the harvest.

Thank you Catkins Class!

Our **Friends AGM** is taking place in the hall on **Wednesday 8th October** in the school hall at **6pm.**

We are still collecting food donations for the North Bristol and South Gloucestershire food bank.

Congratulations to our learners!

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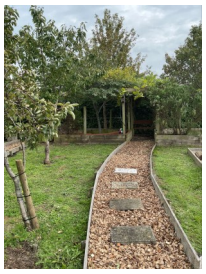
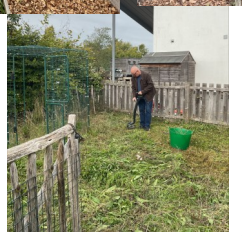
Meadow clean up!

A huge thank you to all of the volunteers that helped us to clean up the meadow area last Saturday. The area is looking great and is now ready to be used by the children again. We are still looking for donations of bulk bark so if you know anyone that might be able to help, please let Miss Goodchild know.

Before → After



Our amazing volunteers!



Year 6 camp!

Here are some more photos from Year 6 camp at Kilve Court.

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Mon 6th October	Harvest Festival for grandparents and our 'senior friends' - all over 60s welcome!	
Mon 6th October	Mid-Autumn festival celebrations in the hall after school—lantern making craft, tea and coffee!	
Tues 7th October	Nasal spray flu vaccinations for children	
Tues 7th October	Open Evening for prospective parents for Reception 2026	
Weds 8th October	Individual school photo day	
Thurs 9th October	Last enrichment of Term 1	
Thurs 9th October	Parent forum in the Primary hall at 6pm	
Fri 10th October	Coffee morning with Lily, our Primary Mental Health Practitioner who will be talking about anxiety around transitions (coming in to school, going into class, going out and about) - all parents welcome	
Fri 10th October	Year 2 educational visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park	
Fri 10th October	Final chance to donate to North Bristol Food Bank!	
Fri 10th October	Harvest Festival for parents at 2pm—all classes will perform their harvest song	
Tues 14th October	Black History Month workshops for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3	
Thurs 16th October	Friends Glow Disco	
Mon 20th October	Black History Month workshops for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	
Tues 21st October	Celebrating Diwali today—children can wear traditional dress or bright colourful clothes	
Weds 22nd October	Enrichment morning - History themed (wear colour team t-shirts)	
Weds 22nd October	End of Term 1	
Thurs 23rd October	INSET DAY (school closed to children)	
Fri 24th October	INSET DAY (school closed to children)	

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Mon 3rd November	Term 2 starts	
Mon 10th November	Odd Socks Day!	
Mon 10th November	Anti-bullying week	NEW
Thurs 13th November	Year 3 educational visit to Cheddar Caves	
Weds 19th November	NSPCC Speak out stay safe workshops for Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 (free!)	
Tues 25th November	Primary Parents' Evening	
Weds 26th November	Primary Parents' Evening	
Thurs 11th December	Friends Christmas grotto event from 4:30pm	
Fri 12th December	Acorns Class Christmas Songs for parents in the hall at 9:15am	
Mon 15th December	Carols by Candlelight at 5pm	
Weds 17th December	KS1 (Year 1 and 2) Nativity for parents in the hall at 9:15am	
Fri 19th December	End of Term 2	
Mon 5th Jan	Term 3 starts	
Thurs 12th Feb	End of Term 3	
Fri 13th Feb	INSET DAY (school closed to children)	
Mon 23rd Feb	Term 4 starts	
Thurs 2nd April	End of Term 4	
Mon 20th April	Term 5 starts	
Mon 11th May	Year 6 SATs week	
Fri 22nd May	End of Term 5	
Mon 1st June	Term 6 starts	
Mon 1st June	Year 4 Multiplication Check fortnight starts	
Mon 8th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week starts	
Fri 3rd July	INSET DAY (school closed to children)	
Friday 17th July	Children finish at 12:30pm	
Fri 17th July	Term 6 ends	
Mon 20th July	INSET DAY (school closed to children)	
Tues 21st July	INSET DAY (school closed to children)	