Bradley Stoke Community School Primary Newsletter
Friday 5th September 2025

What a wonderful first week back it has been! It's been absolutely lovely to see everyone return, and I've been amazed by how quickly our children have settled into their new learning routines. The children have really hit the ground running, and there's been lots of amazing learning taking place already. The Primary Phase hall, corridors and some classrooms have been given a fresh coat of paint over the summer break which looks great! We are really looking forward to welcoming our new Reception class on Monday and hope they are excited too.

Help us give to clean up the Meadow

On Saturday 27th September, we are organising a working party to clean up the meadow area. The BSCS Friends are going to be helping us to raise money to improve this area next year. We will be there from **9am–3pm** so if you have a couple of hours spare, please bring some gardening gloves and any gardening tools you may have. The Friends are going to organise some drinks and snacks for us.

Enrichment clubs will start on Thursday 18th September for all year groups.

Harvest Festival and our 'Senior Friends'

On Monday 6th October at 1:30pm, we will be hosting our first ever 'Senior Friends' event. This event is for over 60s and is open to all. There will be tea, cake, a raffle and each class will be singing a harvest themed song. If you know someone who would like to come along, please see the poster attached. Parents are invited to watch us perform our harvest songs on Friday 10th October at 2pm.

Miss Zelley and Mrs Rees-Payne

I am thrilled to share that both Miss Zelley and Mrs Rees-Payne have welcomed healthy baby girls into the world. Miss Zelley's daughter, Ferne, arrived on 16 August and Mrs Rees-Payne's daughter, Ruby, was born on 29 August. Both families are doing well and embracing life with their beautiful new additions. We send them all our love and heartfelt congratulations!

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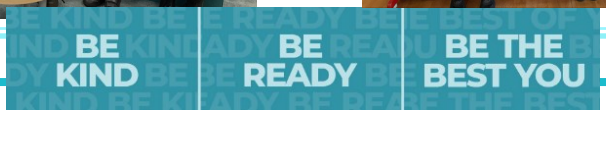
Ruby

10th Anniversary Picnic

You are welcome to join us for lunch on Wednesday 10th September as we celebrate our 10th Anniversary as BSCS Primary Phase. The children will be having lunch on the field and will be singing 2 songs after lunch. Please bring your own picnic.

Congratulations to our learners!



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Mon 8th September	Reception class first day at school!	
Wed 10th September	BSCS Primary Phase 10th Anniversary celebration lunch and songs—parent welcome to attend for picnic lunch at 11:45am (bring your own food) The children will also be singing 2 songs	
Wed 10th September	Year 3 and 4 swimming starts	
Wed 10th September	Year 5 camp to Barton Hall	
Fri 12th September	Friends coffee morning for new Reception parents at 8:45am in the hall	
Fri 12th September	Reception Class stay for lunch	
Mon 15th September	Reception Class in full time	
Tues 16th September	Year 6 camp meeting for parents at 3:15pm (also on Teams - we will send a link)	
Thurs 18th September	Enrichment clubs start (school finishes at 3:35pm on Thursdays)	NEW
Thurs 18th September	Year 1 phonics meeting for parents—in the Year 1 classroom at 3:45pm (also on Teams - we will send a link)	NEW
Sat 27th September	Clean up the meadow! All volunteers welcome from 9am—3pm. The Friends are organising drinks and snacks.	
Mon 29th September	Year 1 class assembly at 2:30pm in the hall - Harvest themed (Year 1 parents welcome to come and watch)	NEW
Tues 30th September	Year 6 camp to Kilve Court	
Tues 30th September	Reception phonics meeting for parents—in the Reception classroom at 3:15pm (also on Teams - we will send a link)	
Mon 6th October	Harvest Festival for grandparents and our 'senior friends' - all over 60s welcome!	NEW
Tues 7th October	Open Evening for prospective parents for Reception 2026	
Thurs 9th October	Last enrichment of Term 1	NEW
Thurs 9th October	Parent forum in the Primary hall at 6pm	
Fri 10th October	Harvest Festival for parents at 2pm—all classes will perform their harvest song	NEW
Weds 22nd October	Enrichment morning - History themed	
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	
Weds 19th November	NSPCC Speak out stay safe workshops for Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 (free!)	
Thurs 11th December	Friends Christmas grotto event from 4:30pm—DATE CHANGED	NEW
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—DATE CHANGED	NEW
Fri 17th July	Term 6 ends	
Mon 20th July	INSET DAY (school closed to children)	
Tues 21st July	INSET DAY (school closed to children)	