Bradley Stoke Community School Primary Newsletter
Friday 10th October 2025

We're delighted to share that our first Harvest Festivals for parents and senior friends were a great success! Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate. This week also saw the exciting completion of Primary Council applications and voting. I will be meeting with our newly elected Primary Council members next week, along with our enthusiastic new Learning Detectives. Finally, a huge thank you for your generous contributions to our Food Bank collection. We've received an incredible number of donations, all ready to be delivered next week to support families in need.

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!

Harvest Festival

This week we held our first Harvest Festival events for parents and our senior friends. We really enjoyed the events and we hope you did too!

Year 2 visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park

Year 2 had a fantastic day at Cotswold Wildlife Park. Their learning focused on habitats and homes.

Glow Disco

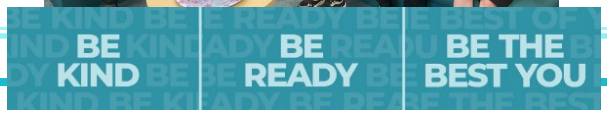
Don't forget to book your tickets. The Glow Disco is on Thursday 16th October!

Mental Health

We're pleased to introduce Lily, our Education Mental Health Practitioner, who works with us to support the wellbeing of children across the school.

Attached is a poster that explains more about her role and how she helps pupils thrive. You'll also find a QR code linking to a range of helpful resources to support your child's mental health at home.

Congratulations to our learners!



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Tues 14th October	Black History Month workshops for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3	
Thurs 16th October	Friends Glow Disco (EYFS and KS1 5pm and KS2 at 6pm)	
Thurs 16th October	No Enrichment (Due to 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)	
Mon 3rd November	Term 2 starts	
Fri 7th November	Year 6 tuck in the playground after school	NEW
Mon 10th November	Odd Socks Day!	
Mon 10th November	Anti-bullying week	
Thurs 13th November	Year 3 educational visit to Cheddar Caves	
Fri 14th November	Doughnut Sale organised by the Brownies to raise money for Children in Need (on the playground after school)	NEW
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 Children finish at 12:30pm	NEW
Fri 19th December	End of Term 2	

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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 school at 12:30pm	
Fri 17th July	End of Term 6	
Mon 20th July	INSET DAY (school closed to children)	
Tues 21st July	INSET DAY (school closed to children)	