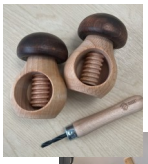
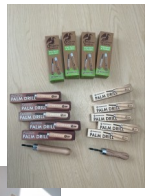
Bradley Stoke Community School Primary Newsletter
Friday 12th September 2025

Chestnut Class had a fantastic time at Barton Hall during their camp this week! They embraced a wide range of thrilling activities, including zip wiring, raft building, the giant swing, archery, and a campfire evening. It was wonderful to see how enthusiastically they participated and, even more impressively, how thoughtfully they supported one another throughout the experience.

Thank you Friends at BSCS Primary!

Our amazing 'Friends' have purchased lots of new equipment for us to use in Forest School.





- A sawhorse
- Gloves
- Conker clamps
- Hand drills
- Palm drills
- Dragon sneeze for starting fires!

Class reps

Are you currently a class rep, or interested in becoming one? If you'd like to continue in the role, or take it on for the first time, please let Miss Goodchild know.

Class reps help monitor the WhatsApp groups and act as a point of contact between parents and teachers. They also help ensure that all communication remains respectful, and should inform Miss Goodchild if any inappropriate or disrespectful comments are posted.

Reception Class

Our new Acorns class have settled in well this week. Today marked a special moment as they enjoyed their very first lunch at school and were introduced to their Year 6 buddies. It was lovely to see the older children offering support and friendship.

Exciting events!

We've added a wonderful mix of celebrations and activities to our school calendar this term! Highlights include our Harvest Festival and Food Bank Collection, a bright colour dress-up day to mark Diwali, and a lantern-making craft session for the Mid-Autumn Festival, which is widely celebrated in Hong Kong. All dates are listed below.

Congratulations to our learners!

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DATE	EVENT	New Date
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)	
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)	
Sat 27th September	Clean up the meadow! All volunteers welcome from 9am—3pm. The Friends are organising drinks and snacks.	
Mon 29th September	Harvest food bank collection starts for North Bristol Food Bank	NEW
Mon 29th September	Year 1 class assembly at 2:30pm in the hall - Harvest themed (Year 1 parents welcome to come and watch)	
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!	
Mon 6th October	Mid-Autumn festival celebrations in the hall after school—lantern making craft, tea and coffee!	NEW
Tues 7th October	Open Evening for prospective parents for Reception 2026	
Thurs 9th October	Last enrichment of Term 1	
Thurs 9th October	Parent forum in the Primary hall at 6pm	
Fri 10th October	Final chance to donate to North Bristol Food Bank!	NEW
Fri 10th October	Harvest Festival for parents at 2pm—all classes will perform their harvest song	
Thurs 16th October	Friends Glow Disco—more information coming soon!	NEW
Tues 21st October	Celebrating Diwali today—children can wear traditional dress or bright colourful clothes	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!)	
Tues 25th November	Primary Parents' Evening	NEW
Weds 26th November	Primary Parents' Evening	NEW
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)	