Bradley Stoke Community School Primary Newsletter
Friday 17th October 2025

It has been another busy week! The children brought joy and energy to the Glow Disco on Thursday, dancing and having an absolute blast. We've also been representing our school with pride in sports competitions against other schools within the Olympus Trust, showcasing our pupils' teamwork and competitive spirit. A reminder that next Thursday and Friday are inset days, and the school will be closed to children.

Maria Goodchild – Head of Primary

Estate Agent sponsors

CJ Hole are going to sponsor the grotto evening, and we need 30 addresses for estate agent boards. Estate agent boards will be up for a couple of weeks heading into the festive period. Please email Friends if you are happy to have one outside of your home.

friendsatbscsprimary@gmail.com

Camp survey for parents

We are thinking about changing our camp structure to include just a one night camp for Year 5 in order to save on costs for families. We still want to give children the opportunity to practise being away from home before our big Year 6 camp. We would love to know your thoughts on this through a survey:

https://forms.office.com/e/8L0HUZiT9S

Leadership roles

This week I met with the new Learning Detectives and Primary Council members. I am really looking forward to working with them this year!

Halloween Safety

Here is a useful guide about how to keep safe this Halloween.

How to keep children safe this Halloween | 12 top tips

Thank you!

Year 1 made thank you cards for some local heroes that help look after the nature reserve. Thank you Green Gym volunteers!

Sports events

A huge well done to the Year 3 and 4 children that took part in a benchball and football tournament on Tuesday. They played against Meadowbrook Primary School.

Congratulations to our learners!

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DATE	EVENT	New Date
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 day - 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)	
Mon 3rd November	Term 2 starts	
Tues 5th November	PSHE workshops for Year 3—Year 6 'Me and My Screen' (free!)	NEW
Fri 7th November	Year 6 tuck in the playground after school	
Mon 10th November	Odd Socks Day!	
Mon 10th November	Anti-bullying week	
Tues 11th November	Remembrance Day - any children who are members of a uniformed group (eg: Rainbows, Beavers, Brownies, Cubs, Guides, Scouts or Cadets etc) who usually match at a Remembrance Sunday parade, are welcome to wear their uniform to school on Tuesday 11th November if they wish	NEW
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)	
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	
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DATE	EVENT	New Date
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	
Mon 22nd June	Sports Week	NEW
Tues 23rd June	Sports morning for all children	NEW
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)	