Bradley Stoke Community School Primary Newsletter
Friday 24th October 2025

The school week was shorter for children but still filled with exciting activities. On Tuesday, we dressed in colourful and traditional outfits to celebrate Diwali, and on Wednesday we ended the term with a fantastic History enrichment day. Behind the scenes, our staff have been incredibly productive during two INSET days, focusing on professional development. Many refreshed their first aid training, and on Friday we attended a trust conference centred on supporting children to become fluent readers, with a strong emphasis on equity.

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

Diwali

This week the children wore colourful and traditional clothes to celebrate Diwali.

Smart watches

A reminder that children are not allowed to wear smart watches in school. You can read more in our policy here: Policies

Enrichment day

We developed our skills as historians on Wednesday during our History enrichment day.

Sports Morning

We have planned our Sports Morning for Tuesday 23rd June 2026. We know it is early but we wanted to give you lots of time to make arrangements if you want to be there on the day!

Be Bright Be Seen

The clocks go back on Sunday 26th October 2025 and South Gloucestershire Road Safety Team have been promoting their Be Bright Be Seen campaign in our school. Remember to be safe when out and about this half term. Wear bright clothing, find safe places to cross the road and stay together.

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DATE	EVENT	New Date
Mon 3rd November	Term 2 starts	
Tues 5th November	PSHE workshops for Year 3—Year 6 'Me and My Screen' (free!)	
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	
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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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)	