Bradley Stoke Community School Primary Newsletter
Friday 26th September 2025

The changing seasons are certainly making themselves known - these sunny days are beautiful, yet the cold mornings are proving quite the challenge for getting out of bed! I'm thrilled to share some fantastic progress in our Year 3 and 4 swimming lessons. The children are showing improvements already and it's wonderful to see their confidence growing in the water. I'd also like to invite our community to a special event this Saturday 27th September. We're organising a meadow area clean-up, and we'd love your support. If you can spare an hour or two, please join us at the front of the primary phase, near the office. It's a great opportunity to contribute to our school environment and spend some time together.

Maria Goodchild – Head of Primary

Year 1 visit to Bradley Stoke Library

Catkins Class visited the library. The children's listening skills were excellent and they showed lots of enthusiasm for reading!

Open Event

Do you have a child due to start Reception in September 2026?

You are welcome to join us at our open event on Tuesday 7th October at 6pm

Book your place here:

Bradley Stoke Community School - Primary Open Event 2025

Black History Month

Today we had a visitor in to lead an assembly about Black History Month.

Harvest Festival

We still have space at our 'Senior Friends' Harvest Festival. If you know someone who would like to come along, please see the poster attached.

Grapes

Grapes are a healthy and popular snack—but they can also pose a serious choking hazard, especially for young children. Their smooth, round shape can block a child's airway completely, making them difficult to dislodge even with first aid.

To help keep all children safe, we kindly ask that **any grapes sent in packed lunches are cut lengthways into halves or quarters**. This applies to all age groups, as even older children can be at risk.

Congratulations to our learners!

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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	
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	Year 1 walk around Bradley Stoke	
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!	
Tues 7th October	Nasal spray flu vaccinations for children	NEW
Tues 7th October	Open Evening for prospective parents for Reception 2026	
Weds 8th October	Individual school photo day	
Thurs 9th October	Last enrichment of Term 1	
Thurs 9th October	Parent forum in the Primary hall at 6pm	
Fri 10th October	Coffee morning with Lily, our Primary Mental Health Practitioner who will be talking about anxiety around transitions (coming in to school, going into class, going out and about) - all parents welcome	NEW
Fri 10th October	Year 2 educational visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park	
Fri 10th October	Final chance to donate to North Bristol Food Bank!	
Fri 10th October	Harvest Festival for parents at 2pm—all classes will perform their harvest song	
Tues 14th October	Black History Month workshops for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3	
Thurs 16th October	Friends 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)	
Fri 24th October	INSET DAY (school closed to children)	

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Mon 3rd November	Term 2 starts	
Mon 10th November	Odd Socks Day!	
Mon 10th November	Anti-bullying week	NEW
Thurs 13th November	Year 3 educational visit to Cheddar Caves	
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	
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)	