Bradley Stoke Community School Primary Newsletter
Friday 5th December 2025

It has been a joyful week in school, with nativity rehearsals and singing filling the corridors as classes prepare for their festive performances. The school is beautifully decorated and there is a real sense of excitement. Next week our Christmas events begin. We are looking forward to welcoming families to our magical grotto evening, while some of our Year 5 and 6 learners will visit St Mary Redcliffe Church to sing alongside others from across the trust. Our Reception children will also share their festive songs with parents and carers on Friday morning. Wishing all families a lovely weekend!

Maria Goodchild – Head of Primary

Parking outside of school

We kindly remind you not to park on the bus stop or yellow lines directly outside of school. This area must remain clear at all times to ensure the safety of our children, families and staff. Parking in this space can cause congestion, block visibility, and create unsafe conditions for children crossing the road. Please park in the nearby carparks instead.

Rainbow Raffle

A huge thank you to everyone that donated prizes for the Rainbow Raffle. We really appreciate it!

Donations of wool

We are in need of donations of unwanted wool/yarn for our crochet enrichment club that is running next term. If you have any that you can donate, please drop this into Miss Coleman (Year 4) or Mrs Ward. Thank you!

Uniform

There has been a price increase in the cost of uniforms and a letter from Monkhouse is attached below. We know that many families are facing financial difficultly in the current climate. If you need support to buy uniforms or to fund the cost of educational visits at school, please talk to Miss Goodchild. You can also access support from South Gloucestershire Council here:

Financial support for residents | BETA - South Gloucestershire Council

New sports equipment!

The Primary Council felt that we needed new tennis rackets and cricket sets for lunch time. These items were kindly funded by the Friends! Thank you!

Congratulations to our learners!

DATE	EVENT	New Date
Mon 8th December	Year 4 educational visit to The Roman Museum at Carleon	
Tues 9th December	Bauble decorating workshops	
Thurs 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day! Learners can wear a Christmas jumper over their uniform if they wish) and Christmas lunch day!	
Thurs 11th December	Year 5 Trust Council meeting	
Thurs 11th December	No enrichment due to grotto event	
Thurs 11th December	Friends Christmas grotto event from 4:00pm	
Fri 12th December	Acorns Class Christmas Songs for parents in the hall at 9:15am	
Mon 15th December	Rocksteady concert for parents of children attending Rocksteady classes in the school hall at 2:30pm	
Mon 15th December	Carols by Candlelight at 5pm (Year 3—Year 6 children performing)	
Tues 16th December	Christmas Celebration for our Senior Friends at 2pm in the school hall—open to all grandparents and members of the local community	
Weds 17th December	KS1 (Year 1 and 2) Nativity for parents in the hall at 9:15am	
Thurs 18th 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 8th Jan	Year 1 educational visit to the theatre! (watching Antarctica)	
Thurs 22nd Jan	Year 3 educational visit to Avebury	
Mon 26th Jan	Year 6 camp 2026 meeting for current Year 5 parents	
Tues 27th Jan	Year 2 educational visit to Bristol Aerospace	
Mon 9th Feb	In school exhibition of learning (all classes sharing their learning with families)	
Tues 10th Feb	Safer Internet Day	
Weds 11th Feb	Year 4 and 5 exhibition of learning—*more information coming soon*	
Thurs 12th Feb	Enrichment morning	
Thurs 12th Feb	Curriculum Unleashed afternoon—*more information coming soon*	
Thurs 12th Feb	End of Term 3	
Fri 13th Feb	INSET DAY (school closed to children)	
Mon 23rd Feb	Term 4 starts	
Tues 24th March	Primary Parents' Evening	
Weds 25th March	Primary Parents' Evening	
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	
Tues 23rd June	Sports morning for all children	
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)	

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Date: Friday 28th November 2025

Subject: 2026 Price Increase

Dear Customer,

Thank you for your continued relationship with Monkhouse over the past year. With your support, we have remained focused on delivering excellent service to parents, while offering promotional discount periods to support parents and schools.

As published in October, the current Retail Price Index (RPI) is 4.3%. We recognise that suppliers, parents, and schools are all facing challenging decisions. In 2025, the UK Government increased both the National Minimum Wage and National Insurance contributions by levels significantly above forecasted expectations. Looking ahead to 2026, minimum wages are set to rise by a further 4.1%, representing an overall increase of 11% since 2024.

We have worked hard on business efficiencies this year, to ensure we can bring a price increase in lower than RPI, despite facing into higher inflationary pressures as a business. Therefore, the 2026 price increase on our products will be 3.75%, keeping our increase below RPI to support parents and students. This change will take effect from 1st February 2026.

We remain committed to continually improving our service levels and providing support throughout the year. If you have any questions, please contact your Customer Relationship Manager.

Thank you for your ongoing support and wishing you a good Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards,

Dean Plant

Customer Director

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Mums PAMPER MORNING

Have time without the children after the school run.

Enjoy a free breakfast, herbal tea and coffee.
Includes an optional, free *sound bath session*.

The session will run on Wednesday 8:30-11:30am at The Jubilee Centre, Bradley Stoke, BS32 8HL.

Next date:
7th of January 2026

BRADLEY STOKE Town Council

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