Bradley Stoke Community School Primary Newsletter
Friday 12th December 2025

It's been a week full of excitement and festive cheer! Children have enjoyed bauble decorating, nativity rehearsals and Acorn Class singing, while our grotto evening, organised by the Friends, brought families together for a magical celebration. Some of our Year 5 and 6 learners also joined choirs at St Mary Redcliffe Church, singing alongside children from other schools in the Olympus Trust. As we look ahead to the final week of term, there's plenty more festive fun to come. Wishing all our families a lovely weekend with loved ones!

Maria Goodchild – Head of Primary

Carols by Candlelight

We are really excited for KS2 children to perform at our Carols by Candlelight event on Monday. The Friends at BSCS Primary are going to be providing free hot chocolate on the evening and kindly ask you to bring your own mugs or reusable cups where possible. Thank you for helping us to be more environmentally friendly!

Applying for Primary School

The closing date of applications for primary schools in September 2026 is **15th January 2026.** Applications can be submitted . online via the South Gloucestershire Council Citizen Portal

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch!

We had a super day on Thursday! Thanks to our catering team for a lovely Christmas lunch!

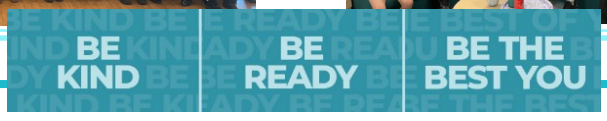
Bauble workshops

Lots of children decorated baubles this week. They focused so well and the baubles looked amazing!

Acorn Class Christmas Songs

Our Reception class sang Christmas songs to their families today. They were amazing!

Congratulations to our learners!



Thank you!

A huge thank you to Pete, our fantastic reading volunteer, who has kindly donated flasks and jugs to support our school events. We truly appreciate this generous gesture and know they will be put to great use. Thank you, Pete!

Carols at St Mary Redcliffe

This week some of our Year 5 and Year 6 learners had the opportunity to sing as part of an Olympus Trust choir. The event was held at St Mary Redcliffe Church as part of the Christmas Star Concert organised by the Bristol and Weston Hospitals Charity. It was a fantastic evening and despite their initial nerves the children did us proud. Well done, you should all be so proud of yourselves for performing at such a huge venue.

Grotto evening

The grotto evening was a huge success. Thank you to the Friends at BSCS Primary for organising! We will let you know how much money was raised soon.

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DATE	EVENT	New Date
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) Please arrive via the playground gate	
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	
Thurs 18th December	Year 6 assembly about Christianity in the hall at 2:45pm	NEW
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 19th Jan	Year 5 camp 2026 meeting for current Year 4 parents	NEW
Mon 26th Jan	Year 6 camp 2026 meeting for current Year 5 parents	
Tues 27th Jan	Year 2 educational visit to Bristol Aerospace	
Tues 10th Feb	Safer Internet Day	
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	
Mon 23rd Feb	In school exhibition of learning (all classes sharing their learning with families)	DATE CHANGE
Tues 24th Feb	Year 4 and 5 exhibition of learning at Stoke Lodge Primary	DATE CHANGE
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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Shine AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

YOUR CLUB PROGRAMME

JANUARY TO MARCH

BREAKFAST CLUB EVERY DAY: 07:30 - 08:45
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: SCHOOL END - 16:30

MONDAYS	**MY TIME	RECEPTION - YEAR 6**
TUESDAYS	**MY TIME	RECEPTION - YEAR 6**
WEDNESDAYS	**MY TIME	RECEPTION - YEAR 6**
THURSDAYS	**MY TIME	RECEPTION - YEAR 6**
FRIDAYS	**MY TIME	RECEPTION - YEAR 6**

SNACK & CHILL LATE STAY
MON - FRI 16:30 - 17:55

Book online at: **MyShine.co.uk**

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

To reserve your space

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Limited spaces available