Bradley Stoke Community School Primary Newsletter
Friday 21st November 2025

This week brought plenty of excitement across the school. We've all been reaching for our hats and gloves on these frosty mornings. Christmas spirit is building as songs fill the corridors, with every class rehearsing for their festive events. Teachers are preparing for parents' evening and look forward to sharing your child's progress and achievements. We ended the week with a special treat — an inspiring assembly from the Bristol Pitbulls Ice Hockey team, who spoke about teamwork and determination. A fantastic way to round off a busy week!

Maria Goodchild – Head of Primary

Doughnut sale for Children in Need!

A huge congratulations to the Brownies, who raised an impressive £120.66 for Children in Need last Friday through their after school doughnut sale. This is a brilliant achievement, particularly given the awful weather on the day. Well done to everyone who took part!

Toys in school

We kindly remind families that toys should not be brought into school, as they can cause disruptions to learning. Fidget toys are only permitted when this has been agreed with the class teacher or SENCo. Thank you for supporting us in keeping classrooms focused and calm.

Learning detectives

Our Learning Detectives were busy again this week, visiting classrooms across the school. They observed lessons and shared constructive feedback with classes to help everyone reflect on their learning. Well done, Learning Detectives — great work!

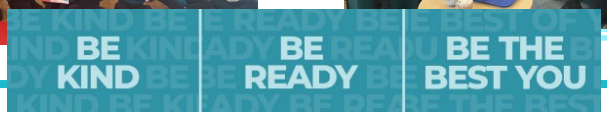
Friends at BSCS Primary

Tomorrow (Saturday 22nd November) we'll be getting everything ready for the grotto evening. If you're able to give an hour or two of your time, your help would be greatly appreciated!

NSPCC workshops

This week, pupils in Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 took part in the NSPCC *Speak Up Stay Safe* workshops. These sessions helped children learn about staying safe, speaking out, and knowing who to turn to if they ever feel worried.

Congratulations to our learners!



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DATE	EVENT	New Date
Mon 24th November	Year 5 Ancient Greece VR workshop	
Mon 24th November	Primary Council meeting	NEW
Tues 25th November	Primary Parents' Evening	
Weds 26th November	Primary Parents' Evening	
Fri 5th December	Non-unform day for Rainbow Raffle donations (organised by Friends)	
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)	
Thurs 11th December	Year 5 Trust Council meeting	NEW
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	
Fri 19th December	End of Term 2	

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Mon 5th Jan	Term 3 starts	
Thurs 8th Jan	Year 1 educational visit to the theatre! (watching Antarctica)	NEW
Thurs 22nd Jan	Year 3 educational visit to Avebury	NEW
Tues 27th Jan	Year 2 educational visit to Bristol Aerospace	NEW
Mon 9th Feb	In school exhibition of learning (all classes sharing their learning with families)	NEW
Tues 10th Feb	Safer Internet Day	NEW
Weds 11th Feb	Year 4 and 5 exhibition of learning *(more information coming soon)*	NEW
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	
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)	

Job Vacancy

Lunchbreak Supervisor Required
Part Time, Permanent
Term Time Only
10 hours per week
Pay Scale: Grade 13 £24,796 per annum FTE (£5,616 pro rata)
Closing date for applications : 9am, Thursday 4th December 2025

We are looking to appoint a lunchbreak supervisor in the secondary school to be responsible for the supervision of pupils during the lunchtime break so as to ensure the safety, general welfare and proper conduct of pupils during this period. This is a part time position working 10 hours per week Monday-Friday, term time only.

Please go to the advert on our Eteach page to apply https://www.eteach.com/job/lunchbreak-supervisor-1519098

OLYMPUS ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH - NOVEMBER 2025

Our Olympus Trust Attendance Awareness Month is here!

Did you know that being ill is the main reason a child will miss school and many parents worry about whether to send them into school if they have certain medical conditions.

We want to support parents to ensure their child isn't missing out on their learning with certain medical conditions where these are manageable in school.

The following information is taken from the NHS website - **Is my child too ill for school?** We hope it will support you in reducing absence from school due to illness.

WHAT IS THE ISSUE?	NHS ADVICE	SEND TO SCHOOL?
Feeling anxious or worried	It's normal for children to feel a little anxious sometimes. They may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can make a child's anxiety about going to school worse. It's good to talk about any worries they may have such as bullying, friendship problems, schoolwork or sensory problems. You can also work with the school to find ways to help them.	✓
Coughs and colds	It's fine to send your child to school with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.	✓
Cold sores	There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore.	✓
Conjunctivitis	You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis, unless they are feeling very unwell.	✓
Hand, foot and mouth disease	If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off.	✓
Head lice and nits	There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. Please let us know though.	✓
Slapped cheek syndrome ***(fifth disease)***	You don't need to keep your child off school if they have slapped cheek syndrome because, once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. But let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.	✓
Sore throat	You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away.	✓

Do always let us know if you are worried about having sent your child into school with a sore throat or cold for example - we can support them in school if needed and be in touch with you if symptoms worsen.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
BRADLEY STOKE COMMUNITY SCHOOL PRIMARY PHASE
WELCOMES OUR SENIOR FRIENDS
JOIN US FOR MUSIC, DANCE & DELICIOUS TREATS
TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2025
IN THE SCHOOL HALL
2PM - 3PM

Cygnet Autism Support Courses start January 2026

- ✓ Free for parents or carers in South Gloucestershire
- ✓ whose children are aged 5-18
- ✓ and have a formal autism diagnosis from a professional

- Develop your understanding of autism.
- Look at practical solutions to support your child
- Meet other parents in a similar position.
- In a supportive atmosphere.

- 7 week course at either:
- Baileys Court Activity Centre starts 16 Jan 10am OR
- Online course starts 14 January 7pm.

Book now on EEQU - **https://eequ.org/cygnetautismsupportforparents**

For more information visit
www.turtlecyp.co.uk/welcome-to-turtle-cyp/cygnet

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