Bradley Stoke Community School Primary Newsletter
Friday 13th February 2026

It has been a fantastic final week in school, with lots of fun during our Well-being Enrichment Morning and plenty of creativity and teamwork in the Curriculum Unleashed afternoon. Wishing all our families a wonderful February half term. Whether you are celebrating Lunar New Year, marking the beginning of Lent, preparing for the start of Ramadan, observing Maha Shivaratri, or simply relaxing and enjoying time together, we hope the break brings joy, reflection and connection. Thank you for your support throughout a busy and exciting term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed for the learning and celebrations ahead.

Maria Goodchild – Head of Primary

Well-being Enrichment Morning

We took part in 6 different activities to support our well-being. These included journalling, mindful colouring, writing positive affirmations, trying some tai chi, yoga and experiencing a sound bath. It was a very calm morning! Thank you to Candie from Heartfelt Sounds and Vickie-Marie Yoga who visited to lead workshops.

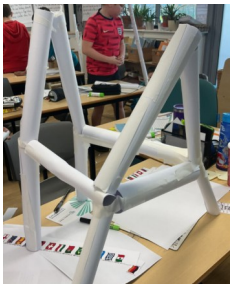
Curriculum Unleashed

This week we re-launched our Curriculum Unleashed. Classes took part in lots of fun and exciting team building activities.

Some of these included:

- Learning to crochet in Year 6
- Making lanterns in Year 1
- Making musical instruments in Year 3
- Mosaics in Year 5
- Building towers taller than ourselves using paper in Year 4

There was a really lovely atmosphere across the school with children trying new things!



Lunar New Year

On Wednesday we wore red to celebrate Lunar New Year. Families also wrote wishes on our blossom tree in the hall after school.

Miss Coleman

We say goodbye to Miss Coleman, who leaves us this week. She has been a wonderful part of our school community and we are grateful for the care and enthusiasm she has brought to the children in Willow Class. We wish her every success in the future.

Disco

The Friends organised a fantastic 10th birthday themed disco this week. Thank you to everyone who came!

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DATE	EVENT	
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 at 3pm)	
Mon 23rd Feb	Holi festival colouring competition starts (organised by Friends)	NEW
Tues 24th Feb	Year 4 and 5 exhibition of learning at Stoke Lodge Primary—families welcome to attend after school	NEW
Fri 27th Feb	Random Act of Kindness Day	
Mon 2nd March	Holi festival colouring competition deadline (organised by Friends)	NEW
Mon 2nd March	Acorns class assembly (Holi Festival) - parents welcome to come and watch in the hall at 2:30pm	NEW
Weds 4th March	All families welcome to come and see Holi colouring competition entries in the hall after school (organised by Friends)	NEW
Thurs 5th March	World Book Day!	
Mon 9th March	National Science Week	
Mon 16th March	Acorns class educational visit to Court Farm	NEW
Mon 16th March	Year 2 class assembly (Eid) - parents welcome to come and watch in the hall at 2:30pm	NEW
Fri 20th March	Year 3 tuck on the playground after school (organised by Friends)	NEW
Tues 24th Feb	Year 4 and 5 exhibition of learning at Stoke Lodge Primary	
Tues 24th March	Year 5 and 6 Swimming Gala at Kingswood Swimming Pool—*children will be selected and more information shared soon!*	NEW
Tues 24th March	Primary Parents' Evening	
Weds 25th March	Primary Parents' Evening	
Tues 31st April	Year 6 educational visit to Shepton Mallet Prison	NEW
Weds 1st April	Easter Egg Hunt after school (organised by Friends)	
Thurs 2nd April	End of Term 4	
Mon 20th April	Term 5 starts	
Fri 8th May	Financial skill sessions with Lloyds Banking Group for all classes (free!)	NEW
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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Exhibition Year 4 & 5

Tuesday
24 February

Stoke Lodge Primary School
Bourton Avenue, BS34 6DW

3:45 - 5:00PM

Bradley Stoke Community School
Callicroft Primary Academy
Charborough Road Primary School
Filton Hill Primary School
Meadowbrook Primary School
Stoke Lodge Primary School

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Careers Fair 2026

Careers & Post 16 Leads from all schools will be at the event for advice

- Taylor Wimpey
- Balfour Beatty
- Exeter University
- Veale Wasbrough
- University of Law
- Boomsatsuma
- NHS
- Bristol City Robins Foundation
- Atkins Realis
- Access Creative College Bristol
- Severn Pathology
- Reflections Training Academy
- Coventry University
- School of Engineering, UWE
- Airbus
- Hewlett Packard
- Wales & West Utilities
- British Army
- BEMA
- Renishaw
- UWE
- De Vere Hotels - Tortworth
- Bristol Rovers Community Trust
- South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS)
- On Site Bristol
- RAC
- Professional Apprenticeships
- NHS Blood & Transplant
- Swansea University
- Motability Operations Ltd
- The Prince's Trust
- Bath University
- Aviva UK Life
- Ministry of Defence
- University of Exeter
- British Computer Society
- RAF

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Monday 30th March

4.00pm - 8.00pm

Quiet Hour from 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Talks on Apprenticeships at 5.30pm
Post 16 at 6.15pm
and Universities at 7.00pm

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