Bradley Stoke Community School Primary Newsletter
Friday 16th January 2026

We are delighted to share that Mr Sweeney has returned to school, this time undertaking his teacher training placement in our Year 6 class. It has been wonderful to welcome him back in this new role. This week all teachers met with colleagues from across the Olympus Trust and came together to discuss their subject areas and explore how we can continue to support and adapt learning for every child in different subjects. We are looking forward to our KS2 author visit and Year 3's educational visit to Avebury next week. Have a lovely weekend!

Maria Goodchild – Head of Primary

Goal nets

The children have been enjoying football even more this term thanks to our new goal nets, which have already made a big difference!

Author visit

Jacob North, the children's author, will be visiting school next Tuesday and working with Year 3—Year 6. We're really looking forward to welcoming him and giving the children the chance to hear about his writing, inspiration and stories. It should be a fantastic experience for everyone.

Enrichment morning

On Thursday 12th February we will be having a 'wellbeing' enrichment morning, where all children will take part in a range of activities designed to support their health and wellbeing. Children will need to wear their colour team t-shirts.

Attendance

A huge well done to everyone for such a strong start to the term. Our attendance has been impressively high and we are really pleased to see pupils arriving ready to learn each day. Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support with attendance. Your efforts make a real difference to the children's learning, progress and sense of routine.

Olympus Academy Trust - Attendance Support

Is my child too ill for school? - NHS

Fence

Over the next couple of weeks, you may notice work being carried out on the fence around our field. The work is due to start on Monday 19th January 2026.

Congratulations to our learners!

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DATE	EVENT	New Date
Tues 20th Jan	Author visit for Year 3—Year 6 (Jacob North)	
Thurs 22nd Jan	Year 3 educational visit to Avebury	
Mon 19th Jan	Year 3 class assembly on Sikhism—Year 3 parents welcome to join in the hall at 2:30pm	
Mon 19th Jan	Year 5 camp 2026 meeting for current Year 4 parents at 3:15pm in the Year 4 classroom (also available to join online)	
Mon 26th Jan	Year 6 camp 2026 meeting for current Year 5 parents 3:15pm in the Year 5 classroom (also available to join online)	
Tues 27th Jan	Year 2 educational visit to Bristol Aerospace	
Fri 6th Feb	Year 2 tuck on the playground after school	NEW
Tues 10th Feb	Safer Internet Day	
Thurs 12th Feb	Wellbeing enrichment morning (wear colour team t-shirts)	
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)	
Mon 9th March	National Science Week	
Tues 24th Feb	Year 4 and 5 exhibition of learning at Stoke Lodge Primary	
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)	