Bradley Stoke Community School Primary Newsletter
Friday 23rd January 2026

Our final weeks of term are full of energy, with plenty of exciting events ahead. Please check the calendar on page 2 so you don't miss anything. This week, Year 3 enjoyed a brilliant trip to Avebury, deepening their understanding of prehistoric life, while Year 6 have shown real determination during PiXL week as they work hard to consolidate their learning. Thank you for your continued support as we head towards a busy and enjoyable second half of the term.

Maria Goodchild – Head of Primary

2026 Reading Calendar from the Book Trust

The Book Trust have created a book mission calendar with different prompts for each month. Plus, of course, there's a box to write down all your favourite books of the year!

How many of their ideas will you manage to complete?

The book mission calendar is attached to the newsletter this week!

Author visit

KS2 were inspired by Jacob North's engaging author visit, where he shared his creative process, answered thoughtful questions and encouraged children to see themselves as confident storytellers who can bring imaginative ideas to life.

Year 3 visit Avebury

Maple Class enjoyed a fantastic educational visit to Avebury, exploring the ancient stone circle and learning about prehistoric life. They discovered how people lived thousands of years ago and asked thoughtful questions throughout the day.

Howdens Wellbeing App

Wellbeing and mental health support is available for our school community on the Howdens Wisdom app or via the helpline. Support is available 24/7, 365 days a year.

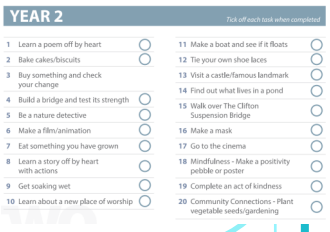
Health Assured Wisdom app | Launch Video

Our unique code is: MHA345719

Curriculum Unleashed

We are re-launching our Curriculum Unleashed booklets on Thursday 12th February. Class teachers will give out new booklets and plan some fun activities for the children during the afternoon to help them tick off some of the challenges! Books will then be sent home so that you can complete the challenges at home too.

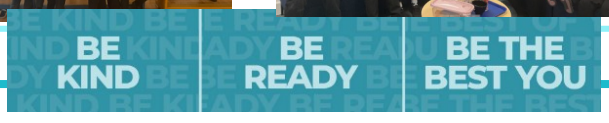
Curriculum Unleashed afternoons will now be planned throughout the year.


YEAR 2

Tick off each task when completed

1 Learn a poem off by heart
2 Bake cakes/biscuits
3 Buy something and check your change
4 Build a bridge and test its strength
5 Be a nature detective
6 Make a film/animation
7 Eat something you have grown
8 Learn a story off by heart with actions
9 Get soaking wet
10 Learn about a new place of worship
11 Make a boat and see if it floats
12 Tie your own shoe laces
13 Visit a castle/famous landmark
14 Find out what lives in a pond
15 Walk over The Clifton Suspension Bridge
16 Make a mask
17 Go to the cinema
18 Mindfulness - Make a positivity pebble or poster
19 Complete an act of kindness
20 Community Connections - Plant vegetable seeds/gardening

Congratulations to our learners!



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DATE	EVENT	
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	
Mon 2nd Feb	KS2 Inclusive Curling festival	NEW
Tues 3rd Feb	Year 1 and 2 Dance Festival—4pm at BSCS	NEW
Fri 6th Feb	National Number Day!	NEW
Fri 6th Feb	Year 2 tuck on the playground after school	NEW
Tues 10th Feb	Safer Internet Day	
Weds 11th Feb	Celebrating Lunar New Year—Children can wear red to school and families are welcome to come and add wishes to our blossom tree in the hall after school	NEW
Weds 11th Feb	Friends at BSCS Primary Disco (birthday themed) - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at 5pm and Year 3—Year 6 at 6pm	NEW
Thurs 12th Feb	Wellbeing enrichment morning (wear colour team t-shirts)	
Thurs 12th Feb	Curriculum Unleashed afternoon	
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)	
Fri 27th Feb	Random Act of Kindness Day	NEW
Thurs 5th March	World Book Day!	NEW
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	
Weds 1st April	Friends Easter Egg Hunt	NEW
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)	