Bradley Stoke Community School Primary Newsletter
Friday 13th March 2026

This week has been full of excitement as we celebrated Science Week across the school. Year 6 and Reception worked together on a sugar cube investigation, exploring scientific ideas through practical teamwork. Other classes enjoyed a paper plane workshop led by visitors from Airbus and Year 1 became engineers during their rocket-building session with staff from Rolls-Royce. Over the next two weeks, we will be taking on two sustainability challenges. Children will record their journeys to school as part of the Big Walk and Wheel and we will also join the Great Big School Clean to help care for our environment.

Maria Goodchild – Head of Primary

Holi Colouring Competition

Well done to our winners!

Crochet sale

Some of our Year 6 learners sold handmade crochet items on the playground last week. They raised £25.70 in total and are kindly donating £12.80 to the Friends at BSCS Primary. Well done team!

SATs workshops for Year 6 parents

Please note we have changed the data of the SATS information workshop for Year 6 parents to Monday 30th March 2026 at 3:15pm.

Great Big School Clean

Next week we are collaborating with the Secondary Phase to take part in the Great Big School Clean. Each class will help with some litter picking around the school.

Big Walk and Wheel

Over the next two weeks teachers will be asking children how they travelled to school each day. Let's see how many active journeys we can record! Perhaps you could try cycling, walking or scooting to school during these two weeks.

Science Week

There were lots of exciting activities happening during in school during Science Week. Thank you to all of the visitors for supporting us and to Miss Williams for planning a brilliant week!

Congratulations to our learners!

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DATE	EVENT	
Mon 16th Mach	Big Walk and Wheel starts! Can you walk, scoot or cycle to school?	NEW
Mon 16th March	Acorns class educational visit to Court Farm	
Mon 16th March	Year 2 class assembly (Eid) - parents welcome to come and watch in the hall at 2:30pm	
Tues 17th March	Year 4 Multiplication Check meeting for parents (in classroom at 3:15pm or join online)	
Fri 20th March	Year 3 tuck on the playground after school (organised by Friends)	
Tues 24th March	Year 5 and 6 Swimming Gala at Kingswood Swimming Pool—*children have been selected and families informed*	
Tues 24th March	Primary Parents' Evening	
Weds 25th March	Primary Parents' Evening	
Mon 30th March	Year 6 SATs meeting for parents (in classroom at 3:15pm or join online)	DATE CHANGE
Tues 31st March	Year 6 educational visit to Shepton Mallet Prison	
Weds 1st April	Easter Egg Hunt after school (organised by Friends)	
Thurs 2nd April	Curriculum Unleashed afternoon—bring your booklets to school!	
Thurs 2nd April	End of Term 4	
Mon 20th April	Term 5 starts	
Mon 27th April	VR workshops for all classes except Year 5 (funded by Friends)	NEW
Weds 29th April	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check meeting for parents (in classroom at 3:15pm or join online)	
Thurs 30th April	Year 1 educational visit to the SS Great Britain	NEW
Fri 8th May	Financial skill sessions with Lloyds Banking Group for all classes (free!)	
Mon 11th May	Year 6 SATs week	
Sun 17th May	Community day in the meadow—all welcome to help!	NEW
Fri 22nd May	Bend the Rules Day (organised by Friends)	NEW
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	
Sun 21st June	Summer Fair (organised by Friends)	
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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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

...PLUS MANY MORE

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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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