Bradley Stoke Community School Primary Newsletter
Friday 3rd July 2026

Next week is full of exciting learning opportunities. Year 5 head to Techniquest and Year 1 visit Westonbirt Arboretum to support their curriculum work. Selected pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 will take part in additional swimming sessions, and on Thursday we welcome our new Reception children for another Stay and Play. I will be out of school on Wednesday, attending a Cradle to Career conference in London.

Maria Goodchild – Head of Primary

Sponsored Event Raising money for Friends at BSCS Primary!

We're excited to be marking our 10-year anniversary with a special Fun Run and Walk sponsored event. This will be a fantastic opportunity for children to come together, get active and celebrate a decade of our school community. On Thursday 16th July, we will be taking part in a sponsored event to raise money for Friends. Sponsorship is now open via our GoFundMe page.

https://go-fund.me/718334656

Parent survey

A reminder to complete our short parent survey. Your feedback helps us reflect on what we're doing well and where we can continue to improve.

https://edurio.com/poll/nYDpgs

Enrichment

There will be no enrichment clubs on Thursday 9th July as lots of children in Year 4, 5 and 6 are attending additional swimming lessons next week. We are unable to run enrichment without these children and staff members in school. Enrichment clubs are now finished for this academic year.

Transition morning

On Monday, children spent the morning in their new classes for September. They enjoyed meeting their teachers, chatting about the books they love and taking part in fun team building activities.

Happy 90th Pete!

It's not everyday we are able to celebrate a 90th birthday at school. Pete, our fabulous reading volunteer, turned 90 on the week-end. Year 2 celebrated with Pete on Wednesday this week.

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DATE	EVENT	
Mon 6th July	Additional swimming lessons this week (selected children only)	
Tues 7th July	Year 5 educational visit to Techniquest	
Thurs 9th July	No enrichment today due to swimming lessons	
Fri 10th July	Year 1 educational visit to Westonbirt	
Fri 10th July	End of year reports emailed home	
Mon 13th July	Rescheduled sports morning on the field and family picnic afterwards (bring snacks—no nuts please!)	UPDATE
Tues 14th July	Author Remi Makulec visiting Year 1 and Year 2	
Weds 15th July	Ice cream surprise for children at lunch time (funded by Friends)	
Weds 15th July	Year 6 play at 6pm in the Secondary Phase hall	
Thurs 16th July	Sponsored run or walk on the school field (fundraising for Friends)	
Thurs 16th July	Year 1 additional transition morning with Mrs Ashton and Mrs Rees-Payne	
Friday 17th July	Year 6 moving on assembly in the Secondary Phase hall at 9am (Year 6 parents welcome)	
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)	

Join the 10 Year Challenge at BSCS!

Get Sponsored - Get Active - Raise Money

Thu 16th July 2026

Walking/running 10 laps?

Telling 10 jokes whilst moving?

Could you try...?

Getting 10 Sponsors?

Raising £10?

Running for 10 minutes?

Scan below or follow link to find out more or donate!
https://gofund.me/efb378cfc

Share link with family and friends!

Bradley Stoke Community School

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READ to the BEAT

Our local library has visited our school to tell the children about the **2026 Summer Reading Challenge: Read to the Beat!**

It's **FUN** and **FREE**, and **every child aged 4 and above is invited to take part!** Children read any books they enjoy and take part in fun activities over the summer to collect stickers and rewards including a medal and certificate.

See the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to your child's reading!

"I love that the reading challenge happens each year. My child struggles with English and reading so this is brilliant for him and keeps him off his tech. It's a great skill to have." (Patchway Library)

Join at a South Gloucestershire library during staffed hours from Saturday 4July finishing by Saturday 12 September and **pick up your FREE activity bag.**

FREE holiday activities: West African Drumming Workshops with Batch Gueye, Crafts, Junk Modelling Workshops and Lego™ Challenges.

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southglos.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge

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