Bradley Stoke Community School Primary Newsletter
Friday 10th July 2026

Congratulations to our Value Award winners this week: Colin (Year 6), Emily (Year 5) and Jishnu (Year 4). These children were nominated by multiple members of staff for consistently demonstrating our school values: Be Kind, Be Ready and Be the Best You. As we look ahead to our final week of the school year, there is plenty to look forward to, including Sports Morning on Monday, an ice cream surprise on Wednesday and the Year 6 production and end-of-year celebrations as we mark the end of their journey in the Primary Phase.

Maria Goodchild – Head of Primary

Sports morning and community picnic

We are so excited for our sports morning on Monday! As soon as our sports events are finished we will sit down together for our picnic. Families are welcome to bring snacks for the picnic, and we will also provide snacks for children whose families are unable to attend.

Please do not bring anything that contains nuts and be cautious when sharing food.

A coffee van will also be there selling hot and cold drinks through-out the morning, with some of the proceeds going to Friends at BSCS Primary.

Mrs Rees-Payne

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Rees-Payne, who returns from maternity leave next week.

Parent survey

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the parent survey. We are looking forward to working together again next year!

Photos in the newsletter

To help keep our children safe in an increasingly digital world, we will no longer be publishing photos that clearly show children's faces in our school newsletter. Recent developments in artificial intelligence mean that images shared online can potentially be copied, manipulated or used in ways beyond the school's control.

Whole school assembly

A huge well done to those children celebrated in our whole school assembly this week. There were awards for the most R points and 3 special awards for children who display our values consistently.

MOST 'R's	
Reception	Matilda Childs
Year 1	Blake Gardiner
Year 2	Divaa Nima
Year 3	Jack Pountney
Year 4	Jishnu Jeganath
Year 5	Kalila Lui
Year 6	Arthur Conway

Year 5 visit Techniquest

Chestnut Class has an inspiring visit to Techniquest, Cardiff's hands-on science discovery centre, as part of their science curriculum learning.

DATE	EVENT
Mon 13th July	Rescheduled sports morning on the field and family picnic afterwards (bring snacks—no nuts please!)
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	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)

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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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