Bradley Stoke Community School Primary Newsletter
Friday 17th July 2026

As another successful year comes to an end, we would like to say goodbye and good luck to our wonderful Year 6 learners. They received their SATs results this week and have made us incredibly proud. We know they are ready for the next stage of their journey. Thank you to our school community for your continued support throughout the year and to our amazing staff team who make a difference every day. Have a restful summer break, and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Maria Goodchild – Head of Primary

Sports morning and family picnic

We had a fantastic Sports Day and Picnic, filled with fun, teamwork and great sportsmanship. It was wonderful to see learners giving their best and enjoying the day together. Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us and helped make the event so special.

Goodbye and good luck!

We would like to wish Mrs Lockwood, Miss Paramore and Mrs Mills all the very best as they begin exciting new chapters in their careers. Thank you for your hard work, dedication and contribution to BSCS.

Lamda awards

A huge well done to our three learners who recently took their LAMDA examinations following their sessions with Mrs Vickery. All three children achieved a distinction!

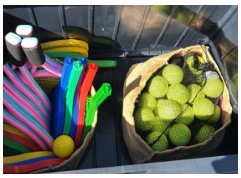
Well done Borys, Nayla and Irati!

Miss Williams

Good luck and congratulations to Miss Williams on your upcoming wedding! We hope you have a wonderful special day and make lots of happy memories.

Thank you Friends!

A huge thank you to the Friends of BSCS for providing lots of fantastic new equipment for lunchtime play, including a basketball net, tennis and badminton rackets, tennis balls, bubble-making resources and cricket sets. The children have been thoroughly enjoying using the new equipment and it has brought even more fun and active opportunities to our lunchtime sessions. We are incredibly grateful for support!



Uniform Reminder for September

As we prepare for the new school year, please ensure that children return to school wearing the correct uniform.

- **Shoes:** Plain black school shoes only (no heels, logos or coloured markings).
- **PE Kit:** Plain black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms, along with black trainers.
- **Hair:** Any hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back at all times.

Thank you for your support in helping our learners look smart, feel ready to learn and take pride in being part of our school community.

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DATE	EVENT	
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)	
Tues 1st Sept	Start of Term 1	
Tues 1st Sept	INSET DAY (school closed to children)	NEW
Weds 2nd Sept	INSET DAY (school closed to children)	NEW
Thurs 3rd Sept	Primary Phase children return to school	NEW
Mon 7th Sept	Reception class start at school (mornings and afternoons)	NEW
Mon 7th Sept	Year 5 camp meeting for parents at 3:15pm (in classroom or online)	NEW
Tues 8th Sept	Introduction to the year group meetings at 3:15pm for Year 1—Year 6 (in classroom and presentations will be added to Seesaw)	NEW
Thurs 10th Sept	Enrichment starts	NEW
Fri 11th Sept	Reception class stay for lunch (8:35—1:15pm)	NEW
Mon 14th Sept	Reception class start full time	NEW
Mon 14th Sept	Year 6 camp meeting for parents at 3:15pm (in classroom or online)	NEW
Tues 15th Sept	Year 1 and 2 phonics workshop for parents at 3:15pm ((in class-room or online)	NEW
Tues 22nd Sept	Year 7 transition evening (for current Year 6 children)	NEW
Thurs 24th Sept	Year 5 camp at Woodhouse Park	NEW
Mon 28th Sept	Primary Council applications open	NEW
Mon 28th Sept	Reception phonics workshop for parents at 3:15pm ((in class-room or online)	NEW
Tues 29th Sept	Swimming starts for Year 3 and 4	NEW
Mon 5th Oct	Primary Council speeches and votes this week	NEW
Tues 6th Oct	Year 6 camp at Kilve Court	NEW
Fri 16th Oct	Sponsored run/walk event (organised with Friends)	NEW
Thurs 22nd Oct	Enrichment morning (teamwork)	NEW
Thurs 22nd Oct	Friends disco event! (Reception—Year 2 5pm, Year 3—Year 6 6pm)	NEW

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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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