Bradley Stoke Community School Primary Newsletter
Friday 26th June 2026

It's been an unusual week with the very hot weather and the mid-week school closure. Next week, we look forward to welcoming our new Reception children for their first stay and play session, as well as our transition morning on Monday, when children will visit their new classrooms and meet their new teachers. Miss Mistry will be attending Emotion Coaching training on Thursday and a reminder that school is closed on Friday 3rd July for an INSET day.

Maria Goodchild – Head of Primary

Summer Fair

We hope everyone enjoyed this year's Summer Fair, especially those who attended the Circus, it was a real highlight of the day. We're delighted to share that The Friends raised a fantastic £450, which will go directly towards improving school life for the children.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the event, volunteered their time, or came along to join the fun.

Maple class visit the local rive

Maple Class enjoyed a brilliant trip to a local river to build their geographical understanding. The children saw first-hand how a river flows and how it begins to join other streams and waterways, bringing their learning to life in a memorable way.

Sports Morning new date!

We have rescheduled our Sports Morning for **Monday 13th July**. It was quite difficult to fit this into our busy calendar over the next few weeks but we couldn't not find a time for this event! We hope you are still able to join us for some or all of the event. The event will run from 9:15—10:45am.

Phonics Screening Check

We are incredibly proud to share that 93% of our children passed the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check this year. This is a fantastic achievement by all of the children and staff involved.

We are also delighted that 100% of the children who retook the check in Year 2 passed, showing brilliant perseverance and progress.

Thank you to everyone who has supported phonics learning at home and in school.

Families will receive their child's individual phonics result in the end-of-year report.

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DATE	EVENT	
Mon 29th June	Primary transition morning (children visiting new classes)	NEW
Tues 30th June	Year 6 transition day at BSCS	NEW
Weds 1st July	Year 6 transition day at BSCS	NEW
Fri 3rd July	INSET DAY (school closed to children)	
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	NEW
Fri 10th July	Year 1 educational visit to Westonbirt	
Fri 10th July	End of year reports emailed home	NEW
Mon 13th July	Rescheduled sports morning on the field	NEW
Tues 14th July	Author Remi Makulec visiting Year 1 and Year 2	NEW
Weds 15th July	Ice cream surprise for children at lunch time (funded by Friends)	NEW
Weds 15th July	Year 6 play at 6pm in the Secondary Phase hall	
Thurs 16th July	1:45pm Sponsored run or walk on the school field and end of year picnic (families invited to join) - organised with Friends and more information coming soon!	
Thurs 16th July	Year 1 additional transition morning with Mrs Ashton and Mrs Rees-Payne	NEW
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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TRAVEL IMPROVEMENTS IN BRADLEY STOKE

Meet the project team and find out more about the public transport and sustainable travel improvements we're delivering in your area.

Tuesday 30 June

Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre
Fiddlers Wood Lane, Bradley Stoke, BS32 9BS

DROP IN ANYTIME 12 – 6pm

We'll be joined by Dr Bike offering:

- Free bike safety checks
- Minor repairs & adjustments

Prebook your Dr Bike slot
(limited spaces available)

Dr Bike

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