Bradley Stoke Community School Primary Phase

Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2026

It has been a wonderful week across the school, with Year 1 enjoying a visit to the local library, Year 3 exploring the local area on a learning walk, and Acorns class having a fantastic Teddy Bears' Picnic organised by our Friends. Next week brings even more excitement as our Year 6 and EYFS children find out who their buddies will be for the year ahead, and our Year 5 pupils head off on their much-anticipated camp. We hope everyone has a lovely weekend and look forward to another busy week of learning!

Congratulations to the learners who recieved a certificate of excellence in assembly today!

Year 1: Willow
Year 2: Claire
Year 3: Seb
Year 4: George
Year 5: Rumaisa
Year 6: Savanna

Mayor of Bradley Stoke visits Year 1

As part of their learning about the local area, Year 1 were delighted to welcome the Mayor of Bradley Stoke (Councillor Jenny James) to school this week. The visit provided an exciting opportunity for the children to learn more about their community and the role of the Mayor in supporting local residents. The Mayor spoke with the children about Bradley Stoke, shared information about local landmarks and services, and answered some thoughtful questions from our curious Year 1 learners.

Free School Meals

We would like to encourage all families to check whether they are eligible for Free School Meals funding. Even if your child currently receives a free meal through the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, it is still very important to apply if you are eligible.
South Gloucestershire free school meals website

Enrichment on 8th October 2026

We have cancelled enrichment clubs on Thursday 8th October 2026. This is because 4 members of our staff team will be on Year 6 camp and we will not have enough adults to run enrichment safely.

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Primary Phase

Harvest Festival

Pleasejoinus at our senior friends event forover60s!

Friday 16th October at9:30amat Bradley Stoke CommunitySchool (in thePrimary Phase hall)

Join us for tea, cake and harvest singing

Bradley Stoke Community School (Primary Phase)
Fiddlers Wood Lane, Bradley Stoke, BS32 9BS

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THERE ARE 3 WAYS YOUR CHILD CAN GET FREE SCHOOL MEALS

1 Targeted Free School Meals

Who gets it?

Children whose families receive Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less and certain benefits. If eligible, your child will receive free school meals throughout their school and further education up to age 19, extra funding to support your child's education and access to our Holiday Activities and Food programme. You need to apply and eligibility will be checked regularly.

2 Expanded Free School Meals

(NEW from September 2026)

Who gets it?

From September 2026, children in households receiving Universal Credit, with annual household earnings exceeding £7,400 and some other qualifying benefits will be entitled to free school meals throughout their school and further education up to age 19. You need to apply, and annual eligibility checks will be made.

3 Universal Infant Free School Meals

(UIFSM)

Who gets it?

All children in Reception, Year 1 and 2. Every child gets a free meal automatically. Families who receive Universal Credit with children in reception, year 1 and year 2 should still apply for benefits-based free school meals because, if eligible, your child's school could qualify for extra funding to support their education (Pupil Premium) and funded places on our Holiday Activities and Food programme.

www.southglos.gov.uk/**freeschoolmeals**

Dates for your diary

Tues 22nd Sept	Year 7 transition evening (for current Year 6 children)	
Thurs 24th Sept	Year 5 camp at Woodhouse Park	
Mon 28th Sept	Primary Council applications open and Harvest Food Bank collections start	
Mon 28th Sept	Reception phonics workshop for parents at 3:15pm ((in classroom or online)	
Tues 29th Sept	Year 1 going on a local walk	
Tues 29th Sept	Swimming starts for Year 3 and 4	
Thurs 1st Oct	Primary Phase parent forum (The Bradley Stoke Community) - join Miss Goodchild and Mrs Spitzer, a chance to connect with other families, share ideas, and help shape a strong, supportive school community for all (5:30pm at the Primary Phase)	
Mon 5th Oct	Primary Council speeches and votes this week	
Tues 6th Oct	Year 6 camp at Kilve Court	
Thurs 8th Oct	No enrichment clubs this week (due to Year 6 camp)	NEW
Fri 9th October	Year 2 educational visit to Bristol Zoo Project	
Tues 16th Oct	STEM workshop for Year 5 and 6 (free!)	
Fri 16th Oct	Harvest Festival event for Senior Friends at 9:30am	
Fri 16th Oct	Sponsored run/walk event (organised with Friends)	
Thurs 22nd Oct	Enrichment morning (teamwork)	
Thurs 22nd Oct	Friends disco event! (Reception—Year 2 5pm, Year 3—Year 6 6pm)	
Thurs 22nd Oct	End of Term 1	

Mon 2nd Nov	INSET day (school closed to children)	
Tues 3rd Nov	Term 2 starts	
Thurs 5th Nov	Celebrating Bonfire Night - come and create a large piece of splatter art in the hall after school!	
Mon 16th Nov	Year 3 educational visit to Cheddar Caves	
Mon 16th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week	
Thurs 26th Nov	Boccia tourament after school at BSCS (selected children only)	
Tues 1st Dec	Primary Parents' Evening	
Weds 2nd Dec	Primary Parents' Evening	
Fri 4th Dec	Friends non-uniform day for rainbow raffle prizes	
Weds 9th Dec	Friends grotto event after school	
Fri 11th Dec	Reception singing Christmas songs at 9am (families invited to watch)	
Mon 14th Dec	Year 3 - Year 6 Carols by Candlelight at 5pm	
Weds 16th Dec	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity at 9:15am (families invited to watch)	
Thurs 17th Dec	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity at 9:15am (families invited to watch)	
Thurs 17th Dec	Curriculum Unleashed afternoon	
Fri 18th Dec	Christmas Concert event for Senior Friends at 9:30am	
Fri 18th Dec	End of Term 2	