



Newsletter: 12th June 2026

Message from the Headteacher

A huge congratulations to our Year 5/6 girls' cricket team, who were crowned winners at the Swindon tournament! This is a brilliant achievement, and we are incredibly proud of their teamwork and determination. The team will now go on to represent the area at the county finals next month – we wish them the very best of luck. Thank you to Mr Hilliker and all of the parents for their support in organising and providing transport.

Earlier in the week, our Year 6 pupils took part in an educational Junior Good Citizen trip, where they learned valuable lessons about responsibility within the community. The children participated in a range of workshops led by the police and fire service, as well as sessions focused on how to keep themselves safe in different situations. It was a highly engaging and informative experience for all involved.

Elm Class thoroughly enjoyed their trip this week to the Swindon Museum, where they immersed themselves in a variety of activities linked to their Roman topic. The hands-on learning opportunities really brought their classroom studies to life.

Today, our oracy finalists represented the school at the TPAT Primary Oracy Competition. The children performed brilliantly and should be incredibly proud of themselves. Their presentations on rugby, reptiles and the Lottie Brooks books were delivered with confidence and enthusiasm – they did both themselves and the school proud.

Finally, we say a fond farewell to Miss Law from Nursery, who will be leaving us on Monday to take up a new post at another setting. We thank her for all her hard work and dedication, and wish her every success and happiness in her new role.

House points for this week!

Blunsdon: 212



Liddington: 198



Silbury: 161



Uffington: 214



Well done to Uffington for being this week's winners.

Our Core Value this term is

Responsibility

Our Assembly Theme this term is

Courage

IMPORTANT - Changes to Free School Meals

Earlier this week we sent out a [Swindon Borough Council letter](#) detailing the changes to Free School Meals from September 2026. Please read this letter and if you believe you may be eligible to apply, please do so. **You have nothing to lose!** Children currently receiving income related free school meals **MUST** reapply to remain eligible. Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and receives universal free meals you may be still be entitled to targeted free school meals which means the school receives additional funding to help with resources and trips.

You can apply now ready for September.

https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20050/schools_and_learning/408/free_school_meals

SCHOOL WEBSITE / FACEBOOK PAGE

Need to find out what is going on in class? Can't find your copy of the newsletter? Want to view the latest gallery?

You can find all this on: www.bridlewoodprimaryschool.org.uk or [Facebook page](#)

Diary Dates

16/06/26	PSHE content for Sept 2026 Parent Teams Meeting 4pm
17/06/26	Y1 Cotswold Beach Trip
17/06/26	Y2 Jonathan Jungle Visitor
17-18/06/26	Nursery Reception Starter Parent Consultations 3.30pm-5pm
18/06/26	Discovery Day: The Environment
19/06/26	PTA Non-Uniform for donations for summer fete (eg sweets, chocolate, games, unwanted gifts)
19/06/26	PTA Someone Special/Father's Day Gifts
19/06/26	Y3 and Y6 Swimming
22/06/26	Y6 Production to parents 6pm
24-26/06/26	Y4 Oxenwood Residential
26/06/26	Y3 and Y6 Swimming
29/06/26	Julia's House Big Teddy Takeover for £1 donation
01/07/26	Rocksteady performance 9.15am
01/07/26	Open School 3.30-4.30pm
03/07/26	PTA Non-Uniform for bottle donations
03/07/26	Y3 and Y6 Swimming
03/07/26	PTA Summer Fete 5-8pm
06/07/26	Y6 Lake 32 Trip
07/07/26	Sports Day - details to follow
08/07/26	Reception Class Assembly 9.10am
10/07/26	Y3 and Y6 Swimming
13/07/26	Rock and Pop Roadshow
14/07/26	Nursery Stay and Play 2.15-3pm
15/07/26	Music Recital 9.15am
16/07/26	Infant Voice Festival 4.45pm
17/07/26	Last day of term - school finishes at 1.30pm and Nursery open for morning session only (until 11.40am)
03/09/26	2026/2027 Term 1 starts

Open School

There will be an opportunity for you to visit your child's class, talk to the teachers and look at some of your child's work on **Wednesday 1st July from 3.30-4.30pm.**

No booking necessary. After collecting your child please enter school from the main office entrance from **3.30pm.**



We're taking part in the Big Teddy Takeover with Julia's House!

Bring your favourite cuddly toy into school, wear your pyjamas and make a donation to raise money for our local children's hospice charity.

Our Big Teddy Takeover will take place on

Monday 29th June 2026

Don't forget your teddy and £1 donation!

Find out more about Julia's House at
juliahouse.org/teddy

Kindly sponsored by
Bournemouth Water

Julia's House
Julia's House, Ground Floor, Allensview House, Hanham Road, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 1AS | Telephone 01202 644220
Email info@juliahouse.org

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Girls' Cricket Success

The girls' cricket team performed exceptionally well at Tuesday's competition. Throughout the day, they demonstrated excellent teamwork, supported and encouraged one another, and showed great determination in every match. Their positive attitude and commitment paid off as they won the competition, securing their place in the County Finals next month. This was a fantastic achievement, and the team should be very proud of their success.

Summer Fete Helpers and Donations

The summer fete is being held on Friday 3rd July, 5-8pm.

The Bridlewood PTA consists of only a very small number of parents and therefore we need help from additional volunteers. This could be to help with setting up / packing away, or running a stall for us.

We are also in need of raffle prizes - if you or your company are able to donate a prize that would also be greatly appreciated.

Lastly, we are collecting pre-loved books and soft toys/teddies. Please bring any you are willing to donate to reception. Please ensure these are in a clean, unripped condition that we can use.

Please email PTA@bridlewood.org.uk if you are able to help. Thank you in advance.



Bridlewood PTA

NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY Friday 19th June

In our 1st of 2 Non uniform days, Dress
in your best in exchange for donation
for our Summer Fete Tombola

Examples of donations:
Sweets
Chocolates
New Games/Toys
Unwanted gifts



Tombolas are the most popular stalls at our fete so if you have any extra
items lying at home they would be greatly appreciated

All proceeds raised from the tombola will go back into supporting Bridlewood School



Bridlewood PTA

NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY Friday 3rd July

Dress in your best in exchange for a
bottle donation for our Summer Fete
Tombola

The bottle tombola is one of the most popular stalls at our fete so if you
have any extras lying at home they would be greatly appreciated



All proceeds raised from the tombola will go back into supporting Bridlewood School

Bridlewood Primary School & Nursery PTA

SUMMER FETE

Friday 3rd July 2026 5-8pm

FREE ENTRY
EVERYONE WELCOME

- Tombola •
- Bar •
- Raffle •
- Stalls •
- Hot food •
- Games •
- Ice Cream Van •
- Demos •
- Penalty Shoot Out •
- And Much More! •

Lots of prizes to be won!

LET'S CREATE ART CLUB

Selected artwork to be showcased at our Summer exhibition @ Richard Jefferies Museum

The Let's Create Swindon Summer Art Competition!

KS1 & KS2

Theme: My Imagination

Important info:

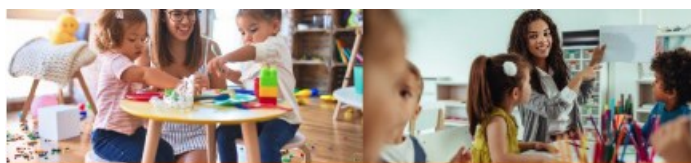
- Submission deadline Monday 6th July
- Winners announced W/C 13th July
- Size - A4 only
- Materials - any, must be 2D & dry when submitting
- How to submit - hand to school office*, MUST have full name, age, year group & school name clearly written on the back (*all Swindon schools are invited to take part, if yours has decided not to please get in touch to submit)

Prizes: Art hampers, days @ Art Camp, Amazon & Hobby Craft vouchers

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ICAP Institute of Children's Activity Providers QUALITY ASSURANCE RATING

Entries to the school office by end of 6th July



LOOKING FOR SUPPORT WITH CHILDCARE COSTS?

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or contact: EY&CBrokerage@swindon.gov.uk
or visit: www.beststartinlife.gov.uk



LITTLE TROOPERS



BABY AND TODDLER GROUP



EVERY THURSDAY
1:30PM - 3PM



INFORMATION

Little Trooper's is a FREE Baby and Toddler Group for Children up to the age of 3 and Parents up to the age of 25
Please call 01793 466767 for further information

VENUE

The Meadow
Leigh Road
Penhill
Swindon
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