



Newsletter: 26th June 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we have navigated the red severe weather alert this week. The children have responded incredibly well to the changes we have had to make, including our Year 4 pupils, whose residential visit had to be postponed until September. We appreciate their resilience and positive attitude.

On Monday morning, we began the week by filming our school promotional video. It was wonderful to showcase our fantastic school, staff and pupils, and we look forward to sharing the final version with you as soon as we receive the finished edit.

We are all looking forward to a drop in temperatures next week, as well as the Year 6 production, which has been rescheduled to Monday evening. We know the children are excited to finally perform and share all their hard work with you.

We also look forward to welcoming you to our Open School event on Wednesday next week. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher informally ahead of receiving end-of-year reports, to view their books and celebrate the learning and achievements of the year. It will also provide a chance for your child to say hello to their new teacher in preparation for September.

Have a lovely weekend, and thank you, as always, for your continued support.

House points for this week!

Blunsdon: 193



Liddington: 204



Silbury: 147



Uffington: 202



Well done to Liddington 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

We recently 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

29/06/26	Julia's House Big Teddy Takeover for £1 donation
29/06/26	Y6 Production to parents 6pm (rearranged date)
01/07/26	Rocksteady performance 9.15am
01/07/26	Open School 3.30-4.30pm
02/07/26	Y5 Pilgrimage
03/07/26	PTA Non-Uniform for bottle donations
03/07/26	Girls Cricket Final
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
08/07/26	Reception Class Assembly 9.10am
09/07/26	Class Shuffle Up Afternoon
10/07/26	Y3 and Y6 Swimming
13/07/26	Rock and Pop Roadshow
14/07/26	Nursery Stay and Play 2.15-3pm
14/07/26	Online parent consultations for children remaining in nursery for Sept 2026
15/07/26	Music Recital 9.15am
16/07/26	Infant Voice Festival 4.45pm
17/06/26	Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
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
14-16/09/26	Y4 Oxenwood Residential (rearranged date)

Summer Fete Helpers

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.

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



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
juliashouse.org/teddy

Kindly sponsored by



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



Sun Safety

Please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle in school every day.

Children should also have a sun hat and please apply all-day sun cream before school to keep them covered for the day.

During sunny periods we will use shade breaks during lunch time to ensure children aren't in the hot sun for prolonged periods of time.

Sports Day

Tuesday 7th July

Families are invited to come along and support the children. Details are set out in the letters sent to parents/carers and also available on our website:

[Nursery Sports Day 2026](#)

[YR—Y6 Sports Day 2026](#)

As advised, there are no hot school dinners available on sports day. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like to order a packed lunch from school, please see letter on how to do this. **Lunches must be ordered by 29th June.**



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! •

5-12 YEAR OLDS

HS MULTI SPORT CAMP SUMMER 2026

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
Tues 4th Aug Weds 5th Aug Thurs 6th Aug	Tues 11th Aug Weds 12th Aug Thurs 13th Aug	Weds 19th Aug Thurs 20th Aug Fri 21st Aug

Join our holiday multi-sport camp packed with exciting activities, fun games, challenges and competitions! This is sure to be a summer full of sport and friendship.

8.30/9.00AM DROP OFF. 3.00PM PICK UP

Location: St Marys Catholic Primary School Swindon SN2 1PE
Email hssportscamp.bookings@gmail.com
Follow us on Facebook and Instagram

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@ HS_SPORTS19

Scan QR code for more information and to book on.

HS SPORTS

Tennis Dodgeball Dance Gymnastics Cricket Basketball

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EARLY DROP OFF FOR BREAKFAST AVAILABLE 8.00AM

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