



Newsletter: 6th March 2026

Message from the Headteacher

What a fantastic World Book Day we had! The children really impressed us with their creative costumes, enthusiasm for reading and brilliant energy throughout the day. Our Poetry Slam was a huge success, and we are delighted to announce the Key Stage group winners from Year 1 (Vince, Genevieve, Jude and Niamh) and Year 5 (Sophie, Poppy E, Meredith and Estoi), who each received a book voucher - well done to all participants! A special congratulations to Nursery and Reception, who confidently performed their whole-class poems. Their performance skills earned them a brand new book for their classroom - great job, everyone!

An end of day reminder that once children are handed over to parents and carers, they are under your responsibility. Staff on the gate will continue to stop any child from leaving the school site if they are alone, unless they are in Year 5 or Year 6 *and* have written permission to walk home independently. Even if you have told your child they may go to the park at the front of school, staff will not allow unaccompanied children to leave the premises without the correct permissions in place. Thank you for helping us keep all pupils safe.



House points for this week!

Blunsdon: 142



Liddington: 139



Silbury: 106



Uffington: 157



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

Our Core Value this term is

Honesty

Our Assembly Theme this term is

Compassion

Attendance

Regular, punctual attendance is vital for every child's learning, progress, and wellbeing. Being in school every day helps children build strong routines, stay connected with their classmates, and make the most of the opportunities each school day offers. When children miss lessons, even occasionally, it can disrupt their confidence and make it harder for them to keep up. All absences must be reported to the school office by **9.00am** by calling **01793 706830** or emailing **admin@bridlewood.org.uk** so we can ensure every child's safety.

Please arrange medical or other appointments outside school hours wherever possible, or at times that cause the least disruption to learning.

Strong attendance supports children to achieve their best and develop positive habits for the future.

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

06/03/26	PTA Cake Sale
09/03/26	Y6 SATs Teams Meeting 4.15pm
10/03/26	Y1 Warwick Castle Trip
10/03/26	Year 2 Class Assembly 9am
11/03/26	Y5/6 Tag Rugby for selected pupils
11-13/03/26	Book Fair
12-13/03/26	Y5 Bikeability
13/03/26	Mother's/Someone Special Day Gifts
13/03/26	Discovery Day - Science
17/03/26	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am
17/03/26	Junior Voice Festival 7.30pm
18/03/26	Rocksteady Assembly
18/03/26	Parent Book Look 3.30-4.30pm
19/03/26	Year 1 Class Assembly 9.15am
19/03/26	Y3/4 Tag Rugby for selected pupils
20/03/26	Y4 & Y5 Watermill Theatre Trip
20/03/26	Wear Red for Red Nose Day for £1 donation to Comic Relief
26/03/26	Production Club Performance to parents 6pm
27/03/26	Last day of term - school finishes at 1.30pm and Nursery open for morning session only (until 11.40am)
13/04/26	Start of Term 5
15/04/26	Y3 Salisbury Museum Trip
22/04/26	Y3/4 Richard Jefferies Trip
04/05/26	Bank Holiday (school and nursery closed)
07/05/26	Inset Day (school and nursery closed)

Monkhouse Uniform

We have been advised by a few parents/carers that logo uniform from Monkhouse is in short supply online. We have been reassured by Monkhouse that the store in Swindon should have items available in all sizes. Orders placed online for pre-order will be given priority when more stock is received in April.

Uniform can also be purchased from other retailers such as Asda, Marks and Spencer, Sainsburys, Tesco, Next.

See link for Monkhouse should you wish to order uniform with the logo: <https://www.monkhouse.com/school/bridlewood-primary-school-urn-149193>

Book Look

There will be an opportunity for Reception to Year 6 parents to drop in to view their children's books on **Wednesday 18th March from 3.30-4.30pm.**

No booking necessary. After collecting your child please enter school from the main office entrance from **3.30pm** to see what the children have been up to.



Class Photo Ordering

Links have been sent out for each class photo. Please place your order online by 18th March to take advantage of free delivery back to school. Alternatively, you can opt for home delivery for £5.

If you need assistance or have any questions regarding placing an order, please call 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on the "contact" button on Tempest's website (htempest.co.uk) where their friendly team will be happy to help.



Book Fair

11th-13th March 2026

We're excited to announce that The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to school very soon!

Come along and explore a fantastic selection of books for all ages.

Every purchase helps us earn free books for our school library, so by supporting the Book Fair, you're helping us grow our classroom and library collections too!

Dates: Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th and Friday 13th March

Location: Playground (Library if raining)

Please note that this is a cashless event. All purchases by phone or card ('tap and go') or via QR code

World Book Day vouchers accepted

Bridlewood PTA

FRIDAY 6th MARCH
3.15pm

CAKE SALE

TODAY!

We will also be selling
Hot Chocolate
(Must be with an adult to purchase)

Cakes - 50p each
Hot Chocolate - £1.50p

Cakes to be provided by
PINE CLASS (Yr1)

Connect @ Connex

Social Group for Young People
aged 9-15 years with SEN



Tuesdays between 3.00 and 5.00pm*
Unit 17, Headlands Industrial Estate, SN2 7JQ

Come and hang out, make friends, share ideas, play games and just be yourself. Snacks, good vibes and open minds included. For ages 9-15 years.

Contact training@connexap.org.uk for more details. *Term time only.

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Milk helps me to...



JUMP HIGHER



STAY ACTIVE



FEEL STRONGER



RUN FASTER



SMILE BRIGHTLY



SEE WELL



BUILD MUSCLE



THINK CLEARLY



MAINTAIN ENERGY

Milk is a great source of minerals and vitamins
for healthy bones | teeth | muscles | brains | eyes | bodies

Cool Milk

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information. Register online www.coolmilk.com

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.

Let's talk about milk!

Milk is a great source of a wide range of vitamins and minerals for the children in your class. As well as being great for hydration (made up of over 87% water!) it provides a wealth of health benefits for growing children.

NB: If you have children in your class who are not able to drink dairy milk there are a range of alternative ways to add those into their diet (read on to find out more!)

Key Stage 1 Science Curriculum Objectives

- Year 1:** Students should be taught to identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.
- Year 2:** Pupils should be introduced to the basic needs of animals for survival, as well as the importance of exercise and nutrition for humans.



Calcium

Calcium helps build and maintain strong bones and teeth. Milk contains over 50% of a child's RNI* of calcium.
Also found in: plant drinks, fortified cereals, bread, pulses, tinned fish & leafy greens



Potassium

Potassium regulates the body's fluid balance and helps maintain normal blood pressure. It's also needed for muscle activity and contraction.
Also found in: fruits, vegetables and legumes



Protein

Protein builds and repairs muscle tissue and is also a critical structural component of body tissues. Milk contains over 30% of a child's RNI* of protein.
Also found in: eggs, meat, seafood, fortified plant-based milks



Phosphorus

Phosphorus helps strengthen bones and generates energy in your body's cells. Milk contains over 50% of a child's RNI* of phosphorus.
Also found in: meat, fish and seafood, eggs, legumes, nuts and seeds



B Vitamins

Vitamin B2 helps break down proteins, fats and carbohydrates. Vitamin B12 helps build red blood cells that carry oxygen from the lungs to working muscles.
Also found in: eggs, meat, seafood, fortified plant-based milks



Iodine

Iodine helps with the production of the thyroid hormones which help keep cells and the metabolic rate healthy.
Also found in: eggs, meat, seafood, fortified plant-based milks

Cool Milk

*RNI = Reference Nutrient Intake - all values here are based on the RNI for 4-6 year olds



Swindon HAF Programme
DRAYCOTT SPORTS CAMP
EASTER CAMP

30TH MARCH - 2ND APRIL
 7TH APRIL - 10TH APRIL

ACTIVITIES:

- FUN SPORTS
- EASTER EGG HUNT
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- LOTS OF FUN!

9AM-3PM
 £23
 EARLY & AFTER HOURS AVAILABLE

AGES 3-12

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ABBEY MEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL 07581 045845 INFO@DRAYCOTTSPORTSCAMP.COM

DRAYCOTT EVOLUTION FC
Swindon HAF Programme

EASTER FOOTBALL CAMP

30TH MARCH - 2ND APRIL
 7TH APRIL - 10TH APRIL

- ✓ Skills & ball techniques
- ✓ Footwork exercises
- ✓ Strategy & teamwork exercises
- ✓ Fun games & trial matches

9AM-3PM
 £23
 AGES 5-13

EARLY & AFTER HOURS AVAILABLE

ABBEY MEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Email: Info@draycottsportscamp.com
 More Information 07581 045845

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TYT INC. STAGE EXPERIENCE PRO PRESENTS

ROALD DAHL'S CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Join us in a
'World of Pure Imagination in 2026'
 9th - 11th April 2026
 Wyvern Theatre, Swindon
 trafalgartickets.com/wyvern-theatre-swindon
 #search Charlie

Full 'National Tour' set with Glass Elevator and a full Orchestra, led by a team of West End Professionals.

Get involved:
 stageexperiencepro@gmail.com

Book by David Greig Music by Marc Shaiman Lyrics by Scott Witman, Marc Shaiman
 Songs from the Motion Picture by LESLIE BRICUSSE and ANTHONY NEWLEY
 Based on the novel by ROALD DAHL. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.co.uk

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 trafalgartickets.com/wyvern-theatre-swindon

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OPEN MORNING
 Monday 9th March 2026

CATALYST STEM STREAM OPEN MORNING
 Thursday 19th March

Nova Hreod Academy
 The best in everyone™
 Part of United Learning

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