



Newsletter: 30th January 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a recent hockey tournament and represented the school brilliantly. The team enjoyed a great afternoon of sport, winning one match, drawing one, and only narrowly losing the other two games. Well done to all involved for your fantastic team spirit and determination. A big thank you to the parents who supported with transport—we really appreciate your help.

Staff have also benefited from shared training sessions and TPAT meetings this week. These opportunities have been incredibly supportive and have helped strengthen collaboration across the Trust. We look forward to this ongoing positive work together.

Thank you for the generous donations of animal food for the Oxfordshire Animal Sanctuary today. This collection was organised by our dedicated Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, and your contributions will make a real difference to the animals in their care.

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Watts our long serving cleaner and to Ms Goose one of our lunchtime supervisors. We wish them all the best for the future.

Thank You 

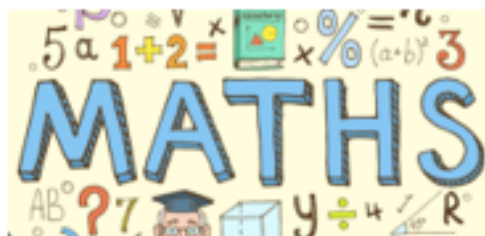


Maths Open Morning

Date: Thursday 5th February 2026

Time: 9:00am- 10:00am

Following a 15-minute welcome in the hall, you are invited to visit your child's classroom to share their learning with them. |



Please let your child's class teacher know by **Monday 2nd February** if you would like to attend.

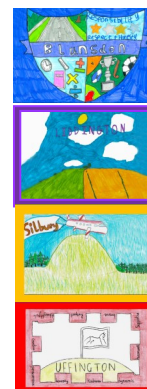
House points for this week!

Blunsdon: 154

Liddington: 116

Silbury: 141

Uffington: 155



Well done to Uffington for being this week's winners and to Blunsdon for being the winners for January.

**Our Core Value this term is
Honesty
Our Assembly Theme this term is
Justice**

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](#)



Attendance

Well done to Pine class for having the highest attendance for January.

Diary Dates

02/02/26	KS2 Author Visitor
04/02/26	Nursery and Reception Dress Up Day - People Who Help Us
05/02/26	Parent Maths Workshop and Lesson Visits 9-10am
06/02/26	Art Discovery Day - view the artwork from 3.15pm in Y1-6
09/02/26	Y5/6 Mary Poppins Performance at Abbey Park School
10/02/26	Year 4 Class Assembly 9am
10/02/26	Y5/6 Football for selected pupils
11/02/26	Year 5 Class Assembly 9am
12/02/26	Meet TPAT Mental Health Team 1 -3.30pm in the school hall
12/02/26	Y5 Plas Pencelli Teams meeting 4.30pm
12/02/26	PTA School Disco
13/02/26	Y2 Roald Dahl character day
13/02/26	Nursery and Reception Library Visit
13/02/26	Last day of Term 3
23/02/26	Inset Day - School and Nursery Closed
24/02/26	Start of Term 4
02/03/26	Y2 Cricket Festival
03/03/26	Class Photos
04/03/26	Parent consultations - school finishes at 1.20pm, Nursery open as usual
05/03/26	World Book Day (dress up) and Poetry Slam
10/03/26	Y1 Warwick Castle Trip
17/03/26	Junior Voice Festival 7.30pm
20/03/26	Y4 & Y5 Watermill Theatre Trip
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

Come meet the TPAT Mental Health Team



Find out what we do and how we support students



The Park Academies Trust



On the day there will be:

- Games & activities to support your mental health
- Support information and signposting
- Opportunity for questions and answers

Fitting in is about blending in, whereas belonging is about being seen and valued for your authentic self, even with imperfections.

Location: School hall

Date & Time: 12/02/26 1 - 3.30pm

To find out more, speak to: Mrs McLaughlin

Valentine Disco Reception –Y6

The PTA will be holding a Valentine school disco at Bridlewood on **Thursday 12th February 2026**. There will be two discos both taking place in the school hall.

For Rec, Year 1 & 2 the disco will run from 4:45 – 5:45pm

For Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 the disco will run from 6:00 – 7:00pm

The price of a disco ticket will be £3.00 per child, which will include a drink, a biscuit. If your child would like a ticket, please see the [letter](#) sent to parents on how to book a ticket. Copies of the letter are also available from outside the school office.



Online Safety:

Online Reputation



What is an Online Reputation?

Your online reputation is what people can see and think about you based on what you share or do online. This includes photos, videos, comments, usernames, and messages. Just like in real life, the choices you make online help shape how others see you.

Things shared online can last a long time and may be seen by lots of people, including friends, family, teachers, and even future schools or jobs. Looking after your online reputation helps keep you safe, happy, and proud of what you share about yourself.

Think before you post!

Top Tips from our Esaftey Champions:

- 1 Don't join in with mean comments.
- 2 Be kind online: 'Think before you post – Don't share personal information'
- 3 Once a photo is shared, it can be hard to take back.
- 4 Anything you put online is online forever!
- 5 Spread kindness not hate!
- 6 If you're not sure, ask an adult!

Remember: If you wouldn't say it face-to-face, don't post it online!

Rainbow Over Bridlewood



Thank you to Shannon for sharing this wonderful photo.

MUSEUM & ART SWINDON

Pop in if you're in town!

FREE ENTRY!

MUSEUM & ART SWINDON

Open Tuesday to Saturday 10.30am to 4.30pm

- Free family trails
- Holiday activities
- Talks and tours
- Touring exhibitions
- Schools programme
- Disabled access

www.museumartswindon.com

In the Civic Building in the Town Centre
Over the road from the Wyvern Theatre

Museum & Art Swindon tells the stories of Swindon from earliest times to the present day. Meet dinosaurs, Roman tradesmen and Saxon warriors! Make a Roman mosaic from Lego, grind grain like an Anglo-Saxon, relax on bean bags. Or dress up as an historic character! Discover stunning modern art in our Art Galleries.

MUSEUM & ART SWINDON

WHAT'S ON FOR FAMILIES

JAN & FEB 2026

MUSEUM EXPLORER TRAIL & ART EXPLORER TRAIL
MUSEUM OPENING HOURS THROUGHOUT THE SPRING **FREE!**

DRAWING WORKSHOPS - FANTASTICAL WORLDS
SAT 14TH FEB - 11AM TO 12PM & 2PM TO 3PM. AGES 7+. **£5**

FANTASTICAL WORLDS - CREATIVE DROP-IN
WED 18TH, SAT 21ST FEB - 10.30AM TO 4.30PM. ALL AGES. **FREE!**

FOSSIL HUNTERS STORYTELLING, FOSSIL HANDLING & FOSSIL MAKING **£5**
TUES 17TH FEB - 11AM TO 12.15PM & 2PM TO 3.15PM. AGES 5+.

Dive into Jurassic seas with storyteller Kirsty Hartsiotis as she spins tall tales of sea dragons, devil's toenails and other fantastical beasts! Hold real-life fossils and make your own clay fossil to take home!

PANCAKES WITH THE MAYOR! **FREE!**
TUES 17TH FEB - 12.15PM & 3.15PM

A unique opportunity to celebrate Shrove Tuesday by decorating your own pancake to eat with Swindon's Mayor! Get a sneak peek into the secrets of the Mayor's role, go on a behind-the-scenes tour around the Council Chambers and Mayor's Rooms and see the Museum's mayoral treasures!

More details at www.museumartswindon.com/whats-on
Email maslearning@swindon.gov.uk to book places.