



Newsletter: 27th February 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to a new term! We hope you all had a restful break and are ready for the exciting weeks ahead. It has been wonderful to see the children returning to school with such enthusiasm and positivity.

We are delighted to share that our new OPAL shed has arrived! This is a fantastic addition to our outdoor provision and means we can begin building up both our larger play equipment and our collection of small parts to enrich lunchtimes. We are incredibly grateful to the PTA for their generous contribution towards the funding of the storage shed - your continued support truly makes a difference to the children's play experiences.

We are also keeping our fingers crossed for some improved weather this term. With a little more sunshine and drier conditions, we hope some of our woodland areas will have the opportunity to regenerate and can soon be made accessible again for the children to enjoy safely.

Earlier this week, it was lovely to see some of the children wearing their Rainbow, Cub and Brownie uniforms as they marked Thinking Day. They wore their uniforms with pride, and it was wonderful to celebrate the values of these organisations within our school community.

Looking ahead, we have World Book Day to look forward to next week. Children are warmly invited to come dressed as their favourite book character - we can't wait to see their creative costumes! We will also be holding our annual Poetry Slam, which is always a highlight of the school year and a fantastic opportunity for the children to share their love of language and performance.

House points for this week!

Blunsdon: 90



Liddington: 98



Silbury: 103



Uffington: 101



Well done to Silbury for being this week's winners and the winners for February.

Class Photos

Tempest Photography will be coming into school on Tuesday 3rd March to do our whole class photos.

If your child has PE on Tuesdays, please send them to school in normal school uniform on this date. Please ensure they have their Bridlewood jumper or cardigan (not hoodie) with them as they will be required to wear this for the photo.

If your Bridlewood nursery child does not normally attend on Tuesday mornings and you would like them to be part of the nursery photo, please bring them to the front of the school just before 9am and they can be included in the photo.

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



Attendance

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

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

27/02/26	PTA Meeting 3.30pm - all welcome
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
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
11-13/03/26	Book Fair
13/03/26	Mother's/Someone Special Day Gifts
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
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

Mother's Day/Someone Special Day Gifts

Friday 13th March 2026

If you would like your child to participate in the Mother's/Someone Special Day gift event orders are to be placed no later than **Friday 6th March**. Please note we cannot accept late orders as we will be ordering exact quantities of chocolate bars for the event. The contribution will be £2 which will go back into supporting Bridlewood School. Please see [letter](#) for further details.

Parking/Rainham Road

Please note the spaces outside the flats on Rainham Road are for residents only. We have received reports that residents are unable to park in their spaces and on occasion parking over 2 spaces during drop off / pick up times. Please be respectful to the residents and considerate of where you are parking. Thank you.



Parent Consultations Nursery-Y6

The next parent consultations are scheduled for **Wednesday 4th March 2026**. On this day, school will be **finishing early at 1.20pm** in order to accommodate the required number of appointments for the class. **Nursery will remain open until 3.20pm.**

Appointments are for 10 minutes and will be held online as previously. A letter has been sent via ParentPay with instructions for booking appointments.

Please note: there will be no after school club on this day and if you have a regular fixed booking you will not be charged for this day.

Tax Free Childcare

Did you know you can use tax free childcare to help support the cost of breakfast and after school care. To find out more and apply for funding visit [Tax-Free Childcare - Best Start in Life](#)

If you are on universal credit then the childcare element of this may be available to you:- [Universal Credit childcare costs - GOV.UK](#)



Bridlewood PTA

FRIDAY 6th MARCH
3.15pm

CAKE SALE

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)



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SEND Reform

Will Stone MP is reaching out to request feedback on the newly released SEND White Paper. Supporting SEND children is incredibly important, and he is keen to raise your feedback with the government and apply pressure to ensure they get it right.

[SEND Reform: Putting Children and Young People First Survey – Will Stone MP](#)

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THEATRE WEEK

Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th April 2026
Daily 9am - 3.30pm

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Ages 7-16 years





BIG FUTURES

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