



Newsletter: 13th March 2026

Message from the Headteacher

This week, Pine class had a fantastic day exploring Warwick Castle. The children impressed staff with their thoughtful questions and enthusiasm throughout the day. They took part in engaging workshops, explored the castle grounds, and represented our school beautifully with their excellent behaviour. Well done, Year 1!

A big thank you to everyone who visited and supported our Book Fair this week. Every purchase helps us earn free books for our school library, so your support truly makes a difference. We look forward to choosing new titles that all our children can enjoy.

Also this week, Ash class shared their class assembly, showcasing their learning from their Roald Dahl topic. The children spoke confidently, shared their work proudly, and brought Dahl's magical world to life. Year 5 have been taking part in their Bikeability sessions, learning vital cycling skills and road safety awareness. The instructors praised the children for their positive attitudes and determination. These skills will help them become confident, responsible cyclists. We were represented at the tag rugby tournament by a squad of year 5 and 6 pupils this week - see below for details.

Today we celebrated our Science Discovery Day across the school. Classrooms were filled with exciting investigations and hands-on activities, sparking curiosity and inspiring our young scientists. The buzz around the school was fantastic and we're so proud of the children's enthusiasm and teamwork.

Magazine Donations Wanted for Our School Library

Our School Council is working hard to broaden the range of reading materials available in our library. To help us achieve this, we would welcome donations of recent, finished-with magazines that would appeal to our children. Magazines linked to football, science, nature, music, gaming, animals, arts and crafts, or any other child-friendly interests would be greatly appreciated. If you have any suitable magazines at home, please send them in with your child. Thank you for helping us enrich our library and promote a love of reading!

Red Nose Day – Wear Something Red!

On **Friday 20th March**, children are invited to come to school wearing **something red** to celebrate *Red Nose Day*. We're suggesting a **£1 donation** to support the brilliant work of **Comic Relief**. Outfits should still be **suitable for a normal school day**.

Year 4 and Year 5 will be on their school trip, so they should come in **full school uniform**.

House points for this week!

Blunsdon: 133



Liddington: 86



Silbury: 108



Uffington: 127



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

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

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

17/03/26	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am
17/03/26	Junior Voice Festival 7.30pm
18/03/26	Rocksteady Assembly 9.15am
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 & Y4 Richard Jefferies Trip
04/05/26	Bank Holiday (school and nursery closed)
07/05/26	Inset Day (school and nursery closed)
11-14/05/26	Y6 SATs
22/05/26	Discovery Day - Careers Day
22/05/26	Last day of Term 5
01/06/26	Inset Day - School and Nursery Closed
02/06/26	Start of Term 6
24-26/06/26	Y4 Oxenwood Residential
03/07/26	PTA Summer Fete 5-8pm
07/07/26	Sports Day - details to follow

Y5/6 Tag Rugby

Bridlewood Primary School took part in a Year 5 & 6 tag rugby event this week. The team fought brilliantly in every game and were narrowly knocked out in the final match of a very tough group. They showed fantastic teamwork and great respect to every opponent - an excellent example of what Bridlewood is all about.



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 – Reminder

Links to view and order this year's class photos have been sent out to all families. Please remember to place your order **by 19th March** to receive **free delivery back to the school.**

If preferred, home delivery is also available for a **£5 postage fee.**

If you need any assistance or have questions about placing an order, Tempest Photography's customer support team is available to help. You can reach them by calling **01736 751555 (option 3)** or by using the **"Contact"** button on their website: [htempest.co.uk](https://www.htempest.co.uk).

Could your child get Free School Meals?

Why it matters

- Your child can enjoy a free, healthy meal every day and may also receive extra support with learning or school activities.
- Our school receives additional Pupil Premium funding for every eligible child, helping us provide more resources, opportunities, and support.

You may be eligible if you receive certain benefits such as Universal Credit or Income Support. Full eligibility criteria can be found on the Swindon Borough Council website.

Check and apply now!

www.swindon.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Quick and easy!