



Newsletter: 20th March 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Huge congratulations to our Year 3/4 team, who were crowned winners of the Swindon Schools' Tag Rugby Competition! Well done to all involved for their fantastic teamwork and determination. A big thank you to Mr Hilliker for organising the event, and to our wonderful parents for supporting with transport and cheering on the team.

This week we enjoyed two brilliant class assemblies. Pine Class wowed us with their knowledge of castles, sharing facts, drama, and creativity from their topic work. Elm Class took us on a journey from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, showcasing their learning with confidence and enthusiasm. Both assemblies were a treat for the school and for the parents who attended.

Our Rocksteady bands performed for us this week, showcasing their progress with confidence and style. They put on a brilliant show for the school and their parents - well done to all the budding musicians!

Birch and Maple Classes had a fantastic day at the Watermill Theatre today. They took part in engaging workshops linked to their Shakespeare plays - *Macbeth* and *The Tempest* - and enjoyed an exciting tour behind the scenes of the working theatre.

Thank you to everyone who supported Red Nose Day today. Your generous donations to Comic Relief are greatly appreciated and will help make a real difference.

Production Club have been working incredibly hard this term to prepare their performance of *Mystery at Magpie Manor*. They will be taking to the stage next week, and we can't wait to see their efforts come to life. Tickets are on sale now!



Congratulations!

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO ATTENDED OUR
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR.**

Together we have raised...~~£449.43~~.....
for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**

SCHOLASTIC

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

House points for this week!

Blunsdon: 169

Liddington: 119

Silbury: 135

Uffington: 149



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

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

26/03/26	Production Club Performance to parents 6pm
27/03/26	PTA Easter Egg Tombola and Dress Down Day for Easter Egg Donation
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

Parking Reminder

We'd like to gently remind all parents and carers to please park considerately during school drop-off and pick-up times. Recently, a few residents and other road users have found their driveways or access routes blocked, which can cause difficulties and safety concerns.

What you can do to help:

- Avoid blocking driveways, pavements, or other vehicles
- Park a little further away and enjoy a short walk to school
- Consider walking or cycling to school
- Always park responsibly to keep everyone safe

Your cooperation is appreciated and makes a huge difference to our school community and our neighbours. Thank you for helping us keep the area safe, respectful, and accessible for everyone.



EASTER EGG TOMBOLA AND DRESS DOWN DAY
FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

Come to school in your best outfit in exchange for an Easter Egg donation. All Donations will be placed into a Tombola which will be held after school in the Playground (1.30pm)

£1 FOR 3 GOES-NUMBER MUST END IN 0 OR 5 TO WIN

AS THIS IS A VERY POPULAR EVENT TO MAKE IT FAIR FOR EVERYONE WE ASK THAT THERE IS A LIMIT OF £2 PER CHILD. YOU ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO REJOIN THE BACK OF THE QUEUE FOR MORE GOES - THANK YOU

All money raised will go back into supporting Bridlewood school

Year 3/4 Tag Rugby

Bridlewood proudly took part in a Year 3 & 4 tag rugby tournament held at Lydiard Park Academy, where the team showed outstanding effort and determination throughout the morning.

Every player demonstrated excellent teamwork, supporting one another on and off the pitch, and showed real resilience even when matches became challenging. Their positive attitude and excellent sportsmanship were clear in every game, making them a credit to the school.

Thanks to their hard work and cooperation, Bridlewood went on to win all four of their matches, securing a fantastic overall victory in the tournament!



Comic Relief 2026

Thank you to everyone who donated to Comic Relief today. We raised over £90.



WHAT'S ON FOR FAMILIES

EASTER 2026

MUSEUM & ART EXPLORER TRAIL **FREE!**

MUSEUM OPENING HOURS. NO BOOKING NECESSARY.

LEGO WORKSHOPS **WITH ABE'S BRICK CORNER** **£5**

SAT 28TH MARCH - 11AM TO 12PM, 12.30PM TO 1.30PM, 1.45PM TO 2.45PM. AGES 3+.
BOOKING REQUIRED.

COMIC CREATIONS WORKSHOPS **£5**

LEARN TO DRAW CARTOON CHARACTERS & COMICS

WITH ALEX CRUMP,
CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATOR

TUES 31ST MARCH - 1PM TO 2PM & 2.15PM TO 3.15PM. AGES 7+.
BOOKING REQUIRED.

CREATIVE DROP-IN **FREE!**

ART & CRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

WED 1ST, SAT 4TH, TUES 7TH, WED 8TH APRIL
10.30AM TO 4.30PM. NO BOOKING NECESSARY.

CINEMA @ CIVIC: ICE AGE **£5 £8**

THUR 2ND APRIL - 10.30AM

See the classic film ICE AGE in the grand Civic Chamber below the Museum. Then visit the Museum to learn about the ice ages, Stone Age life, and to hold a real-life mammoth tooth! Popcorn and refreshments on sale from 10am.



Child tickets £5, adult tickets £8.
Advance booking required.

Details and booking at www.museumartswindon.com/whats-on
maslearning@swindon.gov.uk

MUSEUM & ART SWINDON

Pop in if you're in town!

**FREE
ENTRY!**

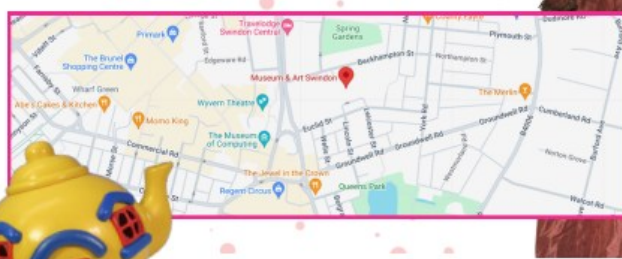


Open Tuesday to Saturday
10.30am to 4.30pm

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

www.museumartswindon.com

Museum & Art Swindon tells the stories of Swindon from earliest times to the present day. Meet dinosaurs, Roman traders 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.



Celebrate Easter at St Andrew's Church

As the Easter holidays draw closer, I am excited to invite you to St Andrew's Church to celebrate Easter with us. We are having an event to help families explore the meaning of Easter together from 10.30-11.30 on Monday 30th March and then services on Maundy Thursday (2nd), Good Friday (3rd) and Easter Sunday (5th) to which you are all very welcome. You'll find more details in the attached posters.

May I wish you all a very happy Easter!

Revd Sally Robertson

Vicar, St Andrew North Swindon



Come along to

St Andrew's Church

Monday 30th March

at 10.30 am

To explore the story of

Easter

Fun for all the family!

St Andrew's Church, Tadpole Lane, (between Lyall Close and Blunsdon Abbey Caravan Park), SN25 2DW

www.nschurch.org.uk or www.facebook.com/standrewsnorthswindon/

Holy Week and Easter



Monday 30th March

10.30am Exploring Easter
Event for families

2nd April

Maundy Thursday

6pm Informal Supper

7.30pm Communion
and Watch of Prayer

3rd April -- Good Friday

2pm Last Hour service

5th April -- Easter Sunday

10am Communion and Easter Egg Hunt

6pm Songs of Praise

Find us off Tadpole Lane, SN25 2DW (between Lyall Close and Blunsdon Abbey Caravan Park) www.nschurch.org.uk