



Newsletter: 27th March 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Our Production Club wowed the audience with their brilliant performance of Mystery at Magpie Manor. The singing was amazing, there were plenty of laughs, and so much zing and talent was on show – well done to everyone involved! A huge thank you to Miss Sykes and Mrs Helsby for supporting me with the club and helping to make it such a success.

This week we also celebrated our Behaviour Awards, with special guest Lesley Dutton, our Trust Mental Health Support Worker, joining us for the presentations. Well done to all of our Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum recipients – we are very proud of you all.

We finished the term with our Easter Assembly and the PTA Easter Egg Tombola. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

We hope everyone has a lovely Easter holiday and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 13th April for the summer term ahead.



Labelling Belongings

To help us keep track of everyone's items and avoid unnecessary lost property, please ensure **all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled** — from clothing and lunchboxes to water bottles and bags.

Named items are easily identifiable and can be returned to your child.

Thank you for helping us keep things running smoothly and making sure nothing goes missing.

Jewellery Reminder

We've noticed an increase in children wearing hooped earrings. Please remember that only **stud earrings** are permitted in school for safety reasons. No other jewellery should be worn, except for **watches**.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe and focused learning environment.

Our Core Value this term is
Honesty

Our Assembly Theme this term is
Compassion

House points for this week!

Blunsdon: 168

Liddington: 178

Silbury: 114

Uffington: 149



Well done to Liddington for being this week's winners and to Blunsdon for being March 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

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

Attendance

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



Free KS2 learning and 11+ preparation

A reminder that eligible families at **Bridlewood Primary School** can access **free Atom Home accounts** through our partnership with Atom Learning.

Atom Home is an online Key Stage 2 learning and 11+ preparation platform, with resources designed to help children build subject knowledge, exam technique and academic confidence. It is normally **£575.90 per year**, but is available free for children in Years 3–6 who are eligible for **Pupil Premium**.

If your child is aged **7–11** and is eligible for Pupil Premium (please check with the school office if you are unsure), you can apply using the link below:

[Access free 11+ preparation and KS2 learning](https://atomlearning.com/11-plus)

For other families, there is a five-day free trial of Atom available: <https://atomlearning.com/11-plus>



Parent/Carer Group: Helping your Child with Anxiety

Run by practitioners from Be U Swindon

Are you worried about your child's anxiety? Do they often feel scared or overwhelmed, or avoid certain situations?

Be U Swindon regularly run supportive parent/carers groups based on the trusted approach from Cathy Creswell's 'Helping your Child with Fears and Worries'.

Who is it for?

- Parents/carers of primary-age children experiencing anxiety, worries or avoidance behaviours.

What you'll gain:

- Understand how anxiety develops and what keeps it going
- Evidence-based strategies to help your child manage anxiety
- Build your confidence as a parent/carers
- Share experiences with others

Where / When:

- 7 online sessions accessed via Teams
 - Each session is approx. 2 hours, including breaks
- We run these groups throughout the year and vary the day of the week and time of day for each group.*

How to refer:

- Scan the QR code or visit our website (beuswindon.co.uk/referrals) to access our referral form and state you are interested in this group.
- Referrals will be reviewed by the Be U Swindon team to ensure this group is the most appropriate form of support for your family. If another type of support is more suitable, we will contact you about this.

Scan to refer



Common anxieties experienced by children that may be suitable to be supported within this group:

- My child worries about lots of things and needs lots of reassurance
- My child asks lots of questions about what is going to happen
- My child needs me to accompany them everywhere
- My child would feel scared do activities independently
- My child struggles to sleep in their own bed at night
- My child would feel afraid to go to new places
- My child finds it hard to speak to new people
- My child is scared to ask or answer questions in class
- My child worries about making mistakes or being told off
- My child would like to join a club or team but worries get in the way
- My child worries about what other people think of them
- My child has stopped doing something they used to enjoy due to worries
- My child expects something bad will happen to them or others
- My child thinks about the worst-case scenario

What is AI?



Artificial Intelligence (AI) is technology that can learn from information and create content such as text, images, and videos. It powers tools like chatbots, recommendations, and virtual assistants. AI helps generate ideas, support learning, carry out tasks, explain information, and is increasingly used in systems people rely on in everyday life.



Not Everything Online is True

AI can create realistic but fake content. Always stop and think before you share!



Use human intuition

Your Judgement matters! Think; does this seem too good to be true? Is the source reliable? If something feels off it probably is!



Be Sceptical & Check Information

Cross-check facts with trusted websites. Look for multiple sources. Don't rely on AI for important decisions!



Protect your Information

Never share personal information with AI. Be very careful what you type into AI tools.



Think Before You Share

Don't spread unverified content. Ask yourself: Could this harm someone? Always be responsible and respectful online.



Stay in control

AI is a tool- YOU are the decision-maker.

'Kids online safety' website

Together with the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT), the Department for Education (DfE) have published new resources on the 'Kids online safety' website to help parents and carers understand and get support for online bullying and gaming.

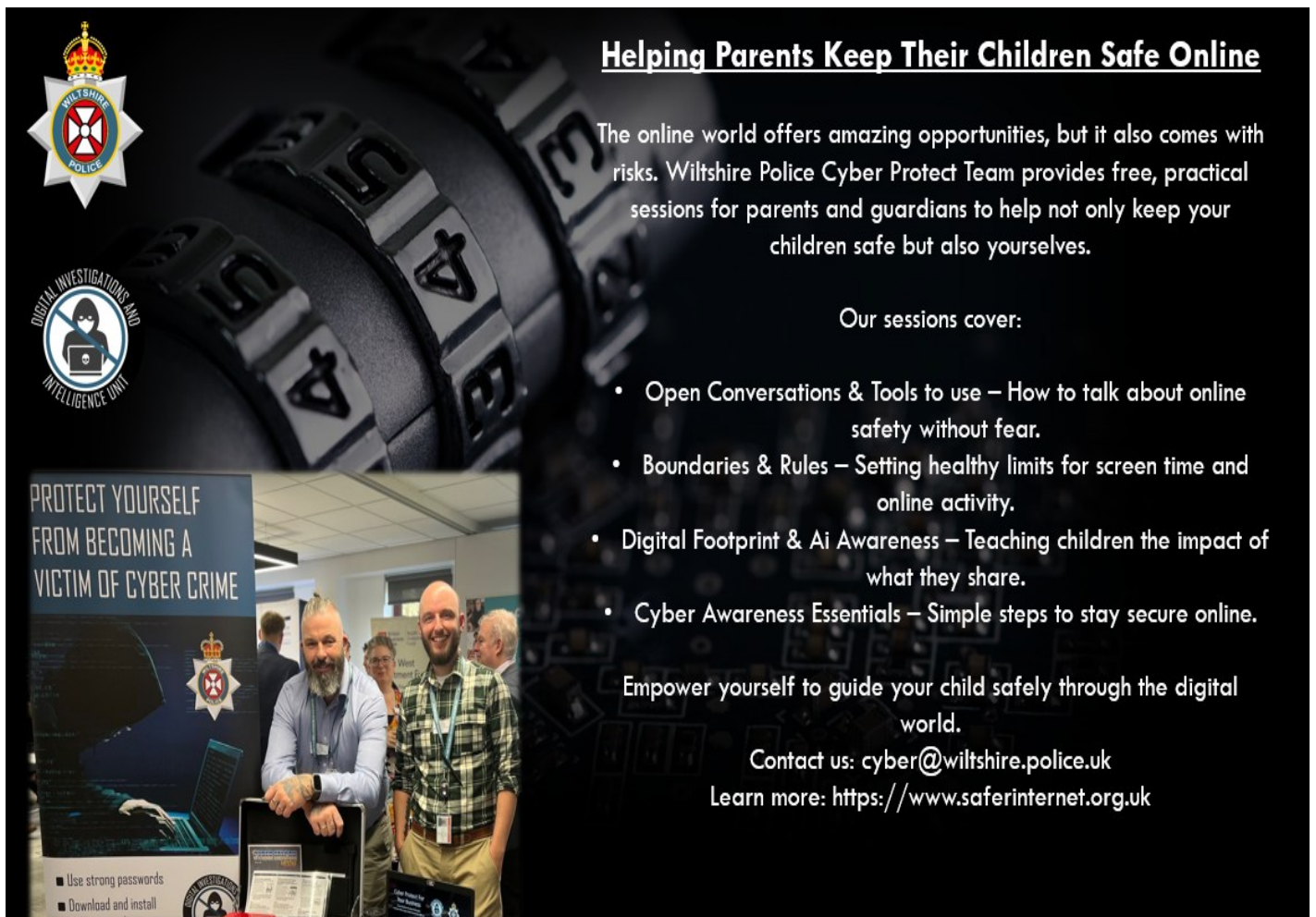
These new sections are designed to help families and give them more confidence in talking to their children about what they're doing and experiencing online.

The updated content includes:

- how to spot the signs of online bullying
- guidance and support if a child is being bullied
- practical tips to help make online gaming safer
- information on age ratings and parental controls for games

They continue to link to trusted charities and expert organisations where families can find specialist support, including helplines and further advice.

Please see the updated website [Kids online safety](https://www.kidsonline.org.uk)



Helping Parents Keep Their Children Safe Online

The online world offers amazing opportunities, but it also comes with risks. Wiltshire Police Cyber Protect Team provides free, practical sessions for parents and guardians to help not only keep your children safe but also yourselves.

Our sessions cover:

- Open Conversations & Tools to use – How to talk about online safety without fear.
- Boundaries & Rules – Setting healthy limits for screen time and online activity.
- Digital Footprint & Ai Awareness – Teaching children the impact of what they share.
- Cyber Awareness Essentials – Simple steps to stay secure online.

Empower yourself to guide your child safely through the digital world.

Contact us: cyber@wiltshire.police.uk
Learn more: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk>

EASTER SEND SOCIAL CLUB!

**For young people aged 10-25 years with SEND
FREE to attend!**

Email: sendsocialclub.ssfv@outlook.com to book a place

When: Thursday 2nd April 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Where: Punjabi Community Centre, Swindon, SN2 7BB

Parents and carers are responsible for their young people and are expected to stay for the session



Timetable

Monday 30th March

- 10AM - ARTS & CRAFTS (4-7YRS)
- 11AM - SPRING STITCH (7YRS+)
- 1PM - CLOWNING & CIRCUS GAMES (7YRS+)

Tuesday 31st March

- 10AM - MEDIA MAKEUP (7YRS+)
- 11.45AM - SENSORY PLAY (4-7YRS+)
- 1PM - CREATIVE WRITING (7YRS+)

Wednesday 1st April

- 10AM - DANCE (4-7YRS)
- 11AM - ROBLOX/MINECRAFT (7YRS+)
- 1PM - DANCE (7YRS+)



Important info Pricing

- OUR 4-7YRS SESSIONS ARE 45 MINUTES LONG; THESE ARE £5
- OUR 7YRS+ SESSIONS ARE 90 MINUTES LONG; THESE ARE £9

Location

THE REVOLUTIONARY TUITION CENTRE
REDHOUSE, NORTH SWINDON, SN25 2FW

How to book

BOOK VIA BOOKWHEN
IF YOU ARE NEW TO INSPIRE
ENRICHMENT, WE WILL SEND A CONSENT
& REGISTRATION FORM!

