



Newsletter: 24th October 2025

Message from the Headteacher

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising the school discos yesterday evening and for the fantastic pumpkin carving competition—there were some truly impressive entries! Oak Class had a brilliant time on their trip to Coleshill, diving into a day of 'secrets and spies' as part of their World War II topic. Year 5/6 also took part in informative sessions with our local PCSO this week, exploring the topic of 'criminal responsibility' and learning about how the law applies to young people. Yesterday, we said goodbye to Miss Primmer from our MDSA team as she moves on to a new role at another of our Trust schools. We wish her every success and happiness in her new position. I do hope you all enjoy a restful and well-deserved half term break.

Reminder

Application deadlines for requesting school places are as follows:

October 31st 2025 - Secondary School applications

January 15th 2026 - Primary School applications

Applications should be made on the following link:

<https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20071/school-places-and-admissions>

Attendance



Well done to Maple class for having the highest attendance for October.

Our Core Value this term is Respect.

Our Assembly Theme this term is Thankfulness.

House points for this week!

Blunsdon: 71



Liddington: 74



Silbury: 76



Uffington: 57



Well done to Silbury for being this week's winners and Liddington for the month of October!

Poppy Appeal

Reminder that we have poppies on sale until Remembrance Day. Our Year 6 pupils will be visiting classes selling poppies and poppy appeal merchandise such as snap bands, festival wrist bands, reflective poppies and stickers. These items will be available for a donation, suggested as £1. There are also 2025 poppy pin badges and these will be available for £3 each. All money raised will go to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



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

24/10/25	INSET DAY - School and Nursery Closed
W/C 27/10/25	Half term break
03/11/25	Term 2 starts
10/11/25	Anti-bullying Week - Odd Socks Day
11/11/25	Y4 Viking Day at Oxenwood
12/11/25	Y3 Living Rainforest trip
12/11/25	Y5/6 Author visit to APS
18/11/25	School Flu Vaccinations
21/11/25	Children In Need - Non Uniform
26/11/25	3.30 - 4.30pm - Parent Book Look
28/11/25	Discovery Day - International Day
05/12/25	Y1 Teddy Bear Picnic
17/12/25	Christmas Lunch - details to follow on how to book

Could your child be entitled to a



All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals (known as Universal Infant Free School Meals). Meals are still to be booked on ParentPay by midnight on Thursdays for the following week so we are aware of numbers for ordering food supplies.

If you or your child receive any of the [benefits listed on this page](#), you are entitled to apply for free school meals. **This applies to all children, regardless of whether you are in receipt of Universal Infant Free School Meals.** This will help the school to get extra funding from central government, which will be used to buy additional resources to benefit our pupils and **entitles you to support with school trip payments and access to free music tuition.**

If you believe you are entitled to receive Free School Meals you can apply [here](#). Please speak with the school office if you have any queries.

[Apply for free school meals](#)

Road Safety

We have had reports from local residents of children walking out into the road between cars and into oncoming traffic. Please keep a close eye on younger children near roads and ensure older children are aware of road safety. Please take some time to discuss this with children over the half term break to ensure our children remain safe.

When you cross the road remember:



THINK

Find the safest place to cross. Where possible, use a pedestrian crossing.

STOP

Stand on the pavement near the kerb and make sure that you can see the traffic.

LOOK AND LISTEN

Look all around you for traffic and be sure to listen carefully for things you can't see.

WAIT

Wait until it's safe to cross. If traffic is coming, let it pass. If you're not sure, don't cross.

LOOK AND LISTEN AGAIN

When it is safe, walk straight across the road. Don't run. Keep looking and listening.



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Strike the right note- Raffle Win a Yamaha Digital Piano



All proceeds support the Swindon Music Trust, helping children access music lessons regardless of social or economical background.

"All Children deserve the gift of music"

Have you got a budding pianist who'd love this prize just in time for christmas?

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Tickets: £2 each
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(Closing date subject to change, if minimum tickets sold are not reached)



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