



Newsletter: 19th December 2025

Message from the Headteacher

As we wrap up this term, we have so much to celebrate!

This week, our pupils enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner, and a fantastic music recital showcasing the incredible talent across the school. From our wonderful singers to the Year 5 clarinet players, individual guitarists, drummers, and stunning performances from our violinist and pianist – it was truly a joy to watch.

We also held our Behaviour Awards Assembly, where we congratulated all our bronze, silver, and gold award recipients. A special mention goes to our very first Year 6 Platinum Award winners, who have set a fantastic example for others and embodied our core values of Respect, Responsibility, and Honesty.

Yesterday, the children had a great time at their Christmas parties – thank you to the PTA for providing drinks and snacks! We also appreciate the PTA's hard work in organising the Christmas Hamper Raffle – congratulations to all the winners!

This week, we say goodbye to Mrs Dunmall, who is leaving the Bridlewood team to take up her new role within the central TPAT Trust team. We're delighted that you may still see her around! At the same time, we warmly welcome Mrs Long to the school office, where she will be supporting Mrs Kane. We also say goodbye to one of our cleaning team Mrs Cheeseman this week and wish her well in her new role and we have also welcomed Mrs J to our lunchtime team this term.

Finally, I wish you all a safe and joyful Christmas break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year!

House points for this week!

Blunsdon: 80



Liddington: 88



Silbury: 95



Uffington: 77



Well done to Silbury for being this week's winners and Liddington for being December winners.

Attendance

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



Reminder

Application deadlines for requesting school places are as follows:

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

**Our Core Value this term is
Respect**

**Our Assembly Theme this term is
Humility**

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

19/12/25	Last day of term - school finishes at 1.30pm and Nursery open for morning session only (until 11.40am)
05/01/26	Term 3 starts
08/01/26	Speed Stacking Festival
15/01/26	Census Day with special menu
16/01/26	Young Voices
21/01/26	Y2 Roald Dahl Trip
02/03/26	Y2 Cricket Festival
10/03/26	Y1 Warwick Castle Trip

Is my child too ill for school?

Please see this NHS guidance which is a useful resource to help parents/carers decide when children should stay home from school.

If you are unsure, please also speak with the school office.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

After School Clubs Y1-6

Details for after school clubs for terms 3 and 4 for Years 1 to 6 have been sent out. Please refer to the letter on how to sign up your child.

Children entitled to income related free school meals can access clubs free of charge. Please contact the office on how to book a free place.

Census Day

Thursday 15th January is school census day when the government collect data about our school. This information impacts our next year's funding and so we would like to ensure Bridlewood Primary School is in receipt of the maximum amount possible to future proof the success of the school. To encourage the children to have a school lunch, we are offering a special "Zoo Day" Menu. Please make bookings in the usual way.

Design a Christmas Cake Competition Winners

Congratulations to our winners and runners up of the Sodexo design a Christmas Cake Competition!

EY/KS1 Winner – Klara YR



KS2 Winner – Mia Y4



EY/KS1 Runner Up – Sienna Y2



KS2 Runner Up – Megan Y5



Well done everyone who entered. It was a difficult decision to choose from all the entries.

ZOO DAY

Thursday 15th January

Mains

Hippo Hot Dogs

Pork or Quorn Sausage

Sides

Elephant Trunk Fries

Parrots Rainbow Veggies

Desserts

Zebra Cake or Orangutan Orange Pot

**Jacket Potato option
also available**

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