



Newsletter: 12th December 2025

Message from the Headteacher

This week has been truly magical and full of festive cheer. Our youngest pupils captured everyone's hearts with their delightful performance of *We're Going on a Baby Hunt*. Their confidence and enthusiasm shone brightly, and we couldn't be prouder of them. Key Stage 1 also impressed us with their fantastic Christmas production of *Tinsel and Tea Towels* and it was wonderful to see their confidence on stage. Well done to all involved! A huge thank you goes to our staff team for their dedication and hard work in making both performances such memorable experiences for children and families.

We rounded off the week with a wonderful Nursery Stay and Play session, welcoming parents into the setting for festive singing and crafts. It was a lovely way to celebrate together and share the Christmas spirit.

Thank you for your generous donations to the PTA Christmas hampers. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets next week as they will be sold on the playground for cash only.

Looking ahead to our final week, we have lots to enjoy including the music recital, the behaviour awards assembly, Christmas dinner and Christmas parties. Thank you for your continued support in making this season so special for our school community.



House points for this week!

Blunsdon: 113



Liddington: 119



Silbury: 97



Uffington: 85



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

Data Collection Sheets

If you have not returned your data collection sheet please do so as soon as possible. If you have not yet received this please contact the office.

Even if no amendments are needed we still require signed forms returned.



As you may be aware, Ofsted introduced a new Framework and grading system earlier this year.

Please see their guidance and video on [Understanding Ofsted report cards and grades](#) which they have released to help families understand what has changed from the old system.

**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

15-17/12/25	Christmas Raffle Tickets on Sale
17/12/25	Music Recital 9.15am
17/12/25	Christmas Lunch and Jumpers
18/12/25	Christmas Raffle Draw
18/12/25	Christmas Parties/Non-Uniform
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
16/01/26	Young Voices
21/01/26	Y2 Roald Dahl Trip

Christmas Hamper Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 18th December

Tickets will be on sale in the playground from Monday 15th December to Wednesday 17th December (cash only)

£1 a ticket

Raffle winners will be announced via email on Thursday 18th December

Prizes to include an assortment of hampers and a selection of vouchers. Prizes must be collected on the day.



Bridlewood PTA

Christmas Performances

Music Recital

17th December at 9.15am

Parents/carers of children involved in the music recital have been sent the letter regarding tickets.

Please visit the office to book your tickets by Tuesday 16th December.

End of Term 2

On **Friday 19th December** school will finish at **1.30pm** for the Christmas break. There will be no after school club on this day.

Nursery will finish at 11.40am. There will be no afternoon or top up session on this date.

Please ensure you collect your children at the appropriate time.

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



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS AT ST ANDREW'S



CAROLS BY
CANDLELIGHT
21ST DECEMBER, 6PM



CHILDREN'S
CAROL SERVICE
CHRISTMAS EVE, 10AM



MIDNIGHT
COMMUNION
CHRISTMAS EVE, 11.30PM



CHRISTMAS DAY
COMMUNION
10AM

Tadpole Lane (between Lyall Close and Blunsdon Abbey
Caravan Park), SN25 2DW

www.nschurch.org.uk



Tea with Santa
at the Jovial Monk
Thursday 18th Dec
3:30 - 6 PM
£7 including present

Prospect

Tickets available
at Jovial Monk
Numbers limited to 25



Proceeds shared between Wiltshire & Bath Air Ambulance
and Prospect Hospice