



Newsletter: 12th September 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to all the parents who attended our start-of-term meetings this week — we really appreciate your time and support. We hope you found the sessions helpful, especially the explanation of our new *Relationships and Behaviour Policy*. You can find the full policy on the school website. The presentation slides, which include our school development priorities for the year, can be found on the class pages of the website if you missed the meetings.

Next week, we'll be holding a parent meeting to introduce the *Zones of Regulation*. Your support is vital in helping us use consistent language and approaches to teach children how to understand and manage their emotions. As part of our updated practice, children will no longer complete a 'reflection sheet' if they reach stage 4 and stay in at playtime. Instead, staff will engage in restorative conversations to explore what happened, why it happened, and what can be learned for the future without the need for anything written. Parents will still be informed of any incidents that reach this stage. The focus is to support pupils to self-regulate and make good choices, before reaching this stage. Our rewards remain the same as previously, including opportunities for the children to earn team points, star of the day and certificates in celebration assembly to name a few.

A big well done to our new Cherry Class Reception pupils who have completed their first full week in school — we're so proud of how well they've settled in!

We were also pleased to welcome James Stuart, Head of Quality of Education at SBC, to our school this week. He was impressed by the positive behaviour and focused learning taking place across the school.

We have made an excellent start to the year with whole school attendance up at 98.4% for last week which is well above the national average! Thank you for your ongoing support.

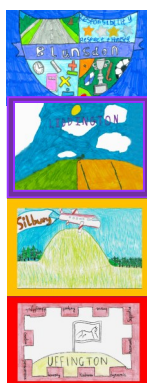
House points for this week!

Blunsdon: 77

Liddington: 67

Silbury: 65

Uffington: 68



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

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

**Our Core Value this term is Respect.
Our Assembly Theme this term is Thankfulness.**

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

12/09/25	3.30pm Y2 class online meeting
17/09/25	6pm Zone of Regulation Parent Workshop on Teams
22-26/09/25	Y6 Plas Pencelli Residential
01/10/25	Individual and Sibling Photos
07/10/25	YR-6'Doing it for Dan' Sponsored Run
09/10/25	Y5 Bristol Museum Trip
14/10/25	Y1 Victorian Toy Lady Visitor
15/10/25	Parent consultations - school finishes at 1.20pm, Nursery open as usual
21/10/25	YR/1 Parents' phonics workshop—details to follow
21/10/25	Y6 Coleshill Trip
24/10/25	INSET DAY - School and Nursery Closed
W/C 27/10/25	Half term break
03/11/25	Term 2 starts

Jewellery Reminder

Watches and **stud** earrings are the only jewellery allowed in school please.

Children should be able to safely remove or cover earrings themselves for PE lessons.

End of School Day

The gates open at 3.10pm ready for school finishing at **3.15pm**. Please ensure your child is collected promptly at this time.

If you have arranged for another person to collect your child, please inform the class teacher in the morning or the school office as soon as possible.

Personal Items

A reminder that toys are not allowed to be brought into school (unless requested as part of a topic or specific activity)

We are finding some children are bringing in large quantities of key rings attached to book bags which are not necessary and can be a distraction to the children when they are in school.

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

Water Bottles

Please send children to school with a clear/see through bottle which contains only water for during the school day.

Children may bring in a carton of juice or flavoured drink with their lunchbox if they wish.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Tooth Care

Have a look at this website for advice on tooth care for autistic youngsters:

[Home | Toothpaste Study](#)



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School tours with our Headteacher

Friday 19th September - 11am, Thursday 25th September - 4pm,
Friday 10th October 9am, Monday 10th November 2pm,
Thursday 20th November 4pm. Tours can be booked via the school.



Head teacher tours - Wednesday 17th September - 1.30pm,

Monday 29th September - 9.15am, Thursday 9th October - 1.30pm

Tuesday 21st October - 9.15am, Monday 10th November - 1.30pm,

Wednesday 26th November - 9.15am. Tours can be booked via the school.



School tours with our Headteacher

Tuesday 30th September - 9.30am, Thursday 16th October - 1.30pm

Friday 14th November - 9.30am, Wednesday 26th November - 1.30pm

Thursday 4th December - 9.30am, Tuesday 6th January - 1.30pm



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School tours with our Headteacher

Friday 26th September - 9.30am, Thursday 9th October - 1pm,

Friday 14th November - 9.30am, Tuesday 25th November - 1pm

Thursday 4th December - 9.30am, Wednesday 7th January - 4.30pm &

Friday 9th January - 9.30am



The Deanery
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Open Evening - Thursday 11th September - 5pm - 7pm

Open Mornings - Wednesday 17th September &

Thursday 18th September - 9.15am - 11.15am - call school to book



Open Evenings -

Tuesday 9th September & Wednesday 10th September - 5pm - 7.30pm

Open Mornings -

Wednesday 1st October & Thursday 2nd October - 9am



Open Evening -

Tuesday 11th November - 6pm - 7.30pm



Open Evening -

Tuesday 9th September 4.30pm - 7.30pm

Open Mornings -

Wednesday 24th September & Thursday 25th September - 9.15am - 11.15am



Open Evening -

Thursday 18th September - 5pm - 7.30pm

Open Mornings -

Wednesday 15th October, Thursday 16th October & Friday 17th October



Attention - all parents

If your child is born between **1st September 2021 – 31st August 2022** they are due to start **Reception in September 2026**.

If your child is currently in **Year 6** – you need to apply for a **Secondary School place for September 2026**.

School Admissions Drop in sessions

We are holding the following drop in sessions for you to come along and ask any questions you may have on any part of the application process

Tuesday 30th September
Town Centre Library
10am-4pm

Wednesday 29th October
North Swindon Library
10am-2pm

Tuesday 6th January
Town Centre Library
10am-4pm

Tel: 01793 445500 Email: schooladmissions@swindon.gov.uk Web: www.swindon.gov.uk

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