



Newsletter: 19th September 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended this week's parent meeting. We really appreciate your time and interest as we introduced our new *Relationships and Behaviour Policy* and shared how we are supporting children through the *Zones of Regulation* approach. Your involvement helps us build a consistent and nurturing environment for all our pupils.

Well done to the Year 5/6 footballers who attended the session this week! It was fantastic to see so much enthusiasm and interest. We're now looking forward to entering additional competitions and festivals later in the year, alongside the cup competition kicking off next week. There are still spaces available in our various after-school sports clubs this term—so if you haven't signed up yet, it's not too late!

A reminder that our Harvest festival is coming up soon where we enjoy the children's contributions to the Assembly celebration. We are always pleased to be able to provide the Swindon Food collective with our donations which support families in need in our local area. Please see over for further information from the Swindon Food Collective.

We will also be supporting the charity 'Brake' next month in our annual 'Doing it for Dan' run in memory of a former pupil who sadly died in a road traffic accident. Please look out for further information and if you are able to offer your help to marshal the route or run with the children, please contact Miss Hulse who is organising the event.

House points for this week!

Blunsdon: 91



Liddington: 85



Silbury: 73



Uffington: 73



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

22-26/09/25	Y6 Plas Pencelli Residential
25/09/25	Bridlewood vs South Marston football match at 3.30pm at home
01/10/25	Individual and Sibling Photos
03/10/25	Harvest Celebration
03/10/25	PTA Members Meeting @ 3.30pm
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 9am in the school hall
21/10/25	Y6 Coleshill Trip
24/10/25	INSET DAY - School and Nursery Closed
W/C 27/10/25	Half term break

Harvest Celebration - Food Bank Collection

On Friday 3rd October we will be hosting our Harvest celebration. We will be considering this through our whole school assembly and collecting for the local food bank. Children are invited to bring their donation in on the 3rd October.

The food bank is feeding approximately 10,000 people and is most in need of the following:

Regular-sized tins, jars, bottles, cartons or packets of potatoes; meat; fish; tomatoes; soup; vegetables; fruit; puddings; pasta sauce; cereals; small jars of coffee; tea (40 bags); small bags of sugar (500g); biscuits; 1L bottles of squash; washing up liquid; toothpaste; laundry pods; 2 in 1 shampoo & conditioner; male and female deodorants.

Donations should be brought into school on Friday 3rd October.

Thank you for your support!



Join the PTA – Make a Difference!



Are you passionate about your child's education and eager to build a stronger school community?

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is looking for enthusiastic new members to bring fresh ideas, energy, and support! Whether you have a little time or a lot, your involvement matters. Come along, share your talents, and be part of something special.

Next Meeting: Friday 3rd October@ 3.30pm, Bridlewood Primary (children welcome too).

School Photos

On Wednesday **1st October** individual and sibling school photos will be taking place in school.

Children should come to school in their normal school uniform, even if they usually have PE on Wednesdays. Please ensure they have a school jumper or cardigan to wear on this day.

If your Bridlewood nursery child does not normally attend nursery on Wednesday mornings you are welcome to bring them in to have their photo taken. If you wish to do this, please bring your child to the School Office at 9am.

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

CIRCUS FUN FEST

Thursday 2nd October

Main 1

"Big Top" Mini Hot Dogs

Main 2

Lion's Veggie Hot Dog

Sides

Juggler's potato wedges

Circus Coleslaw Confetti

Dessert

Clown Cupcakes

(Jacket Potato option available)

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Census Day

Thursday 2nd October 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 "Circus Funfest Day" Menu.



Foreign Coin Donation Drive

Your leftover foreign currency and old UK coins and notes are an easy way to help us raise valuable funds

Headway Swindon



the brain injury association



If you have any surplus foreign currency from your overseas trips, or any unusable old British currency hiding at the back of the drawer, we'd love to receive it;

We can take:

- All foreign coins & banknotes
- Old British & Irish money
- All current UK money
- Even obsolete currency!



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