



Newsletter: 3rd October 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Today, we celebrated our Harvest Assembly with fantastic contributions from every class, including arts and crafts, poems, drama, and prayers. A heartfelt thank you to Revd Sally who joined us to share her final thoughts. We're also incredibly grateful for all the generous donations to the Swindon Foodbank, which were collected today—thank you for your support!

It was a real pleasure for me to join Cherry Class for story time this week and spend time getting to know our new pupils. The individual and sibling photos also took place this week; orders need to be placed online by 15th October for free delivery to school.

The Local Governing Committee held their first meeting of the year this week. If you're interested in learning more about becoming a governor, please contact our clerk, Helen Bissex, at bissexh@theparkacademiestrust.com

Next week we have our *Doing it for Dan* run. Please see the details below and, if you are able to, consider sponsoring your child and donating to the charity **Brake**, in memory of our former pupil Daniel Climance.

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

Attendance



Well done to **Maple** class for having the highest attendance for September.

House points for this week!

Blunsdon: 93



Liddington: 91



Silbury: 85



Uffington: 88



**Well done to Blunsdon for being this week's
and month of September winners!**

Parent Consultations YR—Y6

The next parent consultations are scheduled for **Wednesday 15th October 2025**. On this day, we will be **finishing school early at 1.20pm** in order to accommodate the required number of appointments for the class.

The first appointments will be at 1.40pm running through to 7pm in the evening. Appointments are for 10 minutes and will be held online as previously. A separate letter has been sent via ParentPay with instructions for booking appointments.

Please note: Nursery will be open as usual on this day but there will be no ABC club.

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

03/10/25	PTA Members Meeting @ 3.30pm
07/10/25	Nursery - Y6 'Doing it for Dan' Sponsored Run
09/10/25	Y5 Bristol Museum Trip
13/10/25	Y3—6 cross country for selected pupils
14/10/25	Y1 Victorian Toy Lady Visitor
15/10/25	Parent consultations - school finishes at 1.20pm, Nursery open as usual
17/10/25	Discovery Day—Black History Month
21/10/25	YR/1 Parents' phonics workshop 9am in the school hall
21/10/25	Y6 Coleshill Trip
23/10/25	Y1-6 PTA School Disco
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 - details to follow
11/11/25	Y4 Viking Day at Oxenwood

PTA School Disco Y1 –Y6

Thursday 23rd October 2025

Deadline for purchasing disco tickets is Tuesday 21st October. Please see the [letter](#) sent to parents on how to book a ticket. Copies of the letter are available from the school office.



School Photos

The deadline for ordering photos, with free delivery to school, will be Wednesday **15th October 2025**. Orders are placed direct with Tempest either using the QR code printed on the form or via their website www.tempest-orders.co.uk and entering the reference number on the photo order form. If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, please contact Tempest on 01736 751555.

'Doing it for Dan' Sponsored Run

On **Tuesday 7th October**, Bridlewood children - in Nursery through to year 6 - will be taking part in a sponsored fun run in memory of former pupil Daniel Climance. The event will start at 1:30pm and will be finished by the end of the school day. The Doing it for Dan charity was set up in memory of ex-pupil, 11 year old Daniel, who tragically died in a road traffic accident in the summer of 2015. Sadly, the charity, set up by his parents, closed this summer, but Bridlewood will continue to run in his name. This year, we are asking for sponsorship money towards Brake Road Safety Charity, who support people bereaved and seriously injured by road collisions.

To enable this event to run successfully we are looking for as many parent/adult helpers as possible to marshal the route and run along with the children. If you are able to support us with this then please email me on hulsej@bridlewood.org.uk.

On the day, we ask that the children wear their Bridlewood PE kit and ensure they have sensible running shoes on. They will need a drink and layers to keep warm in the event of cold weather.

If you would like to sponsor your child to take part in the event and raise money for this charity, please donate via our [Just Giving Page](#)

Many thanks for your support in making this event a success.



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

Harvest Celebration - Food Bank Collection

Thank you for your support and generosity, donations have been handed over to Swindon Food Collective!

