



Newsletter: 10th October 2025

Message from the Headteacher

This week at Bridlewood, we came together as a community for the *Doing it for Dan* charity run, held in memory of our former pupil Daniel Climance, who tragically lost his life in a road traffic accident. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who marshalled and ran alongside the children. We are now collecting sponsorship money for the road safety charity *Brake*; please see the link to donate. [Just Giving—Brake](#)

Meanwhile, Maple Class had a fantastic trip to the Bristol Museum, exploring the Ancient Egyptian collection as part of their topic—thank you to all the staff and volunteers who made the visit possible. Revd Sally also joined Pine Class this week to support their RE learning, and our Year 5/6 football team showed great determination against strong opposition at Lawn School, finishing with a 3–0 loss in the second round of the cup.

Finally, a reminder to all parents and carers that our core values—**respect**, **responsibility**, and **honesty**—guide everything we do at Bridlewood. These values shape how we expect everyone in our school community to behave, both in school and beyond. Staff are always here to listen fairly and supportively, but resolving conflict requires honesty, accountability, and respectful communication from all involved. Thank you for helping us continue to make Bridlewood a special place to learn—this week's run for Dan was a powerful reminder of what we can achieve when we work together.

**Our Core Value this term is
Respect.**

**Our Assembly Theme this term is
Thankfulness.**



PTA Facebook Page

Follow our Bridlewood Primary School Facebook page to keep up to date with all our recent news and events. [Bridlewood Primary School PTA](#)

House points for this week!

Blunsdon: 65



Liddington: 79



Silbury: 87



Uffington: 90



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

Parent Consultations YR - Y6

If you've not yet booked your parent consultations meeting, please do this by noon on Tuesday 14th October.

Online meetings are taking place on **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.

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

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
12/11/25	Y3 Living Rainforest trip
18/11/25	School Flu Vaccinations

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.

MDSA Vacancy

Bridlewood Primary School are looking to appoint a Midday Supervisor to assist with the supervision of pupils during the lunch break.

This is a wonderful opportunity to be part of a hardworking team in a friendly school. Some previous experience of working with children is desirable.

Hours: Monday to Friday 12.00-1.00pm
5.0 hours per week, Term-time only

Salary: £2,771 (actual)
£24,331 Full Time Equivalent

For more information or an application form, please contact the school office on 01793 706830 or email Helen Dunmall:

sbm@bridlewood.org.uk

Poppy Appeal

Look out for our poppy appeal, items are available from 20th October until Remembrance Day. Details to follow.



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



Before Bridlewood Club (BBC) & After Bridlewood Club (ABC) Spaces

We currently have spaces available every day in our after school club. Should you wish to take up a place please contact the school office. Fixed bookings will secure the day for you every week and require 30 days' notice to cancel/amend. Ad hoc bookings are subject to availability and can only be made a week in advance.

After school club is £10 per session, per child, payable in advance of sessions either via ParentPay, Childcare Vouchers, or via the government Tax- Free Childcare scheme.

Please see the after school club page on our website for further details, including the terms and conditions of the club - <https://www.bridlewoodprimaryschool.org.uk/after-school-club/>

We also have a few spaces available on a Friday in our breakfast club. Please see the website for further information on this - <https://www.bridlewoodprimaryschool.org.uk/breakfast-club/>

Please email or visit the office for further information or to make a booking. Places will be offered on a first come, first served basis and will require the appropriate paperwork to be completed before places can be confirmed.

BRIDLEWOOD'S E-SAFETY CHAMPIONS

This year Bridlewood's E-safety team will be producing an E-safety poster each term. We will focus on a different area of online safety each term, with the aim of keeping everyone in our community a little safer online.

Meet the team



Hello everyone, my name is Iggy and my advice is to keep your personal information a secret: never post it online!



Hi guys, my name is Ethan and my advice is to be aware of online scams, if it sounds too good to be true it probably is!



Hello, my name is Poppy, and my advice is that if a game is over the age you are, do not try to play it.



Hi guys, my name is Dougie, and my advice is to make sure you know who your online friends are.



Hi everyone, my name is Antim, and my advice is to always treat people online with respect.



Hi, I am Cody, and my advice is to look for the lock next to the HTTPS to ensure the website is safe!

